

# University Studies Program

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## Tutors v. Peer Mentors: What's the Difference?

### A Tutor...

- ...focuses on assignments
- ...demonstrates skills
- ...must be knowledgeable
- ...provides information
- ...is seen as an expert
- ...affects performance in a course

### A Peer Mentor...

- ...focuses on building a relationship
- ...demonstrates effective behavior
- ...must be trustworthy
- ...provides support
- ...is seen as a peer
- ...affects overall success

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