



Suggested Coffee Meet-Up Spaces on Campus (Peer Mentoring)

Meeting in a casual, central spot helps set a relaxed tone. Here are some good options.

On Campus:

- <u>Career Development Center</u> (E.H. Hereford University Center) Professional environment, perfect for mentor/mentee conversations.
- <u>University Center Starbucks</u>
- Bookstore Starbucks
- Commons Starbucks
- Einstein Bros. Bagels (Library)
- College of Business Atrium Café
- Outdoor seating by the UC or Library Mall

Off Campus:

- Inclusion Coffee
- White Rhino Coffee

Mentee Considerations:

- Agree on the time/place ahead of time.
- BE ON TIME AND COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGE IN PLANS
- Keep it light and conversational.
- Treat it as an icebreaker before deeper professional goals.
- Consider meeting off campus to make parking more convenient. Send directions if appropriate.
- Treat the conversation as a chance to connect personally before digging into career questions.

Mentor Considerations:

- Suggest quieter spaces if you prefer focus (Career Development Center, Library, Starbucks).
- Keep the tone informal and welcoming—this is often the first in-person meeting.
- Share your own campus "go-to" spots to make the conversation relatable.