First-Year Experience
All incoming first-year students participate in the First-Year Experience Program at UTSA
First-Year Experience

AIS 1203
Academic Inquiry and Scholarship

UPM
University Peer Mentorship Experience
AIS 1203 – Pathways Course

Academic Inquiry & Scholarship Pathways (AIS Pathways) course is designed to orient you to the different fields of study within your Academic Pathway.
AIS 1203 – Pathways Course

✓ Major & Career Exploration
✓ Engagement in a Signature Experience
✓ Critical Thinking
✓ Leadership & Academic Success Kills
✓ Communication
✓ Teamwork
University Peer Mentorship Experience

**explore**
UTSA’s academic and social resources

**connect**
with other students

**adjust**
to the rigors of college life

**learn**
college success strategies
Who are Peer Mentors?
Conduct 1:1 meetings

Provide academic and social guidance and support

Connect students to UTSA resources and campus events

Encourage students to engage with the UTSA community
FYE Students Describe Peer Mentors

- Amazing
- Awesome
- Friendliest person I’ve met
- Knowledgeable
- Wonderful
- Flexible listener
- Cares
- Always smiling
- Professional
- Always smiling
- Amazing
- Insightful
- Professional
- Always smiling
- Informative
- Available
- Helpful
- Supportive
- Approachable
- Cool dude
- Positive
- Sweet
- Personable
- Relatable
- Genuine
- True leader
- Organized
- Great friend
- Respectful
- Inspiration
- Relevant advice
- Excellent
- Amazing
- Supportive
-Willing
good
tiny
Recap

**AIS 1203 Academic Inquiry and Scholarship**
- UTSA Core Requirement
- Enhancing Academic and Leadership Skills
- Major & Career Exploration
- Peer Mentor, TA, Faculty

**UPM University Peer Mentorship Experience**
- Peer Mentor
- Workshops and Events
- Community Involvement
- UTSA Connection

Peer Mentor will connect with you first week of classes
Achieving Success