Bring Your Mentee!

Bring Your Mentor!

UMBC's Community on Optimizing Mentoring Practices and Advancing Student Success (COMPASS) focuses on the craft of mentoring Ph.D. students as they grow into future colleagues.

COMPASS Workshops

- Designed for **Ph.D. students *and* their faculty mentors**.
- Students will be at least a year into their Ph.D. work and working with a mentor.
- Ideal for students and mentors
  - just starting their mentoring relationship, and
  - for optimizing existing mentoring relationships.

We are offering **two** workshops in **Fall 2026**.

October 23, 2026
Location: Commons 329 and 332
Sign up here:

Nov 6, 2026
Location: Online, webex link will be shared with participants. Sign up here:

Workshop Agenda:
Noon - 12:45: Lunch (for on-campus session)
12:45 - 1pm: Welcome and Introductions
1:00 - 2:45: Breakout sessions for students and faculty
3:00 - 3:30: Start discussing and filling out "Sharing Expectations" document

Questions about either events, please email Dr. Sreedevi Sampath at sampath@umbc.edu