

WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH ASK FOR ALUMNI

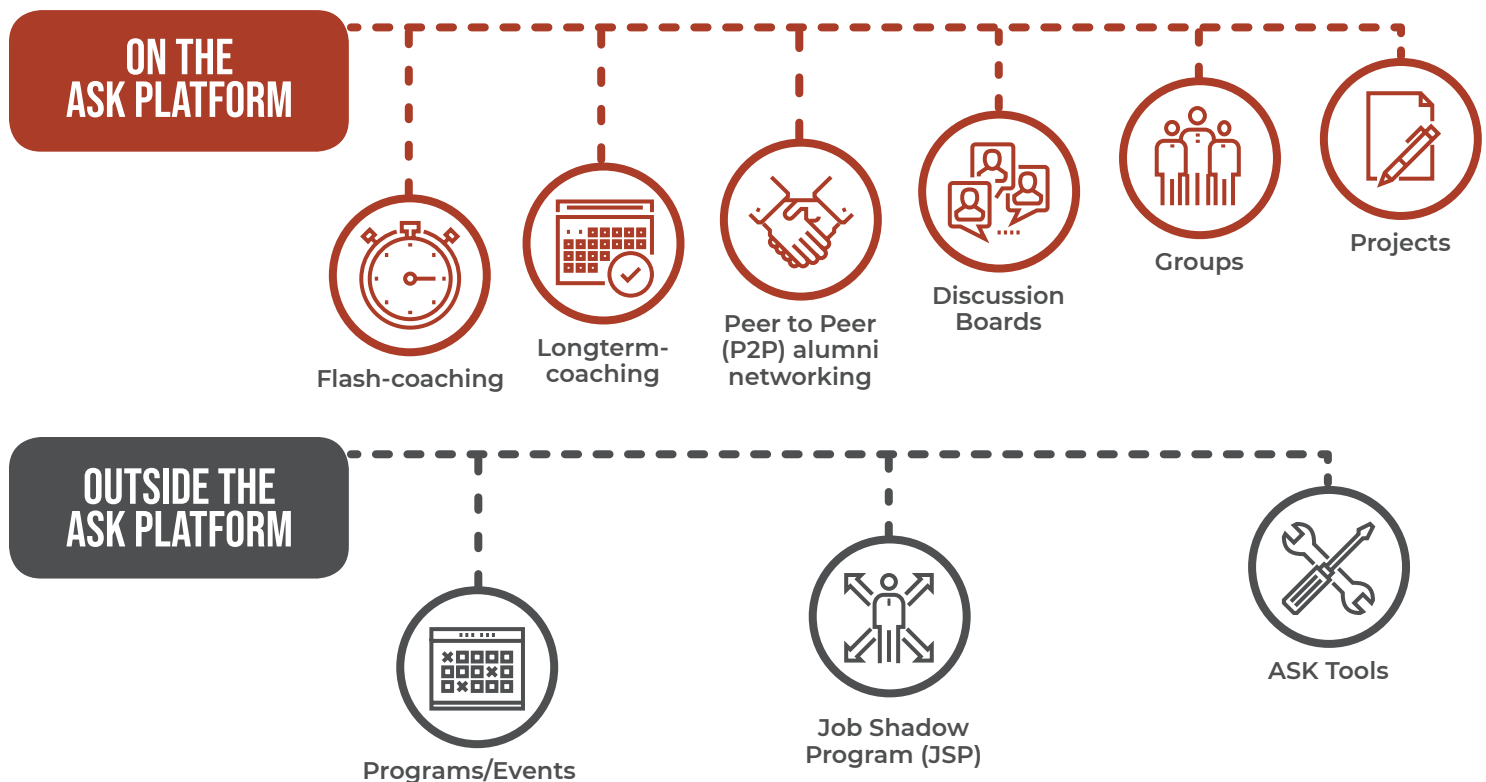


Welcome to the DePaul Alumni Sharing Knowledge (ASK) network. By signing up, you are joining over 2000 alumni in giving back to the DePaul community. Do you remember being a student, what did you do when you felt unsure, had questions, or found yourself in a transitional phase?

The ASK network exists to help current students uncover answers to their career journey. The goal is to help students explore college and professional transitions, life challenges, and get answers to university career related questions and more. Who better than you to share your lived experiences, guide, and inspire students.

How You Can Support:

The ASK program is centered in the Career Center's Career Experiences area and offers many volunteer opportunities for you to choose from:



Volunteering Opportunities Overview

Flash-coaching: Students may reach out on the platform for speedy advice (coaching). This may be for a quick chat, question, or information. Whatever the form of engagement, students are looking for your advice. Flash-coaching typically lasts for a short period of time and is casual.

Long-term coaching students: Some of the engagements ask for a longer duration. You may start with flash-coaching and later decide to continue advising for a longer period. You can work on this engagement on your own terms. You may discuss and choose the communication mediums, frequency, topics and other activities based on the goals you and your student agree on.

Peer-peer alumni networking: Take advantage of the fact that you and the other alumni on the platform have DePaul in common. Network, reach out and exchange knowledge.

Discussion boards: This section is where students and alumni post, share, and discuss interesting topics. Topics can range from industry trends, news, general advice to announcements and achievements and more

Groups: Groups connect you with students and other DePaul alumni in your industry. Tailored resources, post internship opportunities, and explore options.

Projects: You can create short-term, virtual projects for students and graduates such as market research for your industry, development of a social media plan and many more. Projects is our newest initiative and is live on the ASK Platform.

Programs and Events: Share your experiences and work on professional skills as a guest speaker, facilitator, panelist in one of our programs: Just ASK Dialogues, ASK Oasis, Exploration Signature series, & more.

ASK Oasis: Volunteer at the DePaul Career Fairs to provide anxious students with last-minute, just in time support. Help with elevator pitch, resume review, interpersonal skills, and more.

Just ASK Dialogues: A space where students can meet with Alumni to discuss general topics and have Q&A sessions in an informal setting.

Career Exploration Programs: Lead or be a featured panelist to provide career tips and tricks for students who are still exploring.

Career Communities: Lead or be a featured panelist to provide career tips and tricks for students who are pursuing careers in your current industry.

Job Shadowing: Host a shadow day at your organization to provide unique early engagement to undergraduates. It is a great way to connect with potential talent for internships or projects later on, while providing career exploration and coaching.

ASK Tools:

Newsletters: Have an interesting coaching story, resources, opportunities to share? Volunteer to be featured in our monthly newsletters.

Blogs & Resources: You can also volunteer to guest write a blog or a resources section article.