

<b>2025 TRANSFER AND IUT PEER MENTORS</b>	
	<p><b>AMELIA ANDERSON</b></p> <p>Hello!! My name is Amelia Anderson and I am a junior here at Leeds. I went to the University of Wisconsin - Madison my first semester but transferred back. I am a Marketing major and I am planning on getting a certificate in Global Business. I love anything adventurous; hiking, skiing, traveling, etc. I also play intramural soccer her at CU and I am apart of Pi Beta Phi sorority. I am so excited to be apart of the Peer 2 Peer program and I can't wait to help you navigate this fun and exciting year you have ahead of you.</p>
	<p><b>ELI BAROWICH</b></p> <p>My name is Eli Barowich and I am currently a junior in the Leeds School of Business studying finance. I grew up in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania and have always enjoyed doing things outdoors as well as playing sports. This summer I am participating in the Business of Sports program here at CU and am involved in the CU real estate club as well as Greek life. I enjoy connecting with people and making lasting relationships.</p>
	<p><b>ARIANNA BARRERA</b></p> <p>Hi! My name is Arianna and I'm from Danville, California. I am going to be a Junior studying Finance here at Leeds and hoping to also obtain a certificate in International Business. I'm so excited to meet my new mentees and help in any way possible! I know the transition into college can be tough, so I am here to make your experience as stress-free and easy as possible. A little bit about me is that some of my favorite hobbies include spending time with friends, going skiing and hiking, and going shopping on Pearl Street! I am a member of a sorority and am also a member of the Women in Business Club here at Leeds. I look forward to meeting you!</p>
	<p><b>KEIRA BOYLE</b></p> <p>Hi! My name is Keira and I am a junior here at CU. I am currently studying Marketing and global business at Leeds. I am from Denver CO but I transferred here after my freshman year so I know how challenging it can be to adapt to a new place with all new people. I love the outdoors, hiking, camping, and skiing, but I also love to spend time with friends, go to concerts, and do yoga/pilates. I am so excited to be a P2P mentor especially because I've been a mentee and I know how valuable it is to feel like you have someone to count on and help you navigate through your journey at CU.</p>
	<p><b>KADE CARLILE</b></p> <p>I'm a marketing and business leadership student at Leeds with a passion for advertising, entertainment, and leadership. As a transfer student, I've embraced adapting to a new environment and have enjoyed connecting with others while making an impact on campus. I work in the Career Development Office, where I help plan events and create marketing materials for students, which has allowed me to develop my skills and share my passion for helping others. I am also the Vice President of CU's chapter of the American Marketing Association! I'm excited to hopefully mentor you and support you as you explore your own paths and grow both personally and professionally.</p>
	<p><b>SHANNON CONNOR</b></p> <p>Hi :)! My name is Shannon Connor and I'm from Denver, Colorado! I grew up skiing (Epic Mountains are better than Ikon and I will stand by that!) swimming and playing soccer! I am doing a Finance emphasis with an international business and real estate certificate. I am also part of the CU Women in Business Club and a sorority! I love spending time with friends, thrifting, and being outside! I can't wait to meet you all!!</p>
	<p><b>EVE CROOKS</b></p> <p>Hi! My name is Eve Crooks and I am originally from Belfast, Northern Ireland but have lived in San Diego, California for most of my life! I came to Boulder to fully immerse myself in a new environment, meaning I take full advantage of prime skiing and hiking weather! I am studying Finance and Marketing with a minor in Economics and am involved in Greek Life and multiple business clubs through Leeds. I plan to go into personal financial planning after my time at CU.</p> <p>I look forward to meeting everyone!</p>
	<p><b>CHARLIE FREHNER</b></p> <p>I am a sophomore studying Finance and Real estate here at Leeds. Outside of class, I enjoy skiing, basketball, and Golf and I am involved on the CU free-ski team, CU real estate club, and Greek life at CU.</p>

**WILLIAM KINSELLA**

My name is Will Kinsella and I am in the class of 2026 in the Leeds School of Business. I currently have a dual emphasis in Finance and Business analytics. I also am from New Jersey.

**DYLAN KYLE**

What's up! I'm Dylan, a senior at Leeds originally from Melbourne, FL, but I've spent most of my life in Westminster, CO. I transferred to CU Boulder from a local community college (FRCC), where I graduated magna cum laude, and have since been making the most of my time at Leeds. During my freshman year at FRCC, I founded my own snowboarding company, where I manage everything from product design to marketing. Building a business from the ground up has taught me how to think critically, solve problems, and turn ideas into reality—skills I've recently applied in my consulting internship at Plante Moran. I started out studying finance but switched to information management after realizing how interested I am in the new wave of AI technology. I'm currently involved in the Leeds Association of Information Systems (LAIS) and the Leeds AI Club, where I get to explore more of that space and connect with others who are into tech and innovation. Beyond business & school, you'll find me hitting the slopes, working out, training Muay Thai, camping, and spending time in nature. I also love cooking new recipes, exploring the latest tech, and hanging out with family and friends—especially over a great meal. I'd say I'm pretty laid back, driven, and always down for something adventurous. Being a transfer student, I understand the challenges of adjusting to a new academic environment, and I know how valuable mentorship can be. I'm excited to help first-year students navigate their transition, find their community, and build confidence as they start their journey at Leeds. Sko buffs!

**RONAK MADAPATI**

Hi! I'm Ronak Madapati, a sophomore from Aurora, Colorado. At the Leeds School of Business, I'm pursuing a dual major in Finance and Marketing. Beyond the classroom, you can find me looking for live music, soccer matches, new food, and quality time with friends. I chose Leeds for its world-class opportunities, fantastic faculty, and incredible community of like-minded individuals who've become my closest friends.

**ZACK MALINOFF**

I'm Zack Malinoff, a sophomore finance major at Leeds with the computer science integration and part of the Leeds Honors Program. I'm currently working through my second round of mods, BASE, and corporate finance. I'm also a brother in Alpha Kappa Psi. I'm really good with Excel and love helping people with it. I'm currently a course assistant for MATH1112, and I think Excel is a lot like solving a puzzle—satisfying when it all clicks. If you're in MATH1112, I'd be happy to help you out! I'm from the Philadelphia area and love snowboarding. I got 50 days on the hill last season! I'm also an intra-university transfer student, so I know what it's like to be unsure about your path. I started in the Exploratory Studies Program and it just clicked that finance is the path I wanted to pursue. I'm excited to help you out with whatever you need—whether it's finance, Excel, or just navigating college life in general!

**CONLEY MCKENNA**

Hello! My name is Conley McKenna. I'm an Honors Student at Leeds, Studying Operations Management and Data Analytics. I am originally from San Antonio, Texas, and spent my first semester of university studying in Seville, Spain! I am the Mental Health Chair of the fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. I am big into running, lifting, skiing, reading, and watching movies/series. I love CU Boulder and Leeds and I know you will too.

**CHARLIE MISRAJE**

Next semester I will be a junior majoring in Management. In my free time I like to play Animal Crossing, watch movies, hangout with friends and enjoy nature, specifically by hiking or going to the beach. I'm a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success as well as the CU club field hockey team. My academic interests include entrepreneurship, strategy, and marketing. I'm pretty laid back, but still very organized and ambitious. I also like to consider myself funny.

	<p><b>TALIN NEGANDHI</b></p> <p>My name is Talin Negandhi, and I'm majoring in business analytics with a minor in data science. I am also taking a couple finance classes and am proficient in German. I'm passionate about soccer and love outdoor activities like skiing, snowboarding, scuba diving, lifting, and running. I believe in maintaining a balance — working hard while also making time for fun. Traveling is one of my favorite things to do, and I'm actively involved in Greek life. As an extrovert, I thrive on connecting with others and strive to help people become the best version of themselves.</p>
	<p><b>TAI NGO</b></p> <p>Hi hi, my name is Tai Ngo and I am emphasizing in Business Analytics and Information Management and intending to complete a global business certificate along with a Korean minor. Hope to connect with you and help you along your college journey whenever you need it! If you're IUT'ing into Leeds, I was in the same shoes as you and I can guide you along that transition.</p>
	<p><b>MARTIN RUBALCABA</b></p> <p>I am a professional working in higher education completing my degree at Leeds. I have worked in transportation and logistics for 15 years, and am fulfilling a lifelong goal of getting a bachelor's degree. It's important to look for ways to constantly improve, and refine your skillset to what your career and personal goals demand. Education is an important part of your professional journey and part of that journey involve making sure you find a strong support system that can guide you through the difficulties.</p>
	<p><b>YIGIT SARAC</b></p> <p>I am a sophomore studying Finance and Accounting at Leeds School of Business, passionate about investment banking and financial consulting. I am actively involved in Scholars of Finance and had been active in the Investment banking club earlier where I continue to develop my leadership and professional skills. Outside of academics, I enjoy photography, tennis, and exploring different cultural perspectives via traveling.</p>
	<p><b>RYU SMITH</b></p> <p>Hello! My name is Ryu Smith, and I'm currently a sophomore studying Finance &amp; Personal Financial Planning. I'm from Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and I have a big passion for the outdoors (hiking, skiing, camping, etc). Some of my favorite hobbies include lifting/fitness, golf, basketball, watching sports (mainly baseball &amp; football), and hanging out with friends. I'm a part of Delta Sigma Pi, a business fraternity here in Leeds, and I'm also a transfer student (from the University of Arizona). I'm an outgoing and high-energy person who loves to build connections with people of all backgrounds and ages. I hope that I can be both a resource and a friend to anyone I interact with.</p>
	<p><b>CECILE STONE</b></p> <p>Hi there! My name is Cecile and I am a current Junior here at Leeds studying Marketing and Finance. I transferred to CU Boulder my freshman year and have loved it ever since! Through my experience being a TA, PIC, and a member of multiple mentorship programs, I have loved getting involved in the Leeds community and seeing all that Boulder has to offer. I love to be outdoors, travel, cook, and spend time with my friends! I'm currently studying abroad in Barcelona and would love to share my experiences as well!</p>
	<p><b>CHARLIE UPCHURCH</b></p> <p>I am currently a Junior with a double emphasis in marketing and entrepreneurship. I transferred to the Leeds School of Business as an IUT student. Some of my hobbies besides business are golf, skiing, and cooking. I am looking forward to working with you all to help you have a successful first year of college!</p>
	<p><b>FABRIZIO USSIA</b></p> <p>I am a third-year student pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) with an emphasis in Finance at the University of Colorado Boulder Leeds School of Business. I am from Rome, Italy. I like being involved in student organizations. I am involved in the Leeds Co-ed Business Fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi, Leeds Dean's Student Cabinet and Scholars of Finance. I very much enjoy being physically active, I like skiing, swimming, playing soccer and lifting.</p>
	<p><b>AMBER WEBER</b></p> <p>Hi, I'm Amber. I transferred from pursuing Aviation Finance at Purdue University to Finance on the PFP track at CU in the Fall 2023. I am a junior this year. I enjoy going snowboarding and hiking in my free time and picking up new hobbies. I'm the Vice President of Finance in Women in Business and</p>

	President of Women in Finance, as well as involved in various other business clubs across campus. I want to emulate the same warmth and guidance that I received when I arrived at CU.
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