

2021 PRE-BUSINESS MENTORS- all have completed the Leeds Pre-Business program

Nicolas Barake

Nicolas, a forward-thinking, Real Estate and Finance student that has lived in four US states throughout his childhood and studied for a year in Lima, Peru, making him bilingual. Nicolas's many experiences have molded him into a resilient and humble person. His passions include the outdoors, serving his community, and helping others achieve their goals. Nicolas has a strong interest and passion for the Real Estate Industry. He enjoys learning about other's perspectives, as well as learning and working with diverse individuals. Capable and ready to add value to an innovative and forward-thinking company.



Bridget Franke

I am a rising Junior in the Leeds School of Business studying Finance and Accounting. I am a current participant in the CU Boulder Freeride Club and CU Investing and Trading Club. As with most students in Boulder, I enjoy exploring the outdoors through hiking and skiing! I can't wait to answer any of your questions and help guide you through your journey at CU this fall!



Aidan Gasbarro

I am a Junior at CU. I was born and raised in Barrington, Rhode Island (smallest town in the smallest state), I am the oldest of five kids and have a Chocolate lab named Chuck. Outside of school I am an avid fisherman and Snowboarder. I spend most of my time in the Winter in the mountains and spend my summers on the ocean.



Kaitlyn Harry

Hello! I am from Denver and I am currently majoring in Information and Talent management. I absolutely love all animals but am definitely a dog lover for sure (hence my profile pic). However, random fact: I have a bunny named Muppet. I love having random conversations and meeting new people. Throughout the past three years at CU Boulder, I have changed and learned so much and I believe this experience has led me to be ready for my future.



William Kilton

I am a current undergraduate enrolled in the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado Boulder, on track to graduate in the Fall of 2021 with a BS in Business Administration with a dual emphasis in Accounting and Personal Financial Planning. I Grew up in Seattle, WA, and ended up moving to Denver in the summer of 2020 with the rest of my family. I will be spending this summer in Los Angeles, CA interning for a wealth management and financial analysis company. I enjoy a wide variety of hobbies including skiing, hockey, golfing, listening to music, investing/trading stocks, playing video games, watching sports, etc.



Bettina Meske

Hi! My name is Bettina, and I was a student in the Pre-Business program during my freshman year. I am from Denver, Colorado, I enjoy tennis, skiing, and being in the mountains as much as possible! I would love to help anyone trying to find their way around the Pre-Business program. Being in this position once I want to help anyone else who is struggling to figure it out.



Jack Messler

I am an incoming Senior at the Leeds School of Business with an emphasis in finance as well as a certificate in business leadership. I live up in Evergreen Colorado when I'm not at school and enjoy skiing, hiking, watching football and basketball, and playing baseball in my free time. As a freshman, I was in the



Pre-Business program and was accepted into the Leeds School of Business at the end of my freshman year. I would be happy to assist a pre-business student and give advice from my personal experiences. I am also excited about my upcoming internship at Charles Schwab this upcoming semester as a finance intern. I am actively involved in finance clubs as well as fraternity life at Boulder. I am eager to meet a mentee and give them my knowledge and answer any questions they have for me!

Lindsey Parker

I'm Lindsey and I'm a senior studying Talent Management. I also am working on a leadership certificate and a global business certificate. In the spring, I plan to study abroad to Australia! I was in pre-business my freshman year and would love to work with a pre-business student! I like hanging out with my friends, photography/videography, and walking my dog!



Max Phipps

I am a rising junior in the Leeds School of Business emphasizing Finance and Accounting. I am originally from Napa, CA, but came to Boulder to be a part of Leeds and be immersed in all of the beautiful recreation that Colorado and Boulder offer! I am a member of Pi Kappa Alpha (PIKE) Fraternity here at Boulder and am the current Treasurer for our Fraternity. I want to pursue a career in Financial Services, with goals of getting into an Investment Banking or Private Equity Firm. I am looking forward to working with an ambitious student excited to take on Leeds' courses and opportunities.



Thomas Prince

Hey! My name is Thomas Prince and I'm currently a sophomore in the Leeds School of Business. I am originally from Southern California and came to Boulder to escape the endless Summer of temperate climate. Some of my hobbies include the typical things like meeting new people, snowboarding, surfing, hiking, climbing, etc. but I have a propensity to do crazy, adventurous things. For example, I plan to ride my bicycle from Boulder to California this Summer which hopefully I don't get hit by a car so I can be a mentor to one of you awesome people. Anyhow, that's a few fun facts about me. Very excited to meet and mentor whoever it is that is lucky enough to request me. Welcome to CU!



Chandler Queenan

Hello, my name is Chandler Queenan, I am a Leeds Junior studying Finance and Operations Management, with certificates in both The Business of Sports as well as Business Leadership! I am originally from the Bay Area and have a love for sports, music, leadership, snowboarding, movies, good food, and helping others as best as I can! During my last three years at CU Boulder, I have been granted a multitude of incredible opportunities and learning experiences that have helped me grow into the person I am today. I have been in leadership roles in multiple different organizations, including being the current Vice President of my fraternity, Theta Xi. I have grown a passion for understanding people, getting to hear a vast amount of stories, and meeting so many interesting personalities. This upcoming summer I will be returning to San Francisco to be a Commercial Banking Analyst Intern for the Middle Market Banking division at JPMorgan Chase. Life at Boulder has treated me incredibly, and I know it will for you as well!



Sydney Scruggs

My name is Sydney and I'm from Austin, Texas. I love hanging out with my friends around Boulder and going on adventures. I know the first year of college can be hectic and I would love to help you in any way I can. CU Boulder is amazing, and I would like to show and share with you all it has to offer.

