Recruiting Students Interested in Tech Career Mentorship!

Compass: Designing Richer Conversational Units to Enable Large-Scale Mentorship in Chat-Based UIs
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Description

In the study, you will participate in mentorship sessions delivered through a chat platform we designed called Compass. You will have the opportunity to receive mentorship from UCSC alumni that are exploring diverse paths in the technology industry, such as UI design, UX research, and software engineering. You will also have the chance to connect with other like-minded students, and be entered into a lottery to win a $25 Amazon gift card!

The purpose of our research study is to examine how group chat platforms can be more effectively designed to encourage engagement, participation, and personal connection. We also seek to understand how chat platforms can be designed to facilitate group mentorship.

Who is eligible?

- Any UCSC student above the age of 18
- Students fluent in English
- Not located in the European Union during study procedures

What will you be asked to do?

- Use the platform we designed for mentorship for two weeks
- Attend 2, one-hour long chat mentorship sessions
- Complete surveys, and optionally participate in an interview, about your mentorship and platform experiences

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