

During your video call(s), your mentors will likely ask you some questions about yourself, and what you want to get out of the conversation. Be open and honest with them about what you want and how they can help you. It is okay to not know what to ask your mentor. If you're not sure what to ask, a great place to start is to ask them about their own experiences in applying to graduate school or evaluating applications, and then asking questions if this brings up any areas of confusion or interest for you. There may be questions your mentor can't answer, or issues they can't help with. This is to be expected. The best thing you can do is be open, honest, and motivated to connect and learn.

We have also shared [this guide](#) with your mentor. It is mainly focused on how to be a mentor, but may be helpful for setting expectations, and has some great tips on how to find other mentors.