What is first-gen?

A first-generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor’s degree.

Why is it important?

- Stops a cycle
- Opportunity to contribute to family legacy and/or provide for family
- Increase in lifelong earnings and job stability
- Your experience is valuable to the university
- An opportunity to achieve your academic, professional and personal dreams
Promising Futures First-Generation Program

- Weekly Study sessions with food

- Monthly Workshops
  - Career preparation
  - Graduate school preparation
  - Studying Abroad
  - Finding internships
  - Mental health topics

Socials and Networking Events
- Game Nights
- Holiday Socials
- Dinner With...Series
An in-depth orientation designed to support your transition to the university

Open to first year and transfer first-generation students and their families

Learn about the campus support services, resources and opportunities

Develop connections with other first-generation students

Connect with the larger first-generation community
Mentoring Programs

WeCU! Mentoring Program
First-Gen Mentoring Program
First-Gen Ambassadors
First-Generation Celebrations

First-Generation Homecoming

National First-Generation Celebration Week

First-Gen Graduation Ceremony
Financial Resources

The Marian Wright Edelman First-Generation Endowed Scholarship
Supports first-generation students who have financial need and who desire to use their education in service to their community.

Promising Futures Funding
Provides funding to first-generation students to support the enrichment of their academic and professional goals.
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