

Newcomb-Tulane College

Center for Academic Equity

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FIRST-GEN WEBINAR

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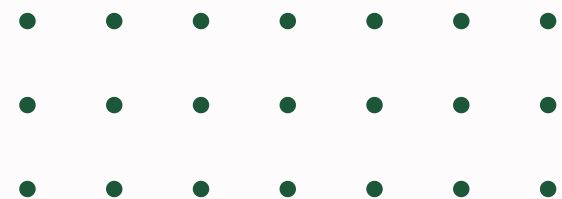
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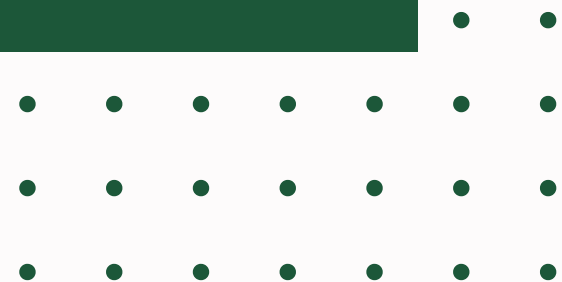
We provide undergraduate students from historically underrepresented groups with unique enrichment opportunities and generous need-based support.

- Programs
 - First-Gen Events & Programming
 - Equity Thursdays
 - Posse & College Track Events & Programming



The Center for Academic Equity

- Funding
 - NTC Undergrad Bundle Scholarship
 - Covers the cost of the NTC Undergrad Bundle
 - CAE Academic Resource grant
 - Helps support unforeseen and emergency academic related expenses
 - Summer Grant Fund
 - Provides up to \$1,500 for summer experiences



Meet the Staff!



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Director



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Associate Director



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Senior Program Coordinator,
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Senior Program Coordinator,
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First-Gen Data

Highlights of our first-generation college students here at NTC!

14%

Population Increase

Up from 10% last year and nearly double from two years ago!

96.58%

Retention

Higher than the average of NTC Students

**>3.7
GPA**

High School GPAs

60% of the Fall 2023 first year cohort had a 3.7 GPA or higher.

20.22%

Honors Scholars

20.22% of the first-generation students entering in 2023 were honors scholars

First-Gen Programs & Events

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First-Gen
Fridays

First-Gen College
Celebration

02

03

First-Gen
Supporter Signage

First-Gen Graduation
Celebration

04

First-Gen Fridays

- Monthly Event Series
 - First Friday of every month (Varies)
- Provide food and activities to foster community and belonging
- Chance to meet First-Gen Faculty & Staff
- Previously had resource & information sharing (Now Mid-Month Meet-ups)



First-Gen College Celebration

- We celebrate, support, and bring awareness to our first-gen students
- Professionally made video about our first-gen students
- Campus Partner & Resource Tabling
- Free Food & Swag



First-Gen Supporter Signage

- Indicates staff and faculty who are first-gen or understand the first-gen situation and would like to help first-gen students
- First-Gen Supporter contact & location information found on CAE website



First-Gen Graduation Celebration

- First Known graduation specifically for first-gen graduates
- Celebratory ceremony and dinner
- Each graduate received a first-gen stole



FUTURE PLANS

Hopes and Goals for our First-
Generation Programming



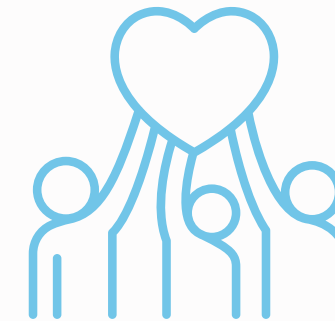
Mentor Program

We are hoping to develop mentoring and peer-mentoring programs to help first-gen students have successful beginnings in their collegiate careers.



First-Gen Living & Learning Community

We would love to have on-campus living situations where first-gen students can live next to other first-gen students to help them foster community and be successful here at Tulane.



First TU College Krewe

Coming this Fall!

A first-generation college student organization who will help lead, plan, and organize all first-gen events & programming.

A photograph of a modern office interior, overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. The office features wooden desks, ergonomic chairs, and several large potted plants. In the background, there are sofas and large windows. The ceiling has exposed pipes and modern lighting fixtures. The text "How can I stay up to date?" is centered in a large, white, sans-serif font. The image is framed by dark green geometric shapes on the left and right sides.

How can I stay up to date?

Follow us on Instagram!



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First-Generation College Students



First-generation college students at Tulane University have many reasons to be proud! You



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Any Questions?

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