The Center for Academic Equity

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
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- **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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First-Gen Data

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

- **Honors Scholars**: 20.22% of the first-generation students entering in 2023 were honors scholars.
- **High School GPAs**: 60% of the Fall 2023 first year cohort had a 3.7 GPA or higher.
- **Retention**: Higher than the average of NTC Students.
- **Population Increase**: Up from 10% last year and nearly double from two years ago!
First-Gen Programs & Events

01 First-Gen Fridays

02 First-Gen College Celebration

03 First-Gen Supporter Signage

04 First-Gen Graduation Celebration
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
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.
How can I stay up to date?
Follow us on Instagram!

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