



LEARNING COMMUNITY (LC)

Our First Generation Learning Community (LC) is a unique and transformative community where FGC students can seek similar academic goals as well as live, learn, and grow together.

Our LC has a designated residence hall floor led by Community Advisors (CAs) who offer tailored programming for their specific academic and personal needs.

National research shows that involvement in learning communities contributes to a variety of benefits such as: increased GPA, higher likelihood of graduating in four years, and increased class attendance.

To sign up, FGC students must be accepted to Texas Tech and must indicate their interest in an LC on their student housing application. For more info, visit: www.depts.ttu.edu/housing.

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Scholarships awarded to program participants

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FGC students served since 2002

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percent average retention rate over the last five years

"First Generation not only gives me the support I need, but also the determination to be the first in my family to attain a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University."

Carlos Urbina

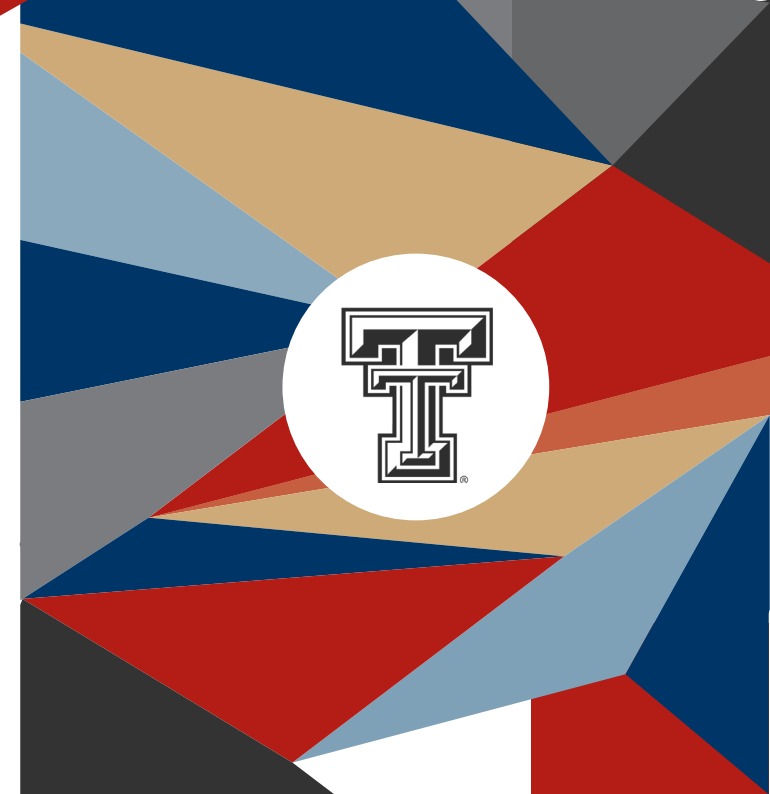
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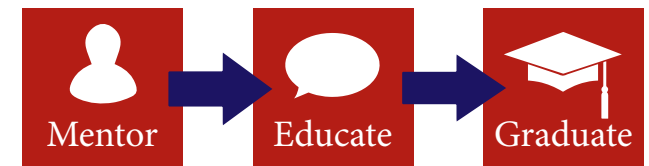
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FIRST GENERATION

Transition & Mentoring Programs



TAKING HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT (FGC) - *defined*

FGC students are the first in his or her family to strive to attain a bachelor's degree from a university within the United States.

WHO WE ARE

First Generation promotes access to higher education by focusing on undergraduate First Generation College students at Texas Tech University.

WHAT WE DO

We provide valuable opportunities for both personal and professional growth to encourage academic involvement. As an FGC, he or she may qualify for one of two uniquely designed programs - First Year Success (FYS) or Second Year Success (SYS).

FYS specifically meets the needs of students in their first year, while SYS concentrates on students in their second year. The purpose of these programs is to help enhance our students' college experience by providing support to help FGC students transition from first to second year.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

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SCHOLARSHIPS - These are based on program participation, not GPA. They are offered every Fall & Spring Semester.

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STUDENT MENTORING - We assign each student two student mentors to guide them & support them.

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WEEKLY TUTORING - Once a week students have the opportunity to study a variety of class subjects together.

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ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS - From Photoshop to Resume workshops, we provide our students the tools for success.

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SOCIAL EVENTS - Each semester is filled with fun & interactive events, not to mention FREE food!

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1-ON-1 GUIDANCE SESSIONS - Every semester our professional staff meets with each student to ensure needs are being met.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Several times a month, our students serve alongside each other at various charities in Lubbock.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE NEXT GENERATION

Conversations with the Next Generation is a speaker series that features FGC students who have unique backgrounds, passions, and stories.

The purpose of the series is to have our speakers encourage Texas Tech FGC students and to serve as real and relatable examples of what success, despite hardships, can look like. Our goal is for each FGC student to walk out of our events with more hope, knowledge, and passion than they did when they walked in.

The road to attain a bachelor's degree can be difficult, but with community support and the utilization of valuable resources, the unreachable is suddenly achievable.

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