Graduate School Orientation
Supporting First-Generation Graduate Students

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Student Success Initiatives
Campus-wide Commitment for First-Generation Students
Definition of First-Generation College Student

Neither parent or guardian has a FOUR-YEAR DEGREE OR HIGHER from an institution in the U.S.
First-Generation Students belong at UT Austin

STUDENTS
10,500 students currently enrolled identify as first-generation college students

NEW STUDENTS
23% of incoming Longhorns are first-generation college students

ACADEMICS
UT enrolls first-generation students in EVERY college and school on campus
Building Community for First-Generation Longhorns
Events for First-Generation Students
HIDDEN TREASURES SERIES

Each month first-generation students are invited to participate in social gatherings at various ‘hidden’ campus gems.
Each November First-Generation students, staff, faculty, and alumni are invited to participate in the first-generation celebration day.
FIRST-GENERATION NETWORKING SUMMIT

Each spring first-generation students gain networking experience and connect with alumni and professionals from various fields.
FIRST-GENERATION GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Each May First-Generation graduates are honored at the first-generation graduation recognition.
Dr. Charles Martinez
Dean, College of Education

"If you are a first-generation student, I say you are not attending college by accident. You are not an exception to a rule. You have earned this opportunity through your hard work."
First-Generation Student Experience

First-Generation Longhorns are proud.
They are driven.
They are leading.
QUESTIONS

I’M FIRST!

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THANK YOU

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