The Office of First-Generation Initiatives serves as a campus resource developed to support first-generation students as they navigate their college journey at University of Missouri.

Who is a First-Gen student?
The University of Missouri defines a first-generation college student as one whose parents do not have a bachelor’s degree from a college or university. This also includes students (before age 18) who have not lived with or received support from a parent who has received a bachelor’s degree.

Did you know?
At Mizzou, 25% of the undergraduate population identify as First-Gen.

Our Space:
We are located in the Student Success Center, in close proximity to many other support services on campus.

What we do:

*Celebrate*: Create an engaged community that celebrates first-generation students, faculty and staff through events and programming. We host the National First-Gen Celebration Week in November.

*Sense of Belonging*: Create a network of first-generation students to other like-minded peers through the student-run First-Gen Tigers Organization.

*Getting Involved*: Plugging students into other resources on campus, with an emphasis on High-Impact Practices (Study Abroad, Undergraduate Research, Internships/Work Study, etc.)

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