

PROUD TO BE FIRST-GEN



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Tigers identify as first-generation



First-Gen Study Abroad to Costa Rica in 2023



YOU BELONG



FIRST GENERATION

Celebrate

We create an engaged community that celebrates first-generation students, faculty and staff through events and programming. We host National First-Generation Celebration Week in November.

Make Connections

We create a network of first-generation students to like-minded peers through student organizations such as First-Gen Tigers. We host a monthly webinar series for first-generation families.

Learn at the Next Level

We plug students into other resources on campus including Study Abroad, Undergraduate Research, Service Learning, internships, scholarships, academic support and more.



OFFICE OF FIRST-GENERATION INITIATIVES

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The Office of First-Generation Initiatives supports First-Generation students as they navigate their college journey at the 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 bachelor's degree from a college or university. This also includes students under age 18 who have not lived with or received support from a parent who has received a bachelor's degree.

Where are we?

You can find the Office of First-Generation Initiatives in the Student Success Center, located on Lowry Mall. Once inside, head up a floor to the mezzanine level and ask the student worker for directions to our office.



The mission of the Mizzou Tri-Alpha honor society chapter is to assist in the professional development of first-generation students who showcase exceptional academics and involvement.



As a First Scholars Network member, Mizzou fosters a campus culture that celebrates and honors first-generation students and their families.