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## Office of First-Generation Student Success





# Well, what is a first-generation student?



A First-Generation student is any student whose parents have not completed a 4-year bachelor's degree.

As a First-Generation student at FAU, you are surrounded by a community and resources to help you navigate, graduate, and go on to a successful career that you and your family can be proud of.

Whether you are a first-time in college freshman, transfer, commuter, or returning student, we have gathered resources and connections to help ease your navigation of the collegiate experience.



# The Office of First-Generation Student Success



The Office of First-Generation Student Success is designed to ensure that all first-generation students and families have access to information, services, and programs that are offered at Florida Atlantic University

Motto: “We are First and Proud”

Nationally Recognized by the “First-Gen Forward” Advisory Institution





# Meet our Team!



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# What We Do at the Office of First-Generation Student Success:

- Open Office Hours & Appointments
- First-Generation Advising
- First-Generation SLS Course
- National First-Generation Week
- Signature Events Every Semester
- First-Generation Student Lounge
- Scholarship Opportunities





# First & Proud Registered Student Organization



The Office of First-Generation Student Success is home to First & Proud, a registered student organization for first-generation students. Be in community with other students like you through fun events and networking opportunities!

@fau\_firstandproud  
on Instagram



# Reaching Individual Success and Empowerment

RISE is an online program designed to help first-year, first-generation students learn about and engage with the various resources available to them on campus through fun activities.

Each semester, three students who complete the RISE program are selected to receive a \$1000 scholarship.

Interested? Fill out the form!





# Stay in Touch!

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- **Office Hours**

- **Monday – Friday**  
**8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.**



**Find us on the second floor of the Student Union, Room 206!**

