Supporting First Generation Students

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Percent First-Gen vs Non First-Gen

- **Fall 2019**: First-Gen 20%, Non First-Gen 80%
- **Fall 2020**: First-Gen 100%, Non First-Gen 0%
- **Fall 2021**: First-Gen 80%, Non First-Gen 20%
Our Experiences

Alienation from family
Imposter syndrome
Hidden curriculum
Imposter Syndrome

This Year’s Programming

✘ Landing Page -
https://www.austincollege.edu/academics/student-success/first-generation-students/
- Glossary, faculty/staff/student profiles, resources, event info

✘ Instagram Page
- www.instagram.com/austincollegefirstgen
# This Year’s Programming

## First Gen Lunch and Learn Series

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Evening Event: Sept 15th at 7:00pm in Alumni House
See website and Instagram for more details
This Year’s Programming

First Gen Lunch and Learn Series Presents
Connections, Conversation, and Support

September 15th at 7:00pm
Collins Alumni Center 809 N. Grand Ave.

Join us for an evening of discussion with first generation faculty and students about common issues that first gen students experience such as belonging, imposter syndrome, and adjustment.

Evening Event
Signs for First Gen Faculty and Staff Offices
Strategies

What have you found to be helpful in reducing power distance or getting students to feel more comfortable coming to you with questions/concerns?