



WELCOME
NEW NINERS!

For the First: Welcome!

For the First: Welcome Agenda

- Defining First-Gen
- Getting to know you
- New School New Rules
- Opportunities
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Defining First-Generation

First-Generation Niners are students whose parents and/or guardians did not complete a four-year college degree.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Am I still First-Gen if my sibling has a degree? **YES**
- Am I still First-Gen if my parents/guardians have an associates degree? **YES**
- What if my parents/guardians have a degree from another country? **YES, you are still First-Generation**

If you feel you are having a First-Generation experience, please claim your First-Gen identity proudly! It's a beautiful achievement to be the First!

Share with a Niner...

- Your favorite thing about your hometown
- What you're looking forward to at Charlotte

First-Gen Stats!

- **32%** of Niners are First-Gen
- In a group of 10, **3** are First-Gen
- **6,000+** 49ers are First-Gen

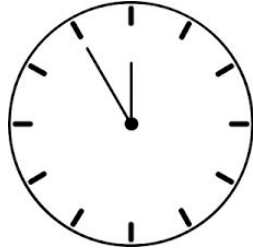


New School, New Rules: Where to Start

1. Navigating guilt, confusion, or anxiety
 2. Am I academically prepared?
 3. What does this mean? What should I be doing?
1. Identifying individuals to talk to may also help. (Family, Staff, Advisors)
 2. [University Center for Academic Excellence \(UCAE\)](#) → tutoring, workshops, peer mentoring, accountability groups, etc
 3. Getting engaged on campus can provide structure, and help you identify passions and potentially a career path.



New School, New Rules: Other Key Resources



FIRST-GENERATION FACULTY & STAFF DIRECTORY

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Opportunities

Resources:

- First-Generation Newsletter
- First-Gen Niner Navigation Guide

Opportunities:

- Tri-Alpha Honor Society

Work with us!

- 49er First Learning Community Peer Mentor
- Transition & Belonging Program Assistant

Event Dates to be aware of:

- August 21, First-Gen Meet & Greet
- September 17, First-Gen Meetup
- October 15, First-Gen Meetup
- Nov 3-7th, First-Gen Celebration Week



I Am A First Gen Niner

First-Gen = Opportunity

First-Gen ≠ Deficiency



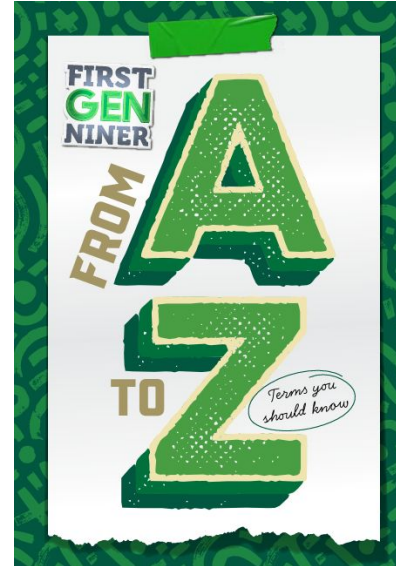
First-Gen Newsletter



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First-Gen Niner Navigation Guide

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What events do you want to see?

Advice from First-Gen Niners to First-Gen Niners?

- Do it for yourself!
- You absolutely deserve to be here.
- Never give up! You are making history!
- Remember why you started college and hold onto that as you navigate your way through. You can do this!
- Be true to your dreams & ideas. Don't let anyone deter you from what you want to do.

Your Toolkit for Staying Connected

● Attend IAmAFirstGenNiner Events

- Monthly Meetups
- First-Generation Celebration Week
- First-Generation Appreciation Day
- For the First Workshops

● Show Your Niner Pride

- Wear Green Wednesdays

● Visit our Website

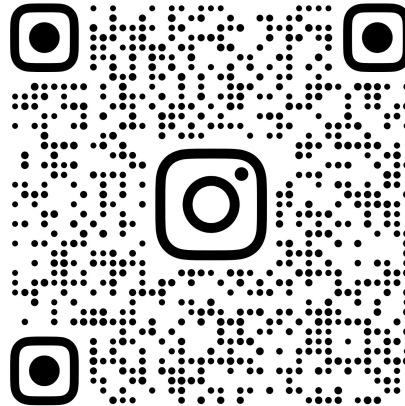
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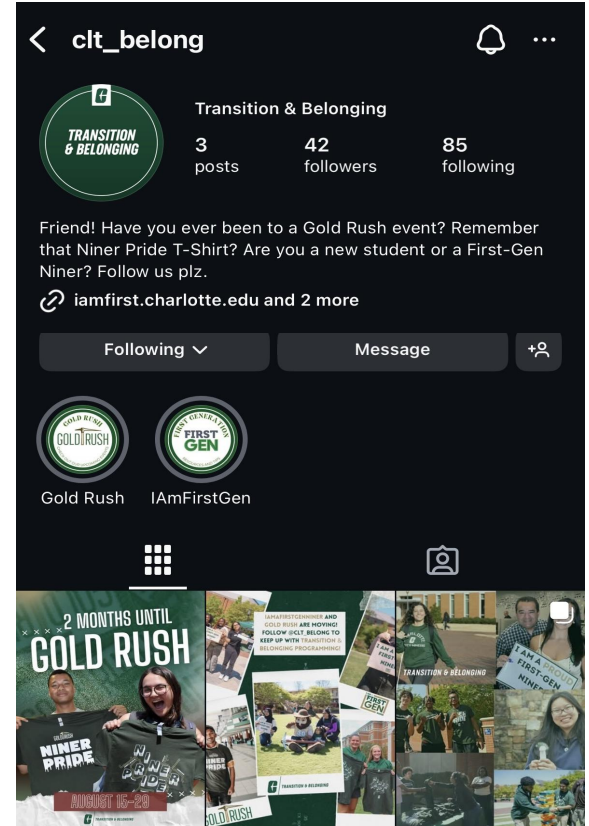
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