



The University Service Center's First Gen Connect Newsletter

Summer 2017

What's in Store for First Gen Connect?

Upcoming Events for 2017 September

Welcome Fall Social

Kick off the semester by connecting with fellow first gens, both new and returning!

October

Reapplying for Financial Aid and Money Management Skills

Tips on the FAFSA, how to manage your budget and personal finances.

November

Study Skills Workshop

Tools, tips and tricks for success with finals exams.

December

Fall Study Break

Take a break from studying to enjoy snacks and fun with fellow first gens!

Welcome New Students

Register for First Gen FY 101

Through activities, discussions, and trips, this First Year Experience seminar (CAS FY 101 FG) examines the college experience through the unique perspective of first generation college students and addresses things current and former first gen students wish they'd known at the start of their own college journeys. The one credit, freshman course is graded pass/fail and allows you to dive into a community that offers support throughout your college career.

***Register at Orientation during academic advising. Already registered? Log in to the [StudentLink](#), choose Academics, select Registration and add CAS FY 101 FG.*



Student Spotlight

Check out our Summer Spotlight:

[Jessica Silva, CAS '19](#)

Welcome to BU, From the University Service Center & First Gen Connect

The University Service Center (USC) is a great place to visit or call when you have a problem or concern and aren't sure where to go. The staff can point you in the right direction or help you make a plan to address the situation.

The staff are excited to work with first gen students and will be able to talk with you about any question. The USC also hosts First Gen Connect for students who are among the first in their families to attend college.

First Gen Connect's [events](#), networking, and [resources](#), serve as a launching point for students looking for a smooth and successful transition to Boston University.

Important Dates

August 28-September 1

First-Year Student Outreach Project
([FYSOP](#))

September 2

Residence dining service begins with breakfast

September 2-3

Move-In for new students
Sept. 2nd, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 3rd, 9 a.m. – noon

September 3

Matriculation Ceremony, 2 p.m.

September 5

Classes Begin

September 9

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Have a question or problem? Contact us!
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Visit our [website](#) for events and workshops happening this academic year!