What’s in Store for First Gen Connect? Upcoming Events for 2019

September - Welcome Fall Social
Kick off the semester by connecting with fellow first gens, both new and returning!

October - Workshop of your choosing
Keep your eyes out for our survey!

November – National First Generation College Celebration

December - Fall Study Break
Take a break from studying to enjoy snacks and fun with fellow first gens!

Stay tuned for more details and an Eventbrite invitation to our events!

Student Spotlight
Every month, we showcase a student’s achievements and reflections on their first-gen experience.
Check out our Summer Spotlight: Maria Vargas – CGS

New Year, New You! How Are You Going to Get Involved?
1. Participate in FYSOP: held from August 26-30
2. Get involved in clubs and organizations, and connect online with the Class of 2023 and FGC
3. Use BU Resources: Educational Resource Center and Center for Career Development
4. Connect with Faculty and Staff about academics, identity, transitioning to college, and more
5. Find a job through Student Employment
6. Get to know Boston: explore Freedom Trail, get student discounts and grab your CharlieCard

Welcome to BU! Check out these resources just for you, our amazing first-gen Terriers!

**First Gen Library Connections**
Learn how to make the most of library resources. Read more and apply here.

**First-Year 101**
Register for FY101, a 1-credit pass/fail course packed with discussions and activities to help you get involved in BU’s first gen community, succeed academically, improve well-being, ensure safety on campus, and explore your identities and values.
 ✓ Register at orientation during academic advising.
 ✓ Already registered? Log in to StudentLink: choose Academics ➔ Registration ➔ add CAS FY 101 IC
 ✓ Transfer students should register for the more advanced FY courses: CAS FY 101 T1 and T2

**Community Connections**
Our faculty and staff are excited to share their experiences and wisdom with first gen students. Use the Connections Directory to learn about their professional specialties, and identify connections who can offer advice about academics, identity, and post-graduate plans.

**G1 Peer Mentor Program**
Stay tuned for an invitation to apply to be matched with an upperclass first gen mentor for the 2019-2020 academic year!

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

We also host First Gen Connect (FGC) for students who are first or among the first in their families to attend college. FGC’s events, community-building, and resources support a smooth and successful transition to BU.

If you are on campus this summer, feel free to stop by the USC office between 9AM and 5PM, or visit the USC/FGC at the Friday morning Expo Fair during Orientation.

Like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter to stay up-to-date on First Gen Connect news, information, and events.

Have a question or problem? Contact us! University Service Center 881 Commonwealth Avenue (Lower Level) (617) 358-1818 usc@bu.edu

Visit our website for events and workshops happening this academic year!