

How to know if you are a *first generation* student:

First generation students are those whose parents did not complete a college degree.

Knowing this definition can help you identify opportunities for supports, scholarships and additional funding for your college education!

Many students have questions about the overall college experience, from housing, academics, financial aid, and much more, these questions are common, and it is important to know who you can turn to for assistance and information on campus. This site aims to provide some of those answers for you and direct you to resources on campus – for both *first generation students* and their family members.

Want to know more? Check out these sites for additional information defining what it means to be a *first generation* college student:

[NASPA Blog: "Defining First Generation Students"](#)

[Edvisors: "Parents Education Level"](#)

[College Raptor: "What is a first generation college student?"](#)