



# Indiana State University First Generation Student Initiatives

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# Purposeful Collaborations

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- Admissions
- Mentoring Center
- University College





# Number of First- Generation Students

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- Total Number of First-  
Generation Students 4200
  - Total Number of Students  
Engaged 175



# Welcome Meeting & Socials

- COVID 19: Noticed students need assistance with meeting each other
- Identify other professionals on campus were first-generation students as well
- Networking and conversations





# First Generation Celebration Event

(September - November)

- President & Provost
- Professionals Guest Speakers
- Student Speakers
  - Receive a certificate
- Local high school juniors and seniors
  - Food
  - Tour campus





## Pannel Discussion



# Summer Bridge Program: Project Success


- **Early Start**
  - Move in
  - Connect and friends
- **Targeted Programming**
  - Socials
  - Student Organizations
- **Educational Student Seminars**
  - Imposter Syndrome
  - Time Mangement
  - Email Etiquette
- **Parent Bridge Week**
  - Monthly Educational Seminars

# Mentoring: First In My Family

- **Peer to Peer Mentoring:** Match underclass students with a peer mentor.
- **Professional Mentoring:** Match upper-class students with a professional mentor who works for Indiana State University







# University Assistance and Announcements

- **University Announcements**
  - Registration
  - Final Exams
  - Homecoming Events
  - Spring Week Events
  - Scholarship Opportunities
- **University Holds**
  - Registration Holds
  - Financial Holds
  - Immunization Holds

# Questions

