



# UC Santa Cruz First Generation Initiative

May 20th, 2021

## Dear fellow first-generation grad students,

Welcome to our First-Generation (FG) community!

We are a committee of FG graduate students across various departments who are seeking to foster community and support fellow FG graduate students. Throughout the year we'll be hosting a variety of virtual events. See details below and registration for upcoming events and resources that have been specifically tailored for/by FG graduate students.

## Join Us: Zumba Workout

Hello everyone,

Come take a break from midterms with exercise and dance to de-stress with the First Generation Initiative! We are hosting a Zumba workout taught by Francesca Pavlovici! Francesca has much experience teaching Zumba and even teaches at the Rec Center. We are excited to exercise with you!

**When:** Friday, May 21st

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Where:** Via Zoom (links will be emailed to those that RSVP)

Sponsored by the First Generation Initiative.

If you're interested in attending, please RSVP for this event here:

<https://forms.gle/1EQfsuSRF7y5J4D6A>

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## Hidden Curriculum: First-Gen Faculty Chat

Hello everyone,

As part of our hidden curriculum series, we will be chatting with first-generation faculty to learn about and ask questions regarding their experiences in graduate school, research and publishing, searching for an academic job and transitioning into a faculty role. Join us in conversation with Dr. Myriam Telus, assistant professor in the Earth & Planetary Sciences and Dr. Juan Pedroza, assistant professor in Sociology.

**When:** Wednesday, May 26 @ 1:00 pm

**Where:** Via Zoom (links will be emailed to those that RSVP)

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If you're interested in attending, please RSVP for this event here:

<https://forms.gle/5DPEkLVxcw4ogH1m8>

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# FIRST- GENERATION FACULTY CHAT

**Date:** Wednesday, May 26

**Time:** 1:00-2:00 pm

Join us in conversation with Dr. Myriam Telus and Dr. Juan Pedroza. These professors will talk about their experiences as first-generation faculty.

**RSVP LINK:**

**[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/5DPEKLVXCW4OGH1M8](https://forms.gle/5DPEKLVXCW4OGH1M8)**

## Join First-Gen Grads on Discord!



The First-Generation Graduate Student Committee has created a Discord server for those interested in engaging with other first-generation grad students!

You can join using this link:

<https://discord.gg/jpcDZB6mUW>

## Share Your First-Gen Story!

The First Generation Initiative has worked to increase the visibility of first-generation students at UCSC. You can be a part of this active process by providing your First-Gen story to be featured on the [FGI website](#).

**Please complete this form to participate:**

**<http://bit.ly/FirstGenProfiles>**



Join our effort, [sign up](#) to receive our newsletter and learn about upcoming events. Graduate students get a free #FirstGen College Grad T-shirt and we have Supporter buttons too.

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