



UC Santa Cruz First Generation Initiative

December 1, 2020

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.

REMINDER, THIS FRIDAY! Introduction to the "Hidden Curriculum"

Join us for the first workshop in **The Hidden Curriculum of Graduate School** series.

Guest speakers: Giselle Laiduc, M.S. and Paulette Garcia Peraza M.A.

Description: Speakers will be introducing the concept of the hidden curriculum and how it manifests in the university. We will review data outlining the challenges that undergraduate and graduate students face as they navigate the campus.



Date:

Friday, December 4, 2020

Time:

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

RSVP Link:

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REMINDER, NEXT WEEK! End of Fall Quarter First-Gen Grad Social

Come celebrate with fellow FG graduate students in making it through the end of a crazy quarter! We'll be playing games virtually and raffling off gift cards. We'd love to see you all there!

Date: Friday, December 11, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RSVP Link:

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Missed Our Workshop?

We've captured a summary of the recommendations presented at our recent workshop. Visit our [Event Summary - Let's Talk Money: An Honest Conversation with First-Generation Graduate Students](#).



Find suggestions about:

- Funding
- Budgeting
- Taxes
- Meeting Basic Needs
- Personal Life
- and more!

Online Resources for First-Gen Graduate Students

Check out our [Graduate Student Resources web page](#) on the First Generation Initiative website!

We have information on:

- Career & Professional Development
- Community & Connections
- Financial Support
- Health & Well-Being
- Research and Mentoring
- and more!



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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