



Welcome to Fall Quarter & Virtual Remote Learning

Hi Slugs! We are so excited to welcome you to the 2020-21 school year! We are looking forward to supporting you in a virtual and remote learning environment. Even though we know we can't be with you in person, we are excited for the year and what we have planned!

We wanted to formally welcome you with our first newsletter of the year!

We have exciting information for you regarding Giving Day (WHICH IS TODAY!), information about our [First Generation initiative](#) (FGi), and resources, including suggestions about self-care activities that we hope will be useful!

[Visit our Website](#)

TODAY is Giving Day!

[Donate Now!](#)

Today is Giving Day! Donate to support the many campus community efforts, including the work of the [First Generation Initiative](#).



Be successful learning remotely!

This expansive website includes all the resources you need to navigate this virtual and remote learning environment, including tips on time management, study habits, self-care, access to technology, and so much more.

The First Generation initiative is partnering with the Student Success Equity Research Center (SSERC)

Partnering with the [Student Success Equity Research Center](#) (SSERC), the [First Generation initiative](#) will conduct a Participatory Action Research (PAR) project this year. SSEE-PAR will directly involve students themselves in defining and studying a pressing issue related to student success and educational equity. We look forward to sharing more about this project soon!



Important upcoming dates to out look for!

October 1, 2020 | Instruction begins

October 10, 2020 | Wait list ends / Permission codes required

October 21, 2020 | Add / Drop / Swap deadline

October 21, 2020 | Part-time application deadline

October 30, 2020 | Major declaration deadline

Have you registered to vote?

If you haven't already registered to vote, the University of California is providing a quick and easy way to do so. It will just take 5 minutes!

[Register to Vote!](#)



Self-care is important!

It's important to pause and take a couple moments for yourself! Particularly now with

a global pandemic and remote classes. There are simple activities you can do to alleviate stress!

[Here are some great tips!](#)



WHO WE ARE

Meet the First Generation initiative team

We are a passionate group of staff, faculty, and students who care deeply about ensuring our first-generation community gets the support they need.

[Meet our team!](#)



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