

FIRSTGEN FORWARD PUBLICATIONS

An Annotated Bibliography on First-generation College Students: Research from 2008-2019

This [annotated bibliography](#) examines hundreds of entries, placing each into chapters centering on eleven topics: career readiness; classroom teaching and pedagogy; graduate and professional school students; intersections of identity; low-income & working-class students; student refugees; mass media and popular culture; memoirs and fiction; parents and families; social and cultural capital; and student success.

First-generation Student Success: A Landscape Analysis of Programs and Services at Four-year Institutions

The [report](#), *First-generation Student Success: A Landscape Analysis of Programs and Services at Four-year Institutions*, led by the Center for First-generation Student Success, details how institutions serve first-generation students, the challenges institutions encounter in providing support, and how first-generation students perceive their institutional experience.

National Data Fact Sheets on First-generation and Continuing-generation College Students

These [fact sheets](#) provide national statistics about the background characteristics, postsecondary experiences, and outcomes of first-generation and continuing-generation college students in the United States from 2019.

First-generation Students in Community and Technical Colleges: A National Exploration of Institutional Support Practices

This [report](#) features the perspectives of administrators and student services practitioners who work daily to improve first-generation student outcomes, the voices of first-generation community and technical college students reflecting on their unique experiences, and analyses of the programs.

Journal of First-generation Student Success

The [Journal of First-generation Student Success](#) joins other publications of NASPA—Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, adding another robust resource available to NASPA members. The *Journal* is managed by the Center for First-generation Student Success and seeks to publish practice articles grounded in research and literature and, reciprocally, research articles that speak to practice.

National Data Fact Sheets on First-generation College in 2020

These [fact sheets](#) provide information about first-generation college students' demographic characteristics, enrollment characteristics, and experiences during the early COVID-19 pandemic. Many of the findings are similar to those in the [National Data Fact Sheets from 2019](#).

National Fact Sheets About First-generation College Graduates' Transition to Graduate School and Employment in the Year After Earning a Bachelor's Degree

These [fact sheets](#) provide national statistics about first-generation college graduates' transition to graduate school and employment in the year after earning a bachelor's degree in 2021.

News & Blogs

Find the [latest](#) from the Center, learn new and innovative approaches from colleagues, and engage with current mainstream media conversations on first-generation student success.

FIRSTGEN FORWARD PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

CatalystFIRST

[CatalystFIRST](#) is central to the FirstGen Forward Thought Leadership & Advocacy strategic priority to advance critical first-generation student success conversations through national convenings, advocacy, and policy influence. We provide talented speakers to elevate your event—big or small—while remaining an affordable option for all institution types, sizes, and geographic locations.

Online Learning

Engage with in-person and virtual conferences, professional development, and networking and collaboration platforms. Specific offerings for first-generation student success are infused throughout each offering. These fee-based offerings include developing and implementing programs for first-generation college students, utilizing data to support first-generation student success, and enhancing knowledge and skills for working with first-generation students.

LIST OF HYPERLINKS

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<https://www.firstgenforward.org/our-insights/annotated-bibliography>

CatalystFIRST

<https://www.firstgenforward.org/our-initiatives/catalyst-first>

Online Learning

<https://learning.naspa.org/center-for-first-generation-student-success>

Center Strategic Priority: Thought Leadership & Advocacy

<https://firstgen.naspa.org/blog/center-strategic-priorities>

Center News & Blogs

<https://firstgen.naspa.org/news-and-blogs>

E-Learning Modules

<https://firstgen.naspa.org/programs-and-services/first-scholars-e-learning-modules>

First-generation Students in Community and Technical Colleges: A National Exploration of Institutional Support Practices

<https://www.firstgenforward.org/our-insights/national-landscape-reports>

National Data Fact Sheets from 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024

<https://www.firstgenforward.org/our-insights/fact-sheets>

News & Blogs

<https://firstgen.naspa.org/news-and-blogs>