



## Proud to Be First FAQs

### 1. What is a first-generation college student?

You are a first-generation college student at St. Thomas if neither of your parents have completed a bachelor's degree (four-year degree) or if you regularly lived with and received support from only one parent and that one parent did not complete a bachelor's degree.

### 2. What kind of programs do you have for first-generation college students?

The [Proud to Be First program](#) hosts a variety of free events throughout the year that support your college experience, build community, and help you navigate the "Hidden Curriculum" – the parts of college you don't learn about in class. It's a great way to get connected!

The First Year Experience section for first-generation college students is taught by a fellow first-generation college student and professor, Dr. Maddox.

### 3. Where can we find more information about Proud to Be First?

- Follow us on Instagram: @ustproudtobefirst
- Visit the [Proud to Be First](#) website
- Check out the Proud to Be First [events](#) on Tommie Link
- Reach out to us at: [retention@stthomas.edu](mailto:retention@stthomas.edu) or (651) 962-6305