

Frequently Asked Questions for First-Generation College Students

How can I apply for a job?

The College Work-Study Program is designed for full-time students to have the opportunity to attain a part-time job located directly on-campus. Money earned does not directly go toward your student account and is instead directly deposited into your bank account. You can apply for an on-campus job by logging into your Career Connections account with your Tiffin University login information here: <https://www.collegecentral.com/tiffin/>.

Why am I taking a course below the 100 level?

If you are taking a course below the 100 level, such as ENG095, it is because the university wants to ensure you have the foundational skills necessary in order to be successful in the 100 level undergraduate courses. Although these courses do not necessarily count toward your degree, it does grant you access to moving forward and taking ENG141 the next semester.

How can I have good time management skills?

Effective time management happens when you organize your day hour by hour. Buying a planner or even creating a weekly schedule to hang in your dorm room is key. It sounds tedious, but making a schedule that includes elements like eating, class, homework, athletic practices, and music practices will help long term. Once you get used to managing your schedule, it will become a habit!

Where can I receive support or resources on-campus as a first-generation student?

Make connections with your first-year advisor, financial aid counselor, and join the First-Generation Dragons group! Our group meets once a month. We also provide resources, support, and a space for first-generation college students to meet other students just like them! If you ever have any questions, send us an email at first-generationdragons@tiffin.edu