

National First-Generation College Celebration Day

On November 8, 2019, colleges and universities across the United States observed the third annual National First-Generation College Celebration Day by recognizing the successes of faculty, staff, and students who are the first in their families to earn a college degree. At University of Washington Tacoma (UW Tacoma), the campus celebrated the first-generation identity through a week-long series of events focused on sharing stories and providing communal support.

First-generation students participated in a social media campaign in which university photographers captured them in their favorite spots on campus with messages displaying “what being first means to them,” according to the University of Washington website. The images were shared online using the hashtag #WeAreFirstGenUWT.

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