



Saremi Center for Career Development

Resource Toolkit: First-Generation Students

Articles:

[Students Can Use AI to Level the Job-Search Playing Field](#) | NACE

[First-Generation College Student Career Barriers \(and How to Overcome Them\)](#) | Forage

[Career Guidance for First-Generation Students](#) | Jobzology

[Best way for first-generation college students to find jobs is to network ASAP](#) | College Recruiter

[Career Tips for First-Generation Grad Students](#) | Inside Higher Ed

[Career Tips for First Generation College Students](#) | University of Denver

Videos & Podcasts:

[Steer Your Career: Guidance For The First Gen College Student](#) | Ithaca College

[How to College: First Gen Podcast](#)

[The First-Gen Lounge Podcast](#)

[First Generation – One of Many Podcast](#)

Organizations / Websites:

[CareerSpring](#)

CareerSpring is committed to unlocking the employment potential of first generation and/or low-income (FGLI) college students by providing career information, social capital, and job placement services through an online Career Platform. **As an AIC student, you have free access to CareerSpring. Enter the passcode AIC and click SIGN UP to begin. Complete the registration using your AIC email address.**

[Rise First](#)

Our mission is to empower first-generation and/or low-income (FGLI) students and professionals nationwide to achieve their full potential by providing life and career advice, lists of support resources and mentorship opportunities through a technology platform with online tools. This platform is built for and by FGLI students, providing a real-life business and professional experience.



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[The Starting Line](#)

A newsletter dedicated to the first-generation community. Each week, we'll share stories about first-generation students and professionals, unpack data surrounding the unique challenges they face and offer advice from experts..

[America Needs You \(ANY\)](#)

Serves low-income, first-generation college students who come from homes where no parent has earned a four-year college degree. ANY offers fellowship programs and the FirstGenU Career Institute.

[FirstGenU Career Institute](#)

FirstGenU is a virtual program provided in partnership with the Morgan Stanley Institute for Inclusion and designed to help first-generation college students across the country develop the skills and confidence to navigate the professional world. Through FirstGenU, students have access to a self-paced online curriculum, virtual enrichment events and social hours, and a community of first-generation peers committed to career success.

AIC Student Organizations:

[AIC Core Education \(ACE\)](#)

AIC has a long-standing tradition of helping first-generation college students, as well as those with limited financial means. Funded by a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Education, all of our resources and services are here just for you. Consider ACE your toolkit for college success.