

1st Gen Mentorship Programme



What is it?

Support programme, where first-generation students receive guidance from members of our faculty, postdoctoral and PhD researchers.

Why?

First-generation students have fewer support mechanisms to address the challenges of pursuing a degree.



What's the objective?

- Dialogic education
- Orientation for studies
- Better understand study environment
- Implications being a graduate student
- Reflect on study program
- Tools and skills for career and professional development



What do we offer?

- 1-Gen students (mentees) paired with Mentors.
- One-on-one activities: coffee chat, meetings, attending events, calls
- Training for Mentors
- Workshops
- Networking event
- Programme evaluation



How does it work?

- Eligibility: 1-Gen student (parents did not attend or complete a university degree)
- MPP/MIA/MDS programs
- Programme cycle one academic year
- More information on application on Moodle