

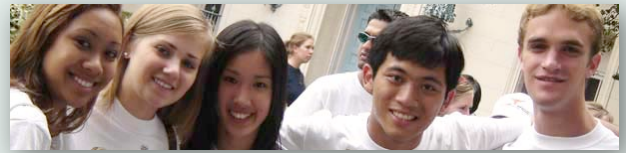


Find Yourself

First-year interest group

What is a FIG?

It's a **connection** with experienced students: upper-division peer mentors with inside knowledge of university life.



"The FIG program is the best thing available to any UT freshman or transfer student. From making friends, to sharing the same classes, to familiarizing yourself with the school, a FIG can make all this happen."

- Marianna Dubinsky, Advertising Sophomore

It's a **resource** for getting to know The University of Texas at Austin.

It's a wonderful **start** to your college education.

It's a First-year Interest Group.

Why join a FIG?

When you join a FIG, you instantly become part of a community formed by 20 students with similar academic interests. Led by a peer mentor, your FIG cohort takes courses together, which means you'll actually know who's sitting next to you in class. You'll also take part in a weekly seminar, where your mentor will facilitate the exploration of common first-year issues such as academic resources and campus life. In addition, your mentor will plan activities to help you discover everything that UT and the city of Austin have to offer.

When you join a FIG, you'll be a part of a program that for 10 years and counting has helped students perform better in classes and maintain a higher GPA.



How to join a FIG:

1. Review the FIG course listings and choose the FIG(s) right for you.
2. Meet with your academic advisor and tell them you would like to join a FIG.
3. Register for academic FIGs during summer orientation.
4. Get ready for a great year!

"I learned that uncertainty is not always something to fear, but rather something to learn from."

- Cathy Coussons, Engineering Junior

McCombs School of Business

FIGs in the McCombs School of Business offer a unique opportunity for business freshmen to connect with their classmates, professionals, instructors and the university community. Through participation in a weekly seminar, McCombs students will explore resources, majors and organizations that are available to them. Additionally, these FIGs will discuss topics relevant to all new students: time management, study skills, careers, major exploration and fun things to do in Austin. Each of our FIGs feature required courses that will satisfy undergraduate degree requirements for the business majors. For additional information, contact The McCombs Undergraduate Programs Office (512) 471-0690.

Business FIG Course Listings

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Austin Start-up

This FIG is appropriate for any McCombs student with the appropriate placement test score to take calculus.

B A	001F	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
M	408K	Differential Calculus
SOC	302	Intro to the study of Society

Business Around the World

This FIG specifically targets McCombs students who have a strong interest in studying abroad at some point during their time at UT.

B A	001F	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
M	408K	Differential Calculus
SOC	302	Intro to the study of Society
ECO	304K	Introduction to Microeconomics



CEO: Creating & Exploring Options

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B A	001F	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
ARH	301	Introduction to Visual Arts
M	408K	Differential Calculus
ECO	304K	Introduction to Microeconomics

Debits & Credits

This FIG specifically targets students who have a strong interest in Accounting as a major.

B A	001F	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
ECO	304K	Introduction to Microeconomics
CMS	306M	Professional Communication Skills

Executive Decisions

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ECO	304K	Introduction to Microeconomics
M	408K	Differential Calculus
CMS	306M	Professional Communication Skills

Focus On Your Future

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CMS	306M	Professional Communication Skills
PSY	301	Introduction to Psychology

Global Market

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CMS	306M	Professional Communication Skills

"The FIG program is important because it gives freshmen a head start at UT."

- Sabrina Maqsood, Business Junior

Intellectual Property

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Joint Venture

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CMS	306M	Professional Communication Skills
M	408K	Differential Calculus

Leaders of Tomorrow

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ECO	304K	Introduction to Microeconomics
M	408K	Differential Calculus
PSY	301	Introduction to Psychology

McCombs Dot Com

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B A	001F	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
UGS	303	Music and the American City
M	408K	Differential Calculus
ECO	304K	Introduction to Microeconomics
CH	304K	Chemistry in Context I

Net Gains Plan

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B A	001F	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
ARC	308	Architecture And Society
CMS	306M	Professnl Comm Skills



Opportunity Knocks

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ECO	304K	Introduction To Microeconomics

Stock Options

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CMS	306M	Professional Communication Skills

VIP: Visualizing Individual Potential

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CMS	306M	Professional Communication Skills

"FIG is a great way to learn about the many resources on campus. I had no idea about some of the great things UT offers and still would not know if it hadn't been for my FIG mentor!"

- Allison Horsley, Business Freshman



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