The Tiger Success Institute is a certification program that will be available to approximately 100 first-generation college students (defined as “parents have no more than two years of education beyond high school and no post-secondary degree”) who are enrolled at The University of Memphis during the 2015-2016 academic year.

Selected students can earn certification by completing a series of workshops and tasks focusing on the following:

- Demonstrating successful transition into, and out of college through academic good standing, ratio of hours attempted/earned, and persistence toward degree completion
- Articulate strategies to become self-aware, achieve personal success, and lead a life of significance (in 5 domain areas: academic, professional, financial, well-being, and community engagement)
- Develop a priority plan for college and beyond, based on individual strengths, needs, major in interests
- Identify 3 potential mentors from faculty, staff and upper class students and develop an action plan for mentorship

Selection Criteria

Students who apply to the Tiger Success Institute program must:

- Be first-generation college students
- Complete the Tiger Success Institute application
- Limited to 100 total participants (50 fall semester, 50 spring semester)

Students selected must:

- Agree to attend an institute orientation
- Complete 5 workshops covering the 5 domains
- Participate in orientation and capstone programs
Student Information (please print all information clearly)

Last Name: ______________________________________

First Name: ______________________________________

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ______________________

UUID: ___________________________________________

University Email: _________________________________

Home Phone: _____________________________________

Cell Phone: _______________________________________

Current Address:

__________________________________________________________________________

Address

__________________________________________________________________________

City State Zip Code

Permanent Address:

__________________________________________________________________________

Address

__________________________________________________________________________

City State Zip Code
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Educational Background

Current classification:
☐ Freshman
☐ Sophomore
☐ Junior
☐ Senior

Parent’s highest education level

Parent/Guardian #1
☐ Some high school
☐ High School or GED graduate
☐ Less than 2 years of post-high school education
☐ Technical/vocational school or certificate
☐ Associate’s degree
☐ Bachelor’s degree
☐ Master’s, Professional, or Ed.D./Ph.D.

Parent/Guardian #2
☐ Some high school
☐ High School or GED graduate
☐ Less than 2 years of post-high school education
☐ Technical/vocational school or certificate
☐ Associate’s degree
☐ Bachelor’s degree
☐ Master’s, Professional, or Ed.D./Ph.D.
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Please use this rating scale to answer the following questions


To what extent have you engaged in the following behaviors?

1. _____Visit faculty during office hours
2. _____Visit career services
3. _____Obtain tutoring services
4. _____Utilized recreation center
5. _____Utilized counseling services
6. _____Utilized health services
7. _____Utilize stress management resources and techniques
8. _____Study abroad
9. _____Internships
10. _____Club/organization membership
11. _____Club/organization leadership
12. _____Community service

Rate your confidence in the following areas:


1. _____Knowledge of my financial aid package
2. _____Knowledge of financial aid process at The University of Memphis
3. _____Knowledge of my personal credit
4. _____Interacting with people different from myself
5. _____Creating a resume
6. _____Knowledge of a personal brand
7. _____Managing my academic success
8. _____Managing my health and wellbeing
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Other Questions

Who do you look to for support and information about being a college student?
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Why are you interested in Tiger Success Institute?
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

What do you hope to gain from participation in this program?
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Do you have a campus-based mentor?
1. ____Yes
2. ____No

If yes, are they:
☐ Faculty
☐ Staff
☐ Peer (other student)

How did you hear about Tiger Success Institute?
☐ Email
☐ Phone call
☐ University website
☐ Word of mouth
☐ Other