



Find Yourself

First-year interest group

What is a ResFIG?



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

"Through my participation in the ResFIG program, I have come to learn so much about myself and how to form lasting relationships with others."

- Sarah Coates, Natural Sciences Junior



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

It's a **community** of students living and learning together.

It's a Residential First-year Interest Group.

ResFIG means:

- living in Whitis Court, home of afternoon frisbee, patio cook-outs, Rock Band tournaments and 80s dance parties
- sharing courses with a small group of your neighbors, so you can borrow notes, meet for study sessions and actually know who sits next to you in class
- hanging out with upperclassmen who want to show you the ropes and help you successfully transition into college
- getting involved in Austin through community service opportunities and social events

How to join a ResFIG:

1. Indicate your preference for ResFIG on your UT Housing Contract. Whitis Court will automatically become your first choice.
2. Select a ResFIG that represents your academic interests.
3. Receive a confirmation email from the FIG office with information on your class cluster.
4. Get ready for a great year!



"My main objective as a mentor is to show my students that they have someone who cares about their success."

- Kari Olson, Engineering Junior

ResFIG Course Listings 2009

College of Communication

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COM	001	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
AMS	310	Intro to American Studies
AST	301	Introduction to Astronomy
CMS	306M	Professnl Communication Skills

College of Engineering

Blueprint for Success

GE	001	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH	301	Principles Of Chemistry I
M	408C	Differen And Integral Calculus

Pathways

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CH	301	Principles Of Chemistry I
M	408C	Differen And Integral Calculus

College of Natural Sciences

Living Learning Science

NSC	001	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
BIO	311C	Introductory Biology I
CH	301	Principles Of Chemistry I
PSY	301	Introduction to Psychology

Women in Natural Sciences

NSC	001	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
BIO	311C	Introductory Biology I
CH	301	Principles Of Chemistry I
PSY	301	Introduction To Psychology

College of Liberal Arts

Hot Topics in Liberal Arts

UGS	001	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
PHL	304	Contemporary Moral Problems
UGS	303	American Spaces and Places

Interdisciplinary (open to all majors)

Business in the House

(For students interested in Business)

UGS	001	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
ECO	304K	Introduction To Microeconomics
UGS	302	Ethics and Business-W

Healthy Horns

(For students interested in pursuing a career in health care)

UGS	001	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
BIO	311C	Introductory Biology I
UGS	303	Ethics of Health Care

Leading Longhorns

(For students interested in leadership development.)

UGS	001	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CMS	306M	Professnl Communication Skills
PSY	301	Introduction To Psychology
UGS	302	How To Change the World-W

Children and Society

(For students interested in education and social issues)

UGS	001	First-Year Interest Group SMNR
PSY	301	Introduction to Psychology
UGS	303	Education and Democracy

"UT is so big that it's a bit overwhelming. Going to ResFIG made me feel at home. It was nice to be a name instead of just one in fifty thousand faces."

- Zack Van Brunt,
Civil Engineering



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