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**Who can participate**

Only first-year students who are graduates from one of our partner GEAR UP high schools are eligible to receive services. All eligible participants will be notified.

**Benefits of participation**

- One-on-one coaching sessions
- Engagement in campus activities and campus resources
- Building relationships with other GEAR UP participants

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