

CARDINAL FIRST STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Our Student Leadership Team is a group of first-gen student leaders selected to help all first-gen students exceed their personal best. This built-in network of mentorship and support is ready to welcome, inform, inspire and guide all first-gen students as they work toward earning their college degree.

CARDINAL FIRST FRIDAY AMBASSADORS

NAME	HOMETOWN	MAJOR (MINOR)
Sam Abreu '25*	Middleton, WI	Psychology (Sociology)
Leo Aguilar '25	West Chicago	History & Secondary Education
Monaya Ali '25^^	Oak Lawn	Health Science
Taylor Bartels '24	Braceville	Biology (Spanish)
Kyla Border '25	Rock Falls	Biomedical Science
Emma Browne '24	East Moline	Biomedical Science
Mark Bucaro '23	Naperville	Computer Science
Brian Caputo '24	Hanover Park	Actuarial Science
Juan Castro '24*	DeKalb	History & Secondary Education
Julia Clarke '24	Hudson, OH	Psychology (Sociology)
Gala Ehumah '24^^^	Ghana, Africa	Health Science
Tawnee Ens '24	Oswego	Biology
Sabha Fatima '24*++	Aurora	Molecular Neuroscience (Psychology)
Jessica Felix '25*	Chicago	Spanish & Secondary Education
Salvatore Fretto '24	Westmont	Journalism & Media Communication
Joel Forero Mejia '25*	Aurora	Computer Engineering
Valerie Froylan '25	Bolingbrook	Health Science
Alisa Gashi '24***	Plainfield	Biology (English Writing)
Julia De Guzman '23**	Plainfield	Elementary Education (Learning Behavioral Specialist)
Elie Imani '25^	Naperville	Political Science (Economics)
Sam Kaczmarek '25	Romeoville	Psychology & Criminology (Political Science)
Nick Larak '25	Streamwood	Undeclared
Natalie Lebron-Marines '24*	Naperville	International Business (Spanish)
Jenny Luu '25+++	Glendale Heights	Chemistry & Secondary Education
Camaraelle Milord '24+	Immokalee, FL	Entrepreneurship
Bryan Orea '24*	Crest Hill	Physics (Mathematics)
Angel Robelo '25*	Elgin	Exercise Science
Kelly Rosine '25	Plainfield	Accounting & Finance

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NAME	HOMETOWN	MAJOR (MINOR)
Shawna Schmitt '23	Bartlett	Health Science (Psychology)
Breanne Sheffer '25	Yorkville	Organizational Communication & Management
Nick Vasili '24	Lombard	Business Administration & Accounting (Economics)
Emily Walden '23	Evergreen Park	Actuarial Science
Francesca Whalen '25	Darien	Exercise Science (Psychology)
Molly Whitlock '23	North Aurora	Accounting & Environmental Studies
Jonny Zydlo '23	Glendale Heights	Exercise Science

PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

NAME	HOMETOWN	MAJOR (MINOR)
Nadia Bonilla '24*	Montgomery	Human Resource Management (Industrial Organizational Psychology)
Gali Cortes '24*	Aurora	Psychology (Gender and Sexuality Studies)
Adrian Martinez-De la Cruz '23	Berwyn	Journalism & Media Communication

CARDINAL FIRST SOPHOMORE SUPPER AMBASSADORS

NAME	HOMETOWN	MAJOR (MINOR)
Kelsey Morrison '24	McHenry	Molecular Neuroscience (Psychology)
Celine Ogero '24	Naperville	Computer Science (Economics)

Students with these marks speak languages in addition to English.

*Spanish †Haitian Creole ^Kinyarwanda
 **Tagalog ††Hindi and Urdu ^^Arabic
 ***Albanian & German †††Vietnamese ^^Twi (Ghanaian)

MEET OUR TEAM!

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The Office of First-Generation Programs is here to answer any questions and support your student's personal and professional growth from their first day on campus through graduation.



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