

1987-2017 FIRST YEAR INTEREST GROUPS



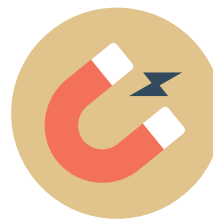
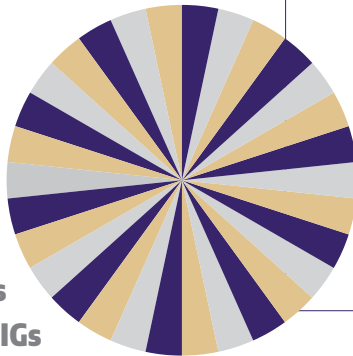
In its 30-year history, the FIG program has enrolled over

70,000

students



275 unique courses have been clustered in FIGs throughout the years, including 553 sections of Chemistry, 1,382 of English, and 191 of Sociology



6-year graduation rates

Non-FIGs 75%
FIGs 81.5%

2nd year re-enrollment rates

Non-FIGs 90.9%
FIGs 94.1%

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Number of FIGs

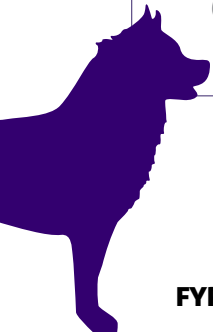
1987
3,298

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Year/
Freshman
Class Size

2017
6,765

159



In its 30-year history, the FIG program has enrolled over

2,500

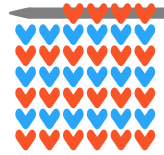
FIG leaders



“The time I spent in the FIG program changed my life forever and made me love my own UW experience that much more.”



“I was in a FIG group as a Freshman, and I led one as a Senior. The shift in perspective was incredible. It’s amazing how can change in just a few years, especially at a young age.”



“I love that FIGs make the UW community smaller for both its students and its leaders.”



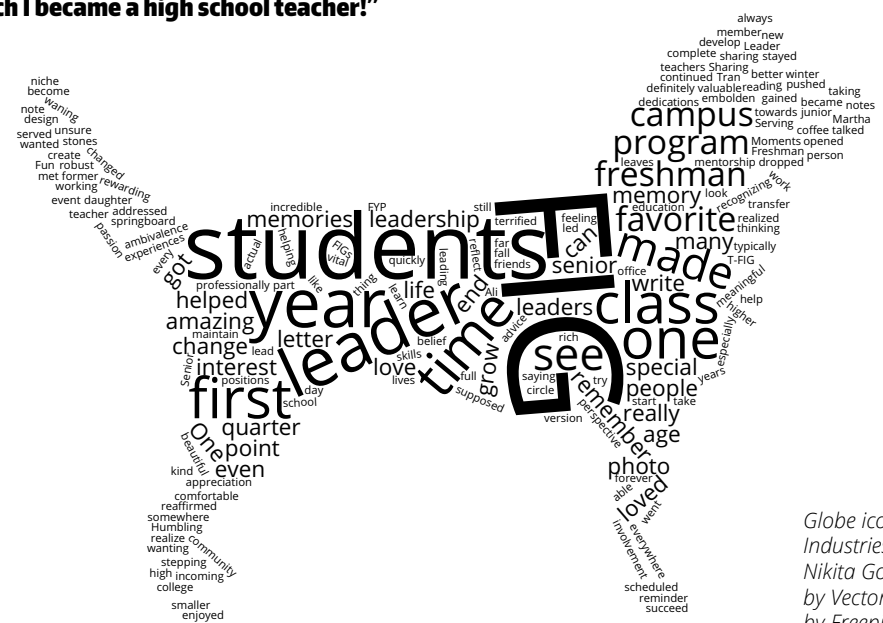
“I was one of the first FIG leaders, and we typically just met with our students for coffee somewhere on campus and talked about what was going on in their lives.”



“One of my favorite memories was taking a group photo in the Quad with the beautiful leaves everywhere. I still look at that photo from time to time and reflect on how amazing my class was.”



“There were some freshmen I met as a FIG leader that I stayed friends with through my senior year. I loved the experience so much I became a high school teacher!”



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