The Top 10 Financial Events Facing the First Year Student
FINALLY
FREE
34% of college students

Finances “traumatic” or “very difficult to handle.”
Financial Literacy Exam Scores

- A: 0
- B: 11%
- C: 22%
- D or F: 67%
Student financial stress is **high**

Student financial literacy is **low**

Financial decisions in the first year are often **new**
10 Financial Events
(in no particular order)
1. Student Loans
2. Making Money Last
3. On Campus Involvement
4. Comparison to Peers
5. Major Selection & Career Path
6. First Part Time Job
7. Credit Cards
8. First Financial Emergency
9. Social Pressures
10. First Time Filing Taxes
How do you interact with first year students?

How do finances interact with that work?

What can you do to aid in their financial wellness?
How to be a resource
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