This fall the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) will launch The Xenia Program, a pilot initiative providing customized support to students transitioning to college life. Xenia participants experience an enhanced, year-long orientation with academic and social support to ensure a successful and enjoyable first year of college. “XENIA” meaning hospitality, “helping hand” or guest friendship, provides individual life skills, coaching, and social support to help new students navigate college life and the challenges of higher education. Through one-on-one peer coaching and group engagement, The Xenia Program fosters independence in all areas, from academic planning and success to social connection and self-care at no cost for the 2023-24 academic year.
Xenia participants attend weekly one-on-one meetings with their Xen Guide, scheduled group activities, meal-time gatherings, and shared co-curricular experiences.

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