

TRIO PROGRAMS

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES INFORMATION SHEET

Student Support Services (SSS) is a learning community that offers members free comprehensive academic support services to enhance their performance and promote academic success. Our goal is to retain and graduate students who are first generation, low-income and/or have a disability. SSS is a grant funded program through the U.S. Department of Education.

How can SSS help?

Advising:

- Holistic Advising Model
- Course Selection & Registration Assistance
- Personal Life Coaching
- Career Development
- Construction of Individual Graduation Plans
- Graduate School Planning

Resources:

- One-on-one Tutoring
- Math & Writing Specialists & Reading/Study Skills Development
- Workshops and Classes
- Resource room with Computers

Financial Assistance:

- FAFSA Forms
- Scholarship Applications
- Grant-Aid
- Financial Planning
- Economic Literacy Workshops

Other TRIO Opportunities:

- Midwest Campus Community Compact
- Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program
- Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society

Eligibility is based on federally defined criteria where at least one of the following must be met:

- A first generation college student (neither parent has a Bachelor's degree)
- Limited income (verified by a SSS staff member) and/or
- Have a documented learning or physical disability

An eligible student must need academic support and be either a US citizen or permanent resident who has not yet earned a bachelor's degree but is committed to using SSS resources and graduating from BGSU!

COURSES WE OFFER: Eligible students can enroll in SSS sections of:

ACEN 1000 linked with another course
MATH 95
MATH 1210
MATH 1220
UNIV 1100

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

Immediately! Applications are accepted throughout the year, but access to some of our services is time-sensitive, such as grant-aid, tutoring and course enrollments. Please answer all sections of the application, print clearly in **ink**. Your responses are necessary to determine program eligibility and will be kept confidential.

If you have questions or need assistance with the application, please call 419.372.2677. You can also visit our webpage at:

<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/trio/ss>

Mail completed applications to:

TRIO Programs
Attn: Student Support Services
318A Math Science Building
Bowling Green, OH 43403
419.372.2677 Fax: 419.372.9035

"The mission of TRIO Student Support Services is to provide unique and personalized academic support services in an environment that inspires engaged learning"

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TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES APPLICATION

This information is confidential. The following information is needed to determine membership for the program. Please complete the front and back page in **BLUE OR BLACK INK**, and **PRINT** clearly. All items must be completed to the best of your ability. An incomplete form will not be processed.

Student Demographic Information

Name: _____ SSN: _____
(for reporting purposes only as required by the Dept. of Ed.)

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Birth Date: ____ - ____ - ____

BGSU ID#: _____ BGSU E-MAIL: _____

Gender: Male Female Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Citizenship Status: U.S. citizen Permanent Resident Other: _____

Race or Ethnicity: Black or African American Hispanic or Latino White Asian More than one race
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaska Native

In accordance with federal regulations, a student **must** meet one of the following criteria to be **eligible** for program services:

- A first generation college student (neither parent has a Bachelor's degree)
- Limited income (verified by a SSS staff member)
- Have a documented learning or physical disability

Are you a first generation college student (neither parent has a bachelor degree)? Yes No
Do you have a documented physical or learning disability? Yes No
If yes, have you registered with Office of Disability Services? Yes No Not applicable

Were you previously a member of any of the following TRIO Programs? Student Support Services Upward Bound
 Educational Opportunity Center Education Talent Search Ronald E. McNair Program

Academic Information

Do you anticipate receiving transfer credit from another higher education institution? Yes No
If yes, what institution(s)? _____

BGSU major: _____ Minor _____ HS/College GPA: _____

Academic standing: Freshman (0-29 hrs) Sophomore (30-59 hrs) Junior (60-89 hrs) Senior(90+ hrs)

What is your current Bowling Green State University academic status?

<input type="checkbox"/> New student/regular admission	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning
<input type="checkbox"/> New student/UPAS	<input type="checkbox"/> Probation
<input type="checkbox"/> New transfer student	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement (previously dismissed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good standing	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial aid suspension

What is your expected date of graduation? _____

Permission to release name for recognition (scholarships, etc.): Yes No
Permission to take my picture and use for recognition and advertising: Yes No

I give Student Support Services (SSS) my permission to access my educational records and other materials necessary for participation in the SSS Program. Furthermore, I understand that all my records are kept confidential and in accordance with Bowling Green State University and State and Federal Privacy Laws. I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Eligibility Documentation

If you/your family filed income taxes last year, what was your **TAXABLE INCOME?**

It is very important that you indicate **TAXABLE** income and not total income or adjusted gross income.

The best source for this information is your **2010 Federal Tax return**. Taxable income is reported on: **line 43 of form 1040; line 27 of 1040A; or line 6 of 1040EZ.**

Please check the range that includes your household **TAXABLE INCOME.**

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$16,335 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$27,796 – \$33,525 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$44,986 - \$50,715 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$16,336 – \$22,065 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$33,526 – \$39,255 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,716 - \$56,445 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$22,066 – \$27,795 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$39,256 – \$44,985 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$56,446 and over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/my family did not have taxable income during 2010 | | |

Number of people living in your household including yourself during 2010 _____

Please sign, date and return this form. If you are considered a dependent, as defined in the FAFSA, please have your parent/guardian sign and date this form.

If you are an independent student for financial aid purposes, please identify as being one or more of the following:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> At least 24 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> A parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A veteran | <input type="checkbox"/> An orphan or ward of the court |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a Bachelor's degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |

I hereby certify the information I have furnished regarding the size of my family and taxable income is true to the best of my knowledge and hereby grant permission for Bowling Green State University's TRIO Student Support Services to have access to my official records in order to complete my application. (Your application will not be complete without signature and date.)

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print parent or guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

WE REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENT FROM YOU:

- ***I WILL meet with my SSS advisor at least twice a semester and keep scheduled advising appointments.***
- ***I WILL maintain at least a cumulative GPA of 2.0.***
- ***I WILL participate in tutoring sessions as required.***
- ***I WILL meet with the Math, Writing, and Reading/Study Skills Specialists as required.***
- ***I WILL attend at least two (2) workshops or enrichment seminars each semester.***
- ***I intend to graduate within 5 years of my first BGSU enrollment.***

Student Initials: _____

Please inform us of your needs and interests. **(Check all that apply)**

Areas of ACADEMIC need:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Career Development (Choosing Major/Minor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Note Taking | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Selection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding General Ed. Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Testing/Test Prep | <input type="checkbox"/> Major/Minor requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Proficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Roadmap to Graduation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve GPA | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/ Professional School Preparation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

What other areas will you need assistance with?

Financial:

- Personal budget
- FAFSA
- Grants/Scholarships
- Loans

Personal Issues:

- Stress Management
- Substance Abuse
- Relationships
- Anxiety or Depression
- Motivation
- Understanding Diversity

Grad School:

- Applications
- Search Process
- Funding

Career:

- Interviewing
- Resume/Cover Letter
- Job Searching
- Co-op/Internship
- Goals/Decision Making

Please list your personal goals and career objectives.

Why are you interested in TRIO Student Support Services?

How did you hear about TRIO Student Support Services?

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