

TRiO Student Support Services

TRiO Student Support Services is a federally funded program and is here to assist eligible students in achieving their academic, personal, and career goals. The purpose of TRiO is to increase the retention and graduation rates of its students and to help them move from one level of higher education to the next.

TRiO's services are intended for first-generation college students, low-income students, or students with a documented disability. To be eligible, a student must: demonstrate academic need, plan to complete a four-year degree program of study, and be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

Student Support Services was one of three (hence the name TRiO) federally funded programs that was created in the 1960s as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty. The goal was to provide support and motivation for disadvantaged students in order for them to get their college degree. Today Student Support Services is one of nine programs.

What can TRiO do for you?

- Assist/guide you in understanding your major(s) and selecting appropriate courses.
- Help you explore career and major options.
- Discuss job search/internship possibilities.
- Assist with applying/completing financial financial aid applications, locating scholarships, etc.
- Expand your financial literacy knowledge.
- Connect you to tutoring services and other college support options.
- Assist/guide with the transfer process including four year and graduate schools.

- Provide/connect you to a mentor and/or give you the opportunity to be a mentor.
- Offer safe, professional & confidential personal counseling regardless of issue(s) you face.

Please visit our office on the Middletown Campus, Shepard Center 2nd floor or Newburgh Campus, Kaplan building, Student Services. Or visit our website to obtain an application. Students on both campuses are encouraged to apply at www.sunyorange.edu/TRiO.

TRiO. Free your mind, your feet will follow.