



TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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Purpose/Mission

TRIO SSS is a federally-funded program committed to supporting first-generation, low-income, and/or students with disabilities. Our mission is to empower students to develop academic skills and knowledge, engage in a community, and improve financial literacy to support their academic achievement and persistence through graduation.

Learning Outcomes

Persistence Rate (4-year institution):

87% of all participants served by the SSS project will persist from one academic year to the beginning of the next academic year or will have earned a bachelor's degree at the grantee institution during the academic year.

Good Academic Standing Rate (4-year institution):

83% of all enrolled SSS participants being served will meet the performance level required to stay in good academic standing at the grantee institution.

Graduation Rate (4-year institutions only):

51% of new participants served each year will graduate from the grantee institution with a bachelor's degree or equivalent within six years.

Programs and Services

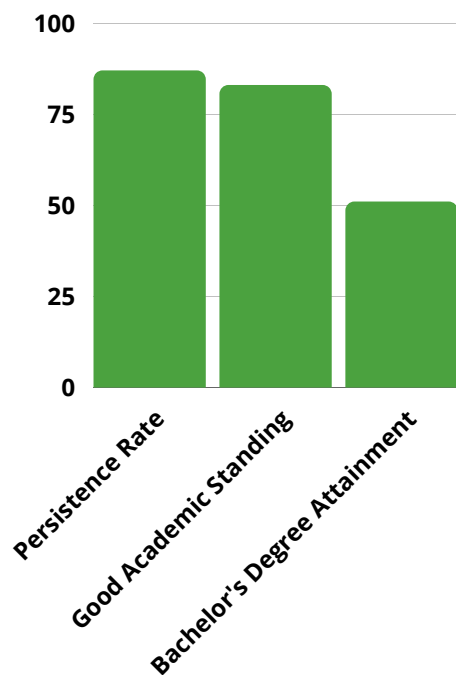
- Individually assigned tutors who support academic content and skill-building as well as provide mentorship
- Fall/Spring Half-Tuition Scholarships, Priority registration, counseling, grad school prep, 1:1 advising to create a personalized career and educational goals, etc.
- Financial literacy education and support through FIN1060 class (required for scholarship recipients), appointments with the Money Success Center coaches and participation in FAFSA and scholarship workshops
- Community and social support opportunities in the lounge area of the TRIO offices and social/cultural activities offered each semester



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UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

2020-2021 Retained Rates



"My name is Teresa Morante & I am in the Social Work program. The support & encouragement I received throughout my academic career at TRIO was endless. I started receiving services from TRIO at the beginning of my Junior year & I can truly say that TRIO is the main reason I was able to finish my Bachelor's. For the past couple years I have felt and found the TRIO environment to be a place where I could be assisted in all aspects of college life. I found a place within TRIO that I count on for that extra help that not even family could give me. Having this community gave me a sense of belonging and purpose at school. Ultimately, the financial support allowed me to complete my education and relieve the stress of a financial burden."

-Teresa Morante

150+ students served each year!



2021 Services Utilized

