

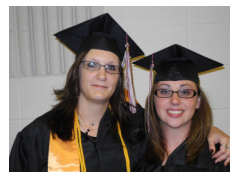
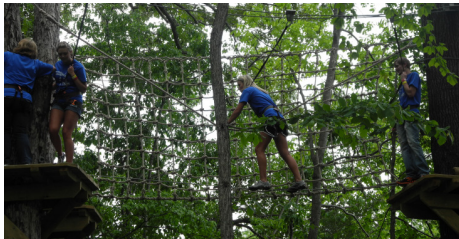
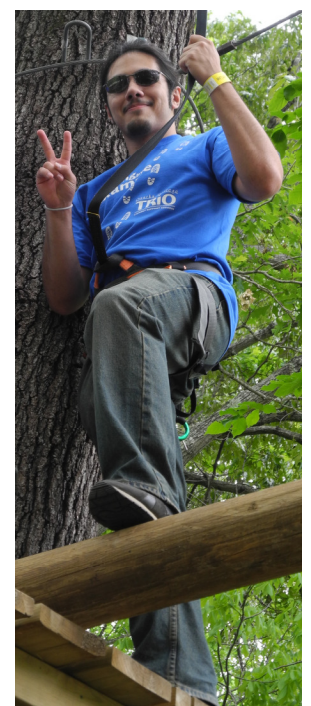
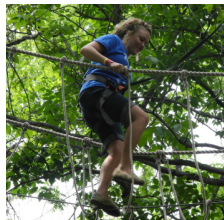
TRiO



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What is TRiO?

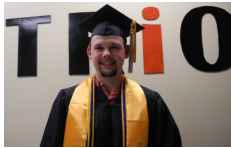
How can TRiO help *Me*?

How do I Qualify for TRiO?



The Mission of the TRiO SSS program is-

To provide TRiO participants with comprehensive academic support, financial guidance, and individual attention in a nurturing environment that improves grades, increases graduation rates, and maximizes student transfers to a four-year college or university.



TRiO at a Glance

The **Federal TRiO Programs** are educational opportunity outreach programs designed to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRiO includes six outreach and support programs targeted to serve and assist low-income, first-generation college students, and students with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to post baccalaureate programs. TRiO also includes a training program for directors and staff of TRiO projects and a dissemination partnership program to encourage the replication or adaptation of successful practices of TRiO projects at institutions and agencies that do not have TRiO grants.

The **Student Support Services (SSS)** program provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students towards the successful completion of their postsecondary education. The goal of TRiO SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and facilitate the process of transition from one level of higher education to the next. For more information on SSS and other TRiO programs, visit the U. S. Department of Education website.

TRiO SSS services include-

Counseling

Academic advising, financial or supportive counseling referrals

Career Guidance

Information related to your major, help in choosing a career if you have not decided on a major field, aptitude and interest inventories

Transfer Assistance and Campus Visits

Transfer scholarships, application process, tours of four-year colleges or universities, appointments with admissions, financial aid, and faculty advisors

Tutoring Services

- ◆ One-on-one and group peer tutoring
 - ◆ Supplemental instruction
 - ◆ Technology training
- Peer tutors are available by appointment and on a walk-in basis to assist program participants. We also offer group tutoring and math labs.

Financial & Economic Literacy

Education/counseling to improve financial & economic literacy
Information and assistance in completing and applying for Federal Student Aid

Skills for Success

Informational workshops and individual assessments

Cultural Enrichment

Opportunities for cultural activities, community service, and educational trips

Short-term Equipment Lending

Calculators, tape recorders, and laptops



To Qualify for TRiO—

You may be eligible for SSS if you meet one or more of the following qualifications established by the U. S. Department of Education:

- ◆ Low Income
- ◆ First generation college student
- ◆ Individual with a disability

All program members must be a U. S. citizen or meet residency requirements.

For an application or to see if you qualify, come by any TRiO office, call 870-368-2036 or email stitus@ozarka.edu.

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