

TRIO PROGRAMS Application

The SLCC TRIO program purpose is to support Pell-eligible and first-generation college students pursuing transferrable degrees by addressing individualized educational and career interests, while providing the opportunities, tools, and resources for self-efficacy.

How We Can Help

Personalized Academic Planning – Your advisor will work with you to create a DegreeWorks plan and register for a balanced schedule. We will discuss your personal needs to manage a successful semester.

Financial Literacy – Assistance in applying for federal aid and scholarships.

Tutoring – We have in-center tutoring and partner with the Learning Support & Tutoring Services, and other campus services. We will provide referrals to free tutors who can assist you in your courses.

Transfer Planning – We can help you build a competitive application:

- Academics
- Campus and community involvement
- Networking skills
- Career planning
- Writing assistance

Career Planning – We refer you to research and internship opportunities in partnership with the Career Services center.

Who We Serve

Students who meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply for services.

First Generation College Students

"first-generation students come from families where their biological parents did not complete a four-year college degree."

- Center for First Generation Student Success

Pell-Eligible

If you qualify to receive federal financial aid (FAFSA), the chances are good that you meet the necessary income guidelines.

Graduating from SLCC and Transferring to a Four Year School

You need to be an admitted, degree seeking student who will graduate from SLCC in an eligible program **AND** transfer to a 4 year institution to be eligible.

Program requirements:

You **must** declare an eligible major/transferrable degree within one semester of being accepted into the program. Please see advisor for complete list of eligible majors.

****Note:** Students who meet the first generation college **AND/OR** the federal income guidelines **AND** all of the other criteria may qualify.

If you have questions or would like more information about the TRIO program contact us:

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TRIO is a federal program funded by the U.S. Department of Education to increase retention, graduation, and transfer of students from low-income families who are also first-generation college students at SLCC.

Academic Plan: What year did or will you first begin college? _____ Where? _____

What is your course of study (major) at SLCC? _____

Are you planning to graduate from SLCC? Yes No

Are you planning to transfer to a 4-year school? Yes No

If yes, where do you plan to transfer? _____

What certificates and/or degrees do you currently have (i.e.. AAS, AA, BA, etc.) _____

Who referred you to the TRIO program? _____

Have you ever participated in a TRIO program? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

The following information is for federal reporting purposes only and must be completed. It does not determine your eligibility for the program. If you have questions, please ask us.

Gender:

Male: Female: Not listed:

Pronouns (Optional): _____

Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

Race (Select one or more):

White Asian American Indian/Alaska Native

African American/Black Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Not Listed

Marital Status:

Married Single

Supplemental Information

(Please fill out completely.)

These questions and your answers will help us understand where you are academically and how our services can help you successfully reach your goals.

Did you receive: High School Diploma GED Year _____ Where? _____

Have you ever attended college? Yes No Year _____ Where? _____

Have you ever participated in or are a part of another college access or college success program outside of TRIO? (i.e. Partnerships for Accessing a College Education (PACE), GearUp, AVID, Bruin Scholars etc.) Yes No and what college access program was or is it? _____

Describe your high school and/or previous college experience?

Do you feel unprepared for college? If so, how?

What are your academic needs?

Do you have access to internet? Yes No

Would you like TRIO to help you have access to the internet? Yes No

Describe your career goals?

What other programs/clubs are you involved in at SLCC? _____

Which degree are you seeking at SLCC? AS AA APE AAS Other _____

What is your major/program of study? _____

Are you familiar with your academic program pre-requisites? Yes No

Are you familiar with your academic program requirements? Yes No

What is your projected graduation and/or transfer? _____

Have you planned a timeline to graduation and/or transfer? Yes No

Have you applied for Federal Financial Aid? Yes No

Do you know the difference between dropping and withdrawing from a course? Yes No

Do you have any questions or comments?

Information Consent

I authorize TRIO programs to gather information concerning my academic progress and financial aid status. I understand that this information is used to assist in the determination of my eligibility for TRIO programs and it will be strictly confidential. I grant permission for TRIO programs to gather information for follow-up whenever appropriate, including transfer and progress at 4-year institutions. I am aware that TRIO programs reports to the U.S. Department of Education in accordance with the grant funding regulations. I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide documentation upon request to verify the information reported. I am aware that the personal information proved to TRIO programs is protected under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Signature _____ Date _____

Photographic Release Form

I hereby give TRIO programs and Salt Lake Community College the unqualified right and permission to reproduce, copyright, publish, circulate or otherwise use my name and/or photographic likeness of me still, single, multiple or moving in which I may be included whole or in part, or composite. I understand that my photo may be used in publications under the direction of TRIO programs or Salt Lake Community College. I waive any right to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used or the use to which it may be applied. This authorization and release cover the use of said materials in any published or broadcast form.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Status [document in dictation]

- Accepted First Generation Low Income Physical/Learning Disability
 Not Accepted Reason _____

Academic Need [document in dictation]

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Low high school grades | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Low admission test scores | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Limited English proficiency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Predictive indicator | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Lack of educational and/or career goals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Academic proficient tests | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Lack of academic preparedness for college level course work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Low college grades | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Need for academic support and resources for future endeavors. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08 High School equivalency [GED] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09 Failing grades | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Out of academic pipeline 5+ yrs. | |

Advisor signature _____ Project Entry Date _____

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Participant Commitment Agreement

To be a participant in good standing with TRIO, I understand that my responsibilities are as follows:

- I. I agree to attend **each** class **everyday** while it is in session unless otherwise restricted.
- II. I agree to check on my Financial Aid each semester
- III. I agree to check in with an advisor twice a semester (Academic advisor and TRIO advisor).
- IV. I agree to hand in a midterm check form (submitted to the TRIO office by the deadline) for **each** class I am enrolled in per semester
- V. I agree to attend tutoring **when** needed until my grades are improved or until the assignment has been completed.
- VI. I agree to attend a minimum of one TRIO sponsored workshop or activity.
- VII. I agree to contact my TRIO advisor when any changes are made to my class schedule.
- VIII. I agree to attend one office hour for each of my classes every semester.
- IX. I agree to follow the SLCC code of conduct on Inclusivity, Integrity and Trust:
“We seek to cultivate an environment of respect and empathy”
“We do the right things for the right reasons”
“We build trust by working together in good faith and goodwill to fulfill the college’s mission.”

I understand that I **must** sign the Participant Commitment Contract to be **officially accepted** into the TRIO program. I agree to adhere to the terms of this contract and if I have any changes in contact information I will notify my advisor.

Continuation with TRIO is contingent upon successful completion of this contract.

Name _____

School ID# _____

Semester _____

Date _____

Student signature