

Maine TRIO Student Support Services Programs and Directors



Program Description

One of eight federally funded TRIO educational opportunity programs, Student Support Services identifies and assists low-income and first generation students and students with disabilities enrolled at postsecondary institutions and provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education. Student Support Services (SSS) projects also may provide grant aid to current SSS participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants. The goal of SSS is to increase the college academic success, retention, and graduation rates of its participants.

Currently funded TRIO Student support Services grants in Maine 2015-16:

INSTITUTION	Known As...	# of STUDENTS	Website or Facebook page	Can Apply Online?
Central Maine Community College	TRIO Student Success Center	175	https://www.facebook.com/CMCCMaineTRiO/	No
Eastern Maine Community College	TRIO Student Support Services	150	http://www.emcc.edu/academics/trio/	No
Kennebec Valley Community College	TRIO Student Support Services	180	http://www.kvcc.me.edu/Pages/TRiO/TRiO-Home	No
Northern Maine Community College	TRIO Student Support Services	175	http://www.nmcc.edu/academics/support/student-services/trio/	No
Southern Maine Community College	TRIO Student Support Services	140	http://www.smccme.edu/trio.html	No
Washington County Community College	TRIO Student Support Services	160	http://www.wccc.me.edu/academics/support/academic-support-2/trio/	No
York County Community College	TRIO SSS (Student Support Services)	175	http://www.yccc.edu/support-services/students/trio/	No
University of Maine at Augusta	TRIO Student Support Services	360	http://www.uma.edu/academics/student-support/cornerstone/	Yes
University of Maine at Farmington	Johnson Scholars	180	http://www.umf.maine.edu/majors-academics/johnson-scholars-program/	Yes
University of Maine at Fort Kent	TRIO Student Support Services	160	https://www.umfk.edu/learning_center/trio/	Yes
University of Maine	TRIO Student Support Services – College Success Programs	400	http://umaine.edu/sss/	Yes
University of Maine at Presque Isle	Student Support Services	180	http://www.umpi.edu/offices/student-support-services/	No

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University of Southern Maine	TRIO Student Support Services	140	https://usm.maine.edu/trioprograms/trio-student-support-services	Yes
Thomas College	TRIO Student Support Services	140	http://www.thomas.edu/inside/student-resources/learning-resources/sss-wave/	No, but can request info
Total for all Maine institutions		2,715		

Student Eligibility:

Students must be accepted for enrollment or enrolled in degree program and meet low-income and/or first generation criteria, or have a disability. They must also be a citizen of the United States or meet the residency requirements for Federal student financial aid.

TRIO Student Support Services programs provide the following federally required services:

- academic tutoring, directly or through other services provided by the institution, to enable students to complete postsecondary courses, which may include instruction in reading, writing, study skills, mathematics, science, and other subjects;
- Advice and assistance in postsecondary course selection;
- Assistance in preparing for college entrance examinations and completing college admission applications;
- Information on the full range of Federal student financial aid programs and benefits (including [Federal Pell Grant](#) awards and loan forgiveness) and on resources for locating public and private scholarships, and assistance in completing financial aid applications, including the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA);
- education or counseling services designed to improve the financial literacy and economic literacy of students, including financial planning for postsecondary education; and
- activities designed to assist students participating in the project in applying for admission to, and obtaining financial assistance for enrollment in, graduate and professional programs.

In addition, Student Support Services programs may also provide the following federally permissible services:

- individualized counseling for personal, career, and academic matters provided by assigned counselors;
- information, activities, and instruction designed to acquaint students participating in the project with the range of career options available to the students;
- exposure to cultural events and academic programs not usually available to disadvantaged students;
- mentoring programs involving faculty or upper class students, or a combination thereof;
- securing temporary housing during breaks in the academic year for—
 - (A) students who are homeless children and youths or were formerly homeless children and youths; and
 - (B) students who are in foster care or are aging out of the foster care system; and

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- programs and activities that are specially designed for students who are limited English proficient, students from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, students with disabilities, students who are homeless children and youths, students who are in foster care or are aging out of the foster care system, or other disconnected students.

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