Program Description

TRIO Student Support Services is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education. All services and activities are free of cost to accepted participants. Services are delivered through a combination of seminars, workshops, group activities, and one-on-one advising/coaching sessions.

Eligibility Requirements

The federal government sets the eligibility requirements for TRIO programs. To be eligible, students must:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
2. Be accepted for enrollment at NCTC;
3. Demonstrate a strong need and desire for academic support; and
4. Meet one or more of the following criteria:
   a. Be a “first generation” college student (neither parent has a four year degree)
   b. Have a documented disability
   c. Meet federal income guidelines

Selection Process

Only complete applications from eligible students will be reviewed. After the initial screening, eligible applicants will be invited to an intake meeting with a TRIO advisor. Part of that intake will include an explanation of the minimum program requirements, as well as what services TRIO has to offer to you. In a competitive situation, priority will be given to applicants who demonstrate (1) the greatest need for support and (2) the strongest desire to be an active and engaged TRIO scholar. Space is limited.

Application Checklist

- Complete Application
- Copy of your most recent income tax return. If you are claimed as a dependent on another person’s return (i.e. parents or guardian), please submit that person’s return. If no tax return can be provided, you will be asked to complete the form “Verification of Income”. We must have the signed tax return or the form before your application can be processed.
North Central Texas College
TRIO Student Support Services Application

NCTC ID #: __________________________ Date: __________________________
Name: __________________________ SSN: __________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Address: __________________________ Apt #: __________ City: __________ State: __________ Zip: __________
Personal Email: __________ Cell phone: __________________________
Please mark the best way to contact you: ☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ Mail ☐ Text
Birth Date: __________ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male
Ethnicity: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White (Non-Hispanic) ☐ Other: __________________________
Are you a US Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If no, are you a Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide us with a copy of your PR card.
Does either parent have a bachelor’s (four year) degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you identify as a student with a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, are you registered with the Office for Student with Disabilities (OSD)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Classification: ☐ Freshman– never attended college ☐ Freshman (0-29) ☐ Sophomore (30-59)
High School GPA: __________________________ Current NCTC cumulative GPA: __________________________
Emergency Contact: __________________________ Phone: __________ Relationship: __________________________
Who referred you to Student Support Services (SSS)? __________________________
Are you a former TRIO participant? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which program(s)?
☐ Talent Search ☐ Upward Bound ☐ Upward Bound Math & Science ☐ Student Support Services

The information on this form is confidential and will help determine eligibility for the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) program.
I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the North Central Texas College TRIO Student Support Services to receive copies of my high school transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, NCTC grade reports, financial aid award notices, and any other information from my academic records pertaining to my enrollment in SSS. Additionally, if I choose to transfer to a different institution, I authorize the North Central Texas College TRIO Student Support Services to contact such institution to confirm that I am registering for classes at such institution. Additionally, if I choose to transfer to a different institution, I authorize such institution to provide this information to the North Central Texas College TRIO Student Support Services and a copy of this application is sufficient to authorize such institution to provide this information to the North Central Texas College TRIO Student Support Services.

Student Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________
Please answer the following questions in order to help identify potential obstacles you may encounter this semester, and to determine some academic and/or personal issues that could be improved upon with guidance and support from the NCTC Student Success Center.

1. I am enrolled in at least 12 credit hours this semester. Yes  No
2. I will be employed during this semester. Yes  No
   If yes, how many hours a week? ___________________________
3. My job could interfere with my class attendance. Yes  No
4. I have children living with me. Yes  No
5. I am a single parent. Yes  No
6. I could experience problems with childcare this semester. Yes  No
7. I earned a GED instead of a high school diploma. Yes  No
8. This is my first semester in college. Yes  No
9. I have been out of high school for more than 5 years AND this is my first semester of college. Yes  No
10. I have passed all sections of the TSI assessment. Yes  No  N/A (if exempt)
    If no, which sections have you not passed? ___________________
11. I am currently on academic probation or suspension. Yes  No
12. I am receiving financial aid and/or government assistance (i.e. pell grant) Yes  No
13. I am currently on financial aid probation or suspension. Yes  No
14. I have access to a computer and the Internet in my home. Yes  No
15. I have declared a major. Yes  No
    If yes, what is your major? _______________________________
16. I plan to transfer to a four year college. Yes  No
    If yes, what school? ___________________________________
    When do you plan to transfer? ____________________________
17. What is your academic goal at NCTC? Certificate Associates Degree Associates Degree AND transfer Transfer Only
18. What program services would you most benefit from? Academic Advising Personal Counseling Career Counseling
    Financial Literacy Seminar Financial Aid Advising Cultural Enrichment Activities Tutoring
    Academic Success Workshops Transfer Assistance Other: ______________________________
19. Please tell us why you want to be a part of the SSS program and what makes you a good fit?

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20. What is your motivation for being in college?

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