

TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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

- o Complete Application
- o 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

1500 N. Corinth St. RM 170, Corinth, TX 76208-5408
Phone: 940-498-6412 Fax: 940-498-6404



NCTC ID #: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____
First MI Last

SSN: _____

Address: _____
Street Number and Name 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.

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| 1. I am enrolled in at least 12 credit hours this semester. | Yes | No | | |
| 2. I will be employed during this semester.
If yes, how many hours a week? _____ | Yes | No | | |
| 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 <u>AND</u>
this is my first semester of college. | Yes | No | | |
| 10. I have passed all sections of the TSI assessment.
If no, which sections have you not passed? _____ | Yes | No | NA (if exempt) | |
| 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.
If yes, what is your major? _____ | Yes | No | | |
| 16. I plan to transfer to a four year college.
If yes, what school? _____
When do you plan to transfer? _____ | Yes | No | | |
| 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?

20. What is your motivation for being in college?
