



TRIO Student Support Services Program

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM (SSSP) APPLICATION

Established in 1979, the mission of TRIO Student Support Services Program (SSSP) is to provide eligible students with a range of services including support and encouragement, academic and financial guidance, mentoring, individual tutoring services, math and science instruction, reading and writing instruction, accessible tutoring rooms, and graduate school planning.

Student participate in TRIO SSSP throughout their enrollment at California State University, Fresno.

TRIO OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIVED BY _____

DATE RECEIVED _____

* SSSP STAFF USE ONLY

REVIEWED BY _____

ACCEPTED

FIRST GEN INCOME DISABILITY

WAITLISTED

FIRST GEN INCOME DISABILITY

NOT ACCEPTED

1. Program Eligibility

Participants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at Fresno State, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, be pursuing your first bachelor's degree, and have at least **one** of the following federally defined criteria apply to you:

- **First generation college student** (neither parent nor guardian has received a four year (BACHELOR'S) degree);
- **Income eligible** (taxable household income is at or below federally determined guidelines). See chart below.
- Student with a documented **disability** (as defined by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and verified by CSU, Fresno's Disability Services).

| Size of Family Unit | 48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions | Alaska | Hawaii |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | \$18,090 | \$22,590 | \$20,790 |
| 2 | \$24,360 | \$30,435 | \$28,005 |
| 3 | \$30,630 | \$38,280 | \$35,220 |
| 4 | \$36,900 | \$46,125 | \$42,435 |
| 5 | \$43,170 | \$53,970 | \$49,650 |
| 6 | \$49,440 | \$61,815 | \$56,865 |
| 7 | \$55,710 | \$69,660 | \$64,080 |
| 8 | \$61,980 | \$77,505 | \$71,295 |

DID NOT FILE TAXES IN CURRENT YEAR

2. Selection Process

When there is limited space in the TRIO SSSP program, priority will be given to:

- Students who are both first generation college students and income eligible.
- Students who are both students with disabilities and income eligible.
- Alumni of other TRIO programs or other pre-college programs: Upward Bound, Veteran Upward Bound, Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Center, McNair Scholars Program, other Student Support Services program, AVID or College Possible.
- Students who are motivated to take full advantage of services offered through TRIO SSSP.
- Students planning to continue their enrollment in a graduate or professional program.

3. **Only complete applications will be considered for services. You are required to further provide the following information.**

- An SSSP Student Application.
- Most recent Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ)—first two pages only. If you identify as an **independent** student (i.e. 24 years of age or older, married, have legal dependents, homeless youth, foster care youth, or serve in the military) bring your most current return; however, if you identify as a **dependent** (i.e. you are claimed by your parent or guardian, bring your parent's most current return.)
- If you identify as a student with a disability, please include referral letter from Disability Services with your application.
- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Ethnicity

**Please return complete
application to:
TRIO Student Support Services
5048 N Jackson Ave
M/S LS74
Fresno, CA 93740
Phone: 559.278.5725 Fax: 559.278.1441**

ssspv@mail.fresnostate.edu

Check all the academic needs that apply to you:

- | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Low high school grades | Need for academic support to raise grade(s) in required course(s)/academic major | |
| Low ACT scores | Out of academic pipeline for 5 or more years | GPA below 2.0 |
| GED | Limited English Proficiency | Lack of academic preparedness for college level work |
| Low college grades | Enrolled in: Math 1RA, MATH 1RB, and Math 4R | Lack of clear career and major goals |

Please indicate how we may be of assistance: (Mark all that apply)

- Academic advising/Degree planning
- One-on-one tutoring
- Assistance completing financial aid applications/financial literacy
- Career/major exploration
- Graduate/Professional school planning and information
- Individualized personal, academic and career guidance
- Mentoring program (peer, graduate school mentors, faculty and community mentors)

Please explain your reasons for applying to the SSSP program, including what challenges, if any, may prevent your success at Fresno State:

Privacy Act Information

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law No. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. 552a), you are hereby notified that the Department of Education is authorized to collect information to implement the Student Support Services Program (SSSP) under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (Pub. Law 102-325, Sec. 402D). In accordance with this authority, the Department receives and maintains personal information on participants in the SSSP. The principal purpose for collecting this information is to administer the program, including tracking and evaluating participant progress. The information that is collected on this form will be retained in the program files and may be released to other Department officials in the performance of their official duties.

By signing this, I grant permission to Student Support Services Program (SSSP) to track all of my academic progress at Fresno State. I hereby authorize the release of my student academic and financial aid records for the SSSP professional staff to use to discuss with me and if appropriate my instructor in order to better assess my academic progress. I understand that my instructors may be contacted during the semester to evaluate my class progress. These evaluations will be available to me upon my request. In addition, I hereby give my permission for my photograph, work and/or statements to be used by SSSP for promotional, or publicity purposes. If found eligible for SSSP, I agree to actively participate in the program, and I certify that the information provided by me is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature:

Date:

Extra section to respond to both questions: