Welcome to TRIO

The TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) program at Carleton is a supportive community where students from similar backgrounds come together for academic, personal, and financial support.

Our students represent and advocate for TRIO across the campus by participating in student orgs, on-campus work study positions, and campus committees.

Our program is based out of an on-campus house where students can gather to create community, relax, or study.

Who is eligible?

Participants must be Carleton students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents pursuing their first bachelor's degree. A participant must also meet at least one of the following:

- be a first-generation college student (neither parent has a baccalaureate degree)
- come from a low-income household (as determined by federal guidelines for family-unit size)
- have a documented disability

Individual Advising

- Every TRIO student is assigned a TRIO advisor to assist with academic, personal, or professional matters

Academic Support

- TRIO collaborates with several offices on campus to provide students with access to academic support
- TRIO provides all required textbooks via a Lending Library program that is housed in the TRIO office

Social and Cultural Events

- TRIO is dedicated to providing opportunities on campus for students to build connections

Financial Literacy Education

- TRIO offers workshops that cover a variety of topics that aim to increase students financial literacy

"I am grateful for the connections I have made through TRIO, especially with my academic advisors. I can't thank TRIO enough!"

-Gigi Paulig '23

Supporting TRIO Students

TRIO/SSS supports students by providing them with access to...

- Individual Advising
- Academic Support
- Social and Cultural Events
- Financial Literacy Education

TRIO Students 2022 Grad School Trip

Fall 2022 Comfort Food Friday
For More Information
Contact

216 College Street, Northfield MN, 55057
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What is TRIO?

TRIO is a set of nationwide college opportunity programs that motivate and support students from qualifying backgrounds in their pursuit of a college degree. Our team provides academic counseling, personal guidance, financial advising, and mentoring to eligible Carleton students.

TRIO programs are federally funded through the U.S. Department of Education to serve a limited number of eligible participants each year.

‘TRIO-SSS has not only supported my academic learning, but has become my family and community!’

- Amira Aladetan ’24

Providing support to Carleton students since 1981.

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