

TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
Kankakee Community College

Application and needs assessment

Before completing the application ...

A) What is TRiO Student Support Services?

KCC was fortunate to be awarded a TRiO Student Support Services federal educational grant in the fall of 1997. The first participants entered the program during the spring semester of 1998. Each year, the KCC program serves 150 transfer-bound college students. They are all ages and from all walks of life. Most of the students work part-time, some full-time, and many are heads of households that include dependent children.

TRiO serves students in a variety of ways, including:

- Providing individualized academic advising for KCC and the transfer site
- Assisting with student's academic programs and successful completion of coursework
- Offering a wide variety of free academic workshops and cultural events
- Offering college visits and meetings with university representatives
- Providing in-depth career counseling

B) To be a member of the program you must first meet TRiO's six eligibility requirements. They are:

1. Be enrolled at KCC.
2. Be a U.S. citizen.
3. Have the intention to transfer and pursue a bachelor's degree immediately after attending KCC.
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (if no college GPA has been established, your high school GPA will be reviewed).
5. Need academic and transfer advice.
6. Meet at least ONE of the following qualifications:
 - a. Be eligible to receive federal or state financial aid or meet TRiO's income guidelines,
 - b. Be first generation (neither parent has a bachelor's degree), or
 - c. Have a documented disability.

C) If you meet the eligibility requirements and are interested in becoming a TRiO participant ...

please fully complete the attached application and return it to a TRiO staff member in Room L331. You will receive a call within one week to arrange an appointment to meet with a TRiO adviser to finalize your acceptance into the program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date _____ Date of birth _____
Name _____ Home phone _____
Social Security number _____ Alternate/cell phone _____
Address _____ Personal e-mail address _____
City, state, ZIP code _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Curriculum code: _____

GPA: _____

Low-income verification: _____

The following questions explore why you have entered college, what you expect from college, and what your background in education was prior to attending college. Please answer every question. Clear information is necessary. This data will primarily be used by SSS for advising purposes. All information gathered will be held in the strictest confidence.

1. How did you learn about TRiO Student Support Services? _____
2. How do you expect TRiO to assist you? _____

3. Have you previously participated in any other TRiO program? Yes No
If yes, which one: Educational Talent Search Upward Bound Student Support Services
4. What motivates you to attend college? _____
Did someone influence your decision? Yes No If yes, who? _____
5. Do you plan to complete an associate degree from KCC? Yes No
If yes, how many years do you expect it will take to complete your degree at KCC? _____
If no, when do you plan to transfer? Spring (yr.) _____ Summer (yr.) _____ Fall (yr.) _____
6. Do you plan to transfer immediately after completing your coursework at KCC? Yes No
7. What is your field of study? _____
8. What will it be at the transfer college? _____
9. What specific type of job would you like to obtain in this field? _____
10. Why did you choose this field? _____

11. Have you chosen a transfer college? Yes Undecided. If yes, where? _____
12. How many classes do you plan to take each semester? _____
13. Do you see any obstacles or problems that might interfere with your goal to graduate/transfer from KCC?
Such as: Money Study habits Friends Family Child care
Other (specify): _____
14. Are you currently working? Yes No
15. Will you be working while you are a student? Yes No If yes, how many hours a week? _____
Place of employment: _____
16. Do you have a physical or learning disability? Yes No
If yes, does it require special accommodations for you to succeed academically? Yes No
17. Have you ever received special education assistance? Yes No
If yes, what assistance? _____
18. Do either of your parents have a four-year college degree from the U.S.? Yes No
If yes, did they receive it before you were 18? Yes No
19. Do you have any children who are dependent on you for their care? Yes No
If yes, what are their ages? _____
20. What other responsibilities do you have that consumes your time? _____

INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICE PLAN

Please check ALL of the FREE support services you feel you would need and use while in the TRiO program.

1. ACADEMIC COUNSELING

- Class selection/registration
- Help with financial aid
- Help applying for scholarships
- Academic advisement
- Monitoring academic progress
- Assistance with transfer process

2. CURRENT OR FUTURE TUTORING NEEDS

- Course name(s)
- English
 - Chemistry
 - Biology
(Anatomy and physiology, general biology, human biology, environmental biology)
 - History
 - Mathematics
(Basic math, algebra, geometry, statistics)
 - Other (list) _____

3. LOAN PROGRAMS

- Laptop computer
- Graphing calculator
- Textbooks
- Mini tape recorder

4. CAREER COUNSELING

- Personality type testing
- Career assessment testing
- Speaking with a professional in your area of interest
- Resume assistance

**5. STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS WORKSHOPS/
INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE**

- Writing skills
- Reading skills
- Study techniques
- Computer assistance
- Learning styles
- Scholarship essay
- Math skills/math anxiety
- Test anxiety
- Time management
- Organization
- Online classes

6. What is your immediate academic concern?

I certify that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I also allow TRiO Student Support Services access to all of my college information while I am a student at Kankakee Community College for the purpose of eligibility assessment, determination of services needed and monitoring academic progress.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO ROOM L331 OR MAIL IT
TO THE ADDRESS BELOW. A TRiO STAFF MEMBER WILL CONTACT YOU WITHIN ONE WEEK.

FEDERAL 1040 TAX RETURNS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

TRiO Student Support Services
Kankakee Community College
100 College Drive
Kankakee, IL 60901