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Student Support Services

A federally funded TRiO program



What Is TRiO?

TRiO Student Support Services is a federally funded program providing a variety of free services to increase the college retention, graduation, and transfer of its participants and facilitate the process of transition from one level of higher education to the next. If you are eligible for the program, you will receive one-on-one advising on a regular basis; access to tutoring and mentoring; and many other academic, financial, and career support services.

TRiO Student Support Services is committed to helping you achieve your educational goals.

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TRiO really helped me transition into the college environment by providing support and advising while achieving my academic goals. I was equipped to succeed with their help whenever I needed it. Thank you TRiO for having my back and helping me stay on track!

—Malik Niles
Information Technology



Scheduling Support Services

Please visit us to schedule an appointment and begin your application process.

Location

Rockville Campus
Long Nguyen and Kimmy Duong
Student Services Center (SV)
Room 403

Hours

Monday–Friday
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Virtual

Monday–Sunday by appointment
<https://montgomerycollege.zoom.us/j/96528415014#success>

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Who Benefits from TRiO Student Support Services?

Every year, thousands of students from around the United States benefit from TRiO programs. Academy Award-winning actress Viola Davis, former NBA star A. C. Green, and NASA astronaut Franklin Chang-Diaz are among the many students who have benefitted from TRiO Student Support Services.

Who Is Eligible for This Program?

To participate in Student Support Services at Montgomery College, you must be enrolled at Montgomery College in nine credit hours or more during the academic semester.

In addition, you must have an academic need, be a US citizen or a permanent resident (uscis.gov/greencard), and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- **First-generation college student:** Neither of your parents completed a bachelor's degree.
- **Low-income college student:** You must meet the current Federal Income Guidelines.
- **Student with a disability** (documented and referred by the Montgomery College's Disability Support Services).

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Knowing that there was always someone I could go to for support put me at ease. Thank you for helping me realize my potential and get the most out of my experience here at MC. Thank you, TRiO!

—Amiralah Nesru
Business

Services Provided by TRiO

Advising

- academic advising
- career counseling
- personal counseling

Financial Aid Planning

- grant and scholarship search
- FAFSA assistance
- money management development

Transfer Planning

- application assistance
- campus visits
- exploration of majors

Tutoring

- mathematics
- english
- biology
- physics
- chemistry
- social sciences

Career Advising

- internship and job search
- resume development
- cover letter writing
- mock interviews

Resources

- graphing calculators/textbooks
- on- and off-campus referral materials
- academic success workshops
- personal/healthy living workshops
- leadership opportunities

Events

- cultural events
- financial literacy seminars
- campus visits to four-year colleges and universities
- annual awards banquet

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TRiO staff make students feel welcome and help them achieve academic excellence. I was one of these lucky students.

—Tin Wong
Biological Sciences

Student Support Services Staff

Our Student Support Services team is committed to providing guidance in exploring options that best suit your individual situation. You may schedule an advising appointment at any time to discuss your personal, educational, and career goals.



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