



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH – PITTSBURGH CAMPUS
TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS) APPLICATION 2021-2022

Student Support Services (SSS) at the University of Pittsburgh is a federally-funded TRIO program. The program is designed to assist students who are first-generation and/or income-eligible or who have a documented disability in finishing their bachelor's degree.

General Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____ Home Number: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
M D Y Gender: Male _____ Female _____
Other _____

PeopleSoft ID Number: _____ Pitt Email Address: _____

Ethnicity

Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (select one or more)

American Native/Alaskan Native White
 Asian Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 Black/African American

Are you a **U.S. citizen or permanent resident**? Yes No
Are you registered with the **Office of Disability Resources and Services**? Yes No
Are/were you active in the **military**? Yes No If yes, which branch? _____

Have you previously participated in a **TRIO program**? Yes No

If Yes, indicate the program(s) below in which you participated:

Upward Bound Upward Bound Math/Science Veterans Upward Bound
 Talent Search SSS Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC)
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Also, please specify the name of the college, university, or agency that hosted the TRIO program(s) in which you participated: _____

Academic Background – Complete ONLY the section below OR on the back that applies to you.

First-time University of Pittsburgh Freshman during the 2021-2022 Academic Year

High School: _____

Intended Major: _____ Status: Full-time Part-time

Are you interested in pursuing a degree beyond the Bachelor's (4-year) level? Yes No

Current University of Pittsburgh Student (second year or above – Fall 2021)

Major: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Are you interested in pursuing a degree beyond the Bachelor's level? Yes No

Incoming Transfer Student (Fall 2021)

College/University transferring from: _____

Major: _____ Status: Full-time Part-time

Are you interested in pursuing a degree beyond the Bachelor's level? Yes No

How to Submit Your Application

TRIO SSS Applications may be submitted by **mail, fax, scan/e-mail, or in person** using the contact information below:

TRIO Student Support Services Program
University of Pittsburgh
Attn: Michele Lagnese
208 Thackeray Hall
139 University Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
FAX: (412) 624-5907
E-MAIL: sss@as.pitt.edu

Website: <https://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/academic-experience/student-support-services>

Please submit your SSS application by Monday, June 7, 2021 for the best chance of securing a place in this highly competitive program! Applications are accepted past this date until the program is full. Updates regarding the status of a student's application are sent to the Pitt e-mail account. **PLEASE make sure that your application is complete upon submission to avoid a delay in consideration.** If you have any questions about the SSS Program and/or the application process, feel free to contact the SSS Office at (412) 624-6588. Thank you!

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FORM

(Please do not leave blank spaces on this form; omitting information delays consideration of your application.)

According to federal policy (Higher Education Act (e) (1)), **TRIO SSS must be able to provide documentation of a student's eligibility** for the program to the U.S. Department of Education. **If requested in the event of a federal audit, participants and their parents/guardians may be asked to provide copies of tax returns to document the financial information below.**

First- Generation Status

- I am** a first-generation college student because neither of my parents (natural or adoptive) with whom I reside has completed a four-year (Bachelor's) degree.
- I am **NOT** a first-generation college student because my mother/guardian, with whom I reside, graduated with a four-year (Bachelor's) degree from a college or university.
- I am **NOT** a first-generation college student because my father/guardian, with whom I reside, graduated with a four-year (Bachelor's) degree from a college or university.

Financial Eligibility

You are a dependent if you are claimed on your parents'/guardians' tax return. Please fill out the following information for you and your parent(s)/guardian(s).

_____ Number of people in your household (including yourself)

\$ _____ Parent(s)/guardian(s) actual or estimated **Total Taxable Income** from the most recently filed tax form. If a new 1040 tax form was filed for 2020, refer to line 15 for Taxable Income.

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Check here if you (independent) or your parent(s) (dependent) **did not or will not file** federal taxes for 2020.

Certification Statement

By signing below, I/we verify that the information on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. This information will be kept confidential in a secure location and used only by TRIO SSS staff to verify eligibility for the services of the program upon admission.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____
Date

Student Signature _____
Date

For University of Pittsburgh SSS Staff Only

Not Eligible	LI/FG	FG	LI	D	D/LI	D/FG
Director's Initials: _____ Date: _____						
SSS Advisor Assigned: _____						

Please do not forget to complete the assessment on the back of this page

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Services and Activities Assessment

Below is a list of services and activities available through SSS at the University of Pittsburgh. Please mark any topic about which you would like to learn more. The SSS program will use this assessment to determine your interest in/need for our services. **Please check all that apply.**

Career Exploration

- Choosing major(s) and/or career(s)
- Career assessment tools (Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator, Strong Interest Inventory, etc.)
- Resume, cover letter, and/or reference list creation
- Internship/career search process
- Interview skills
- Graduate school planning/visits
- Networking/ Connections to upper-level students and/or alumni in your chosen major/field

Academic Information

- Academic advising/help with course selection/mapping out your plan for graduation
- Time management strategies and/or organizational skills in a university setting
- Taking college-level exams
- Test anxiety
- Note taking for college level classes
- Learning styles
- Academic tutoring (List subjects): _____

Other Services/Activities

- Financial literacy/budgeting
- Financial aid advising
- Wellness/health resources information
- Stress management
- Leadership development
- Volunteering/community service

Cultural Enrichment/Social Activities/Meeting Other Students

- Attend plays, musicals, and/or other performances
- Participate in athletics/physical activities/exercise
- Spend time in nature/outdoors
- Watch movies/television
- Read or be in a book club
- Listen to music
- Write/journal
- Craft, paint, draw, or other artistic activities
- Play board games
- Play video games
- Engage in meditation, yoga, or other mindfulness activities
- Teach myself new things such as languages, computer programs, etc.

Please list any other areas of interest: _____