



# TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at Augsburg University.
2. Complete an Augsburg TRIO/SSS application. Visit [augsborg.edu/triosss](http://augsborg.edu/triosss) for more information.
3. Admission to TRIO/SSS is **not automatic**. Completed applications will be evaluated for eligibility and admission. If admitted, you will be notified about the next steps to begin your involvement with TRIO/SSS.

### TRIO/Student Support Services

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To learn more about federal TRIO Programs visit [eoa.org](http://eoa.org) or [coenet.org](http://coenet.org).

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## AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY®

A small, welcoming campus in a vibrant Minneapolis neighborhood, Augsburg University provides quality experiential education at the intersection of diverse people and ideas. Augsburg offers more than 50 undergraduate majors and 11 graduate degrees to equip more than 3,100 students to explore their vocations, gain practical knowledge and skills, and build sustainable lives and careers. Augsburg is shaped by its urban and global settings, and defined by excellence in the liberal arts and professional studies.

A university of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Augsburg University is an equal education and employment institution.

TRIO/Student Support Services serves all program participants without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, religious belief, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or marital status.



First awarded in 2001 and funded by the U.S. Department of Education and Augsburg University, TRIO/Student Support Services provides individual and group services to 160 students annually, so that they may overcome class, social, and cultural barriers to complete their education.

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## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Augsburg TRIO/SSS participants must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or refugees pursuing their first bachelor's degree and committed to college success. Participants are expected to participate in TRIO/SSS **throughout their enrollment** at Augsburg University. Prior to program admission, students must demonstrate academic need for services and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- **Low-income student:** a student whose family meets federal income eligibility guidelines as verified by Augsburg University
- **First-generation college student:** a student whose (custodial) parents have not received a bachelor's degree, or a student who did not regularly live with or receive support from a (custodial) parent
- **College student with documented disabilities** as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act and verified by Augsburg's Center for Learning and Accessible Student Services

Augsburg TRIO/SSS also selects up to 25 incoming first-year, TRIO-eligible students to participate in its Summer Bridge component.



## PROGRAM SERVICES

The following services are provided at no cost to all program participants:

### Academic

- Advice and assistance in course enrollment and selection
- Study and academic skills development
- Extra TutorMe and math tutoring hours
- Long-term and degree completion planning support and assistance with Intent to Graduate form
- Academic progress (and probation) monitoring, assessment, and intervention when needed
- Graduate and professional school planning and preparation
- Collaboration with other campus academic services
- Advocacy with faculty and staff

### Financial

- Assistance in completing or renewing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Financial aid advising and award letter review
- Assistance in completing student loan and verification documentation
- Financial and economic literacy programming
- Identification of alternative financial aid sources, including scholarships and recommendations
- College completion scholarships for participants with approved degree plans



### Social/Personal

- Individualized services and crisis intervention, with appropriate referrals to on- and off-campus resources for support in areas such as housing, mental and physical health, and employment
- Career exploration and planning
- Goal-setting skills and strategies
- Monthly workshops
- Cultural and social events and opportunities

