

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Be admitted to Augsburg College and submit/waive deposit to hold a spot in the first-year class.
2. Complete an Augsburg TRiO/SSS and Summer Bridge application, either:
 - a. Obtain from the TRiO/SSS office, or
 - b. Download from TRiO/SSS website, or
 - c. Complete and submit online, or
 - d. Contact your Augsburg admissions counselor.
3. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for financial aid.

Deadline for TRiO/SSS Summer Bridge Program Early Admission is May 3, 2013.
Applications will be accepted after this date until the Summer Bridge Program is full.



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To learn more about federal TRiO programs

www.mntrio.org
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A college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
Augsburg College is an equal education/
employment institution.

TRiO/Student Support Services serves all program
participants regardless of race, color, creed, religion,
national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or age.

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Department of Education Summer Food Service Program
(SFSP) provides additional funding for Summer Bridge.

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WHAT IS THE TRiO/SSS SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM?

Augsburg TRiO/ Student Support Services (SSS) Summer Bridge allows 25 first-year TRiO/SSS eligible students to get a head start on their Augsburg education and make a smooth transition to the College in the fall. After Summer Bridge, students then participate in the academic year component of TRiO/SSS while enrolled at the college.

WHY SUMMER BRIDGE?

Summer Bridge is a great way to begin your Auggie experience! As a Summer Bridge participant, you:

- Complete **two** Augsburg courses for credit that count toward graduation requirements in a very supportive learning environment
- Stay on campus in the residence hall and experience “dorm” life
- Learn and develop valuable study skills that will be useful throughout college
- Participate in academic seminars, workshops, and other on- and off-campus activities designed to familiarize students with Augsburg and their new Minneapolis environment
- Begin college with a great group of peers

There are **no out of pocket costs for Summer Bridge** and financial aid will be awarded to those who qualify. TRiO/SSS and Augsburg College pay additional Summer Bridge program costs.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Augsburg TRiO/SSS participants must be **U.S. citizens** or **permanent residents** or **refugees pursuing their first bachelor’s degree**. Participants must be newly admitted Augsburg College **first-year students who plan to enroll fall 2013**. Program participants **must demonstrate academic need** for services and **meet at least one of the following criteria**:

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Augsburg TRiO/SSS invites newly admitted first-year students to apply for TRiO/SSS Summer Bridge 2013.

The five-week Summer Bridge program includes a mix of academic and social activities:

- REL 100: Christian Vocation and the Search for Meaning and COM 111: Public Speaking courses
- Required textbooks and other supplies
- Supplemental Instruction (S.I.) seminars and daily structured study groups
- Meetings with TRiO/SSS advisors to set and achieve goals for academic success
- Volunteer work with the Campus Kitchen project
- Daily interaction with professors and other Augsburg support staff
- Peer and Professional Mentoring
- Room and Board*

**Because Summer Bridge is a residential program, all participants are expected to live on campus during the program. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the program director.*

Summer Bridge meets daily and attendance is required at all program activities. The Summer Bridge schedule is rigorous; students **may not** be absent for activities such as work, family vacations, etc. Please keep this in mind before deciding to apply for Summer Bridge.

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Summer Bridge participants are also expected to:

- Successfully complete fall 2013 semester courses at Augsburg College. TRiO/SSS Summer Bridge course credits are NOT awarded until this requirement is met
- Comply with all rules and regulations of Augsburg College and TRiO/SSS
- Fully participate in the academic year component of TRiO/SSS

- **Low-income student:** a student whose family meets federal income eligibility guidelines as verified by Augsburg College
- **First generation college student:** a student where neither (custodial) parent has 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 (ADA) and verified by the Augsburg Center for Learning and Adaptive Services (CLASS) office

Students must also demonstrate commitment to their college success.