

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Be admitted to Augsburg College
2. Complete an Augsburg TRIO/SSS application
  - All eligible admitted students will receive a link to the TRIO/SSS Summer Bridge application upon admission to the College
3. Complete the **2016-17** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and complete the **2015-16** FAFSA in order to receive financial aid

The **deadline** for Summer Bridge 2016 applications and Summer Bridge Promise Grant consideration is **Thursday, March 31, 2016**.



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To learn more about  
federal TRIO programs visit  
[mntrio.org](http://mntrio.org) and [coenet.us](http://coenet.us).

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.

Augsburg TRIO/SSS is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and Augsburg College. The Minnesota Department of Education Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides additional funding for Summer Bridge.

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# TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



SUMMER BRIDGE  
July 10 - August 11, 2016

AUGSBURG COLLEGE  
Minneapolis, Minnesota



## WHAT IS TRIO/SSS SUMMER BRIDGE?

The Augsburg TRIO/Student Support Services (SSS) Summer Bridge program gives first-year TRIO/SSS eligible students a head start on their Augsburg education for a smooth transition to the College in the fall. After Summer Bridge, students continue to participate in 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
- Live on campus in a residence hall
- Learn and develop valuable study skills that will be useful throughout college
- Participate in academic seminars, workshops, and activities designed to familiarize you with Augsburg and Minneapolis
- 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.\*

\* Eligible students also will receive a Summer Bridge Promise Grant for four years. Learn more about the grant on the Summer Bridge webpage, at [augsborg.edu/TRIOSSS/summer-bridge](http://augsborg.edu/TRIOSSS/summer-bridge).

# SUMMER BRIDGE 2016

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
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) 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, textbooks, and other supplies are provided.

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.

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Augsburg TRIO/SSS participants must be **U.S. citizens or permanent residents or refugees** pursuing their first bachelor's degree. Program participants must demonstrate **academic need** for services and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- **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

Summer Bridge participants are also expected to:

- Successfully complete fall 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
- College student with **documented disabilities:** as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and verified by Augsburg's Center for Learning and Accessible Student Services (CLASS) office

Students must also demonstrate commitment to their college success.