



APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at Augsburg University.
2. Complete an Augsburg TRIO/SSS application. Visit augsborg.edu/trioss 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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Augsburg TRIO/SSS is funded with a grant from the U.S. Department of Education in the annual amount of \$306,511, or about 70% of the overall project funds. The remainder of the project funding is contributed by Augsburg University for the successful implementation of the Student Support Services program. To learn more about federal TRIO Programs visit, eoa.org or coenet.org.



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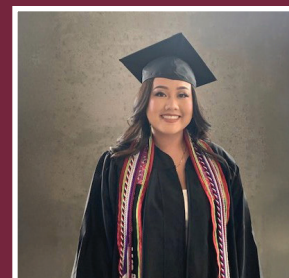
Augsburg University has maintained a strong academic reputation defined by excellence in the liberal arts and professional studies since 1869. A safe and welcoming campus in the heart of Minneapolis, Augsburg offers more than 50 undergraduate majors and 11 graduate degrees to nearly 3,200 students.

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

Augsburg TRIO/SSS selects and 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.

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



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 academic 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 where neither custodial parent/guardian has graduated from a four-year institution at the time of the student's enrollment in the TRIO/SSS program.
- **College student with documented disabilities** as verified by Augsburg's Franklin Groves Center for Learning and Accessible Student Services (CLASS) office.

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

- Primary staff advisor who works collaboratively with student's faculty mentor
- Advice and assistance in course enrollment and selection
- Study and academic skills development
- Supplemental tutoring hours
- Degree completion planning support and assistance with Intent to Graduate form
- Academic progress 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 other aid applications
- Financial and economic literacy and financial planning
- Identification of alternative financial aid sources
- 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
- Mentoring
- Academic enrichment and social events

