



APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete an Augsburg TRIO/SSS application, which may be downloaded from the TRIO/SSS website or picked up from the TRIO/SSS office.
2. Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at Augsburg College.
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 go to mntrio.org or coenet.us.

Augsburg TRIO/SSS is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and Augsburg College.

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AUGSBURG COLLEGE

A welcoming, faith-based campus nestled in a vibrant and eclectic Minneapolis neighborhood, Augsburg offers more than 50 undergraduate majors and nine graduate degrees to nearly 3,500 diverse students. Augsburg is committed to service-learning, experiential education, intentional diversity, and the exploration of vocation. Augsburg is shaped by its urban and global settings, and defined by excellence in the liberal arts and professional studies.

A college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Augsburg College 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.

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



First awarded in 2001 and funded by the U.S. Department of Education and Augsburg College, TRIO/Student Support Services (SSS) 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 or permanent residents or refugees pursuing their first bachelor's degree with a commitment to their college success. Participants are expected to participate in TRIO/SSS **throughout their enrollment** at Augsburg College, and demonstrate academic need for services, meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- **Low-income student:** a student whose family meets federal income eligibility guidelines as verified by Augsburg College
- **First generation college student:** a student whose (custodial) parents have not received a baccalaureate 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 the Augsburg Center for Learning and Accessible Student Services (CLASS) office

Augsburg TRIO/SSS also selects 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

- Preemptive peer tutoring (required of all new program participants)
- Supplemental instruction for Summer Bridge participants
- Advice and assistance in course enrollment and selection
- Conditional Admit Program (CAP) and academic probation advising
- Monitoring of academic progress, assessment, and intervention when needed
- Four-year academic planning
- Advocacy with faculty and staff
- Study and academic skills development
- Graduate and professional school planning and preparation

Financial

- Financial aid advising and award letter review
- Assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Assistance in completing student loan and scholarship applications
- Financial and economic literacy
- Identification of alternative financial aid sources
- College completion scholarships for active senior participants with approved degree plans



Personal

- Individual counseling with appropriate referrals to on- and off-campus resources, such as housing, mental and physical health, and employment
- Crisis intervention
- Career exploration and planning
- Goal-setting exercises
- School-to-college and college-to-work transition
- Cultural and social events

