

TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE

SUMMER BRIDGE 2026

June 21–July 16



WHAT IS TRIO/SSS SUMMER BRIDGE?

The Augsburg TRIO/Student Support Services Summer Bridge program provides first-year, TRIO/SSS-eligible students a smooth transition into their Augsburg education in the fall. After Summer Bridge, students continue to participate in TRIO/SSS while enrolled at Augsburg.

WHY SUMMER BRIDGE?

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

- Complete two Augsburg courses for credit
- Live on campus in a residence hall
- Learn practical study skills that will help you throughout college
- Participate in seminars, workshops, and activities designed to engage you in the Augsburg and Minneapolis communities
- Begin college with classmates, staff, and faculty connections already in place

SUMMER BRIDGE COSTS

- There is no out-of-pocket cost for students[◇]
- Eligible students receive a four-year Summer Bridge Promise Grant

[◇]Students must complete a 2025–26 FAFSA

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 parents did not complete a bachelor's degree
- **Low-income student:** a student whose family meets federal income eligibility guidelines as verified by Augsburg University
- **Student with documented disabilities:** as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act and verified by Augsburg's Center for Learning and Accessible Student Services



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APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Be admitted to Augsburg University.
2. **If you meet Summer Bridge eligibility criteria, you will receive a link to the application and be encouraged to apply.**
3. Complete the **2026–27** Free Application for Federal Student Aid **and** complete the **2025–26** FAFSA to receive financial aid for Summer 2026.

DEADLINE

Apply for Summer Bridge 2026 by 1 p.m. Central Time, Friday, March 13, 2026.



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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To learn more about federal TRIO programs, visit mntrio.org and coenet.org.



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