

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH – PITTSBURGH CAMPUS
TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS) APPLICATION 2017-2018

The Student Support Services (SSS) Program at the University of Pittsburgh is a federally-funded TRIO Program. The program is designed to assist students who are first-generation and/or low-income or who have a disability to successfully attain their Bachelor's degree.

General Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
City State Zip code

Cell Phone Number: _____ Home Number: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male ___ Female___ Other ___

Social Security Number (*necessary for acceptance to the program*): ____ - ____ - ____

PeopleSoft ID Number: _____ Pitt E-mail Address: _____

Ethnicity

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (select one or more)

- American Native / Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/ African American
- White
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Are you a **U.S. citizen or permanent resident**? Yes No
Are you registered with the **Office of Disability Resource Services**? Yes No
Are/were you active in the **military**? Yes No If Yes, which branch? _____

Have you previously participated in a **TRIO program**? Yes No

If YES, indicate the program(s) below in which you participated:

- Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math/Science, Veterans Upward Bound, Talent Search, SSS

Also, please specify the name of the college or university that hosted the TRIO program(s) in which you participated.

Academic Background – Complete ONLY the section below that applies to you.

First - time University of Pittsburgh Freshman during the 2017-2018 Academic Year

High School: _____

Intended Major: _____ Status: Full-time Part-time

Are you interested in pursuing a degree beyond the Bachelor's (4-year) level? Yes No

Current University of Pittsburgh Student (second year or above - Fall 2017)

Major: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Are you in the college or major in which you plan to receive your degree? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Are you interested in pursuing a degree beyond the Bachelor's level? Yes No

Incoming Transfer Student (Fall 2017)

College/University transferring from: _____

Reason for transfer: _____

Major: _____ Status: Full-time Part-time

Highest Degree Completed: (Check all that apply.)

- GED High School Diploma Associate's Degree
 Other: (Please specify.) _____

Are you interested in pursuing a degree beyond the Bachelor's level? Yes No

How to Submit Your Application

TRIO SSS Applications may be submitted by **mail, fax, scan/e-mail, or in person** using the contact information below:

TRIO Student Support Services Program

University of Pittsburgh

Attn: Michele Lagnese

208 Thackeray Hall

139 University Place

Pittsburgh, PA 15260

FAX: (412) 624-5907

E-MAIL: sss@as.pitt.edu

Website: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/arc/trio-sss>

Please submit your SSS application by June 2 to guarantee your place in the program! Applications are accepted past this date until the program is full. Notices of acceptance are sent to the student's Pitt e-mail account. **PLEASE make sure that your application is complete upon submission to avoid a delay in consideration.** If you have any questions about the SSS Program and/or the application process, feel free to contact the SSS Office at (412) 624-6588. Thank you!

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FORM

(Please do not leave blank spaces on this form; omitting information delays consideration of your application.)

According to federal policy (Higher Education Act (e) (1)), TRIO SSS must be able to provide documentation of a student's eligibility for the program to the U.S. Department of Education. If requested in the event of a federal audit, participants and their parents/guardians may be asked to provide copies of tax returns to document the financial information below.

First-Generation Status

- I am a first-generation college student because neither of my parents (natural or adoptive) with whom I reside has completed a four-year (Bachelor's) degree.
- I am NOT a first-generation college student because my mother/guardian, with whom I reside, graduated with a four-year (Bachelor's) degree from a college or university.
- I am NOT a first-generation college student because my father/guardian, with whom I reside, graduated with a four-year (Bachelor's degree) from a college or university.

Financial Eligibility

You are a dependent if you are claimed on your parents'/guardians' tax return. Please fill out the following information for you and your parent(s)/guardian(s).

_____ Number of people in your household (including yourself)

\$ _____ Parent(s)/guardian(s) actual or estimated **Total Taxable Income** from the most recently filed tax form. If a 1040 tax form was filed, refer to line 43 for Taxable Income.

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- Check here if you (independent) or your parent(s) (dependent) **did not or will not file** federal taxes for 2016.

Certification Statement

By signing below, I/we verify that all of the information on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. This information will be kept confidential in a secure location and used only by TRIO SSS staff to verify my eligibility for the services of the program upon admission.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

For University of Pittsburgh SSS Staff Only

Not Eligible	LI/FG	FG	LI	D	D/LI	D/FG
Director's Initials: _____ Date: _____						
SSS Advisor Assigned: _____						

Please do not forget to complete the assessment on the back of this page.

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Needs Assessment

Below is a list of services available through SSS at the University of Pittsburgh. Please mark any topic about which you would like to learn more. **Please check all that apply.**

Career Exploration

- Choosing major(s) and/or career(s)
- Career assessment tools (Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator, Discovery Wheel)
- Resume creation
- Internship search process
- Interview skills
- Job search process
- Graduate School Planning/Visits
- Networking
- Shadowing a professional
- Connections to upperclassmen and/or alumni in your chosen major/field

Academic Information

- Academic advising/help with course selection
- Time management in a university setting
- Taking college-level exams
- Test anxiety
- Critical thinking
- Organizational skills
- Note taking for college level classes
- Learning styles
- Assistance with writing assignments
- Algebra or pre-calculus tutoring
- Academic tutoring

Subject(s): _____

Personal Development

- Financial Literacy/Budgeting
- Financial Aid advising
- Goal setting
- Leadership development
- Campus involvement
- Volunteering/community service
- Cultural enrichment activities
- Social activities/help with meeting other students
- Commuter student information
- Non-traditional student information
- Stress management

Please list any other topic(s) of interest below:

Other: _____