

# Student Support SERVICES

*...helping students achieve their goals!*

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## MISSION

TRiO - Student Support Services at Colorado State University-Pueblo purpose is to increase the retention and graduation rates of low-income, first generation students and students with disabilities. This is accomplished by providing supportive services such as: academic action planning, tutoring, and monitoring of student academic progress. Participants are eligible to utilize academic success seminars, mentoring, college success course, academic, financial and graduate school advisement.

## ABOUT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TRiO - Student Support Services is a federally funded Project established at Colorado State University-Pueblo for the purpose of assisting students to achieve their post-secondary academic ambitions. Students are encouraged to complete their undergraduate studies and, whenever feasible, continue on to graduate school. The TRiO - Student Support Services program is committed to making college a rewarding and successful experience for each student participant.

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

Participants can receive two hours or more of tutoring per week throughout each semester of enrollment at Colorado State University-Pueblo. Contact with TRiO - Student Support Services professional staff is required at least two times per academic year. Students in the TRiO - Student Support Services program are more than twice as likely to remain in college than those students from similar backgrounds who did not participate in the program.

### Contact Information:

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## To be eligible to receive services from the TRiO Student Support Services Project you must:

- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at CSU-Pueblo as an undergraduate student.
- Be a low-income student as outlined by the Department of Education criteria; or,
- Be a first generation student; or,
- Be a student with a documented disability.
- Meet the academic need criteria as established by the CSU-Pueblo SSS Project; and,
- Be a citizen, national or permanent resident of the United States.

## SERVICES PROVIDED

As an active participant of TRiO - Student Support Services, there are several support services available.

- **Tutoring**  
One-to-one tutoring is available for course (s) causing difficulty. Drop-In and Group tutoring are also available.
- **Academic Counseling**  
Appointments with participants are set-up at least twice per academic year.
- **Academic Action Planning**  
Participants are offered a mapping of their major course work and minor requirements.
- **College Success Course (US 151)**  
A course offered every Fall semester to create academic awareness and connect participants with college success.
- **Academic Success Seminars**  
Workshops are held throughout the academic year that include such topics as; test taking strategies, procrastination, leadership, and many more.
- **Counseling**  
Limited personal counseling is available. Referrals will be made by TRiO - Student Support Services staff and when requested by participants.
- **Mentoring**  
Mentoring is available with a peer advocate when requested to assist with academic life at CSU-Pueblo. Mentoring with faculty and staff is encouraged.
- **Financial Aid Advisement**  
Financial aid counseling is available to participants to insure that adequate funding is provided. Scholarship assistance is also available.
- **Financial Literacy**  
A web based mini-course designed to teach students how to properly handle their student loan debt, credit card debt, and basic budgeting tips.
- **Graduate School Advisement**  
Assist with researching a graduate program, application process, researching and filling out graduate level scholarships. Assistance is also available for filling out students FAFSA for graduate school.
- **Educational Resource Center and Study Room**  
The Educational Resource Center is equipped with computers for your use as well as a study room.



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