

Kansas City Kansas Community College TRIO Student Support Services Services Offered

What is TRIO:

The TRIO SSS offers various free services designed to ensure eligible full-time students at KCKCC are successful in their academic career. Some of these services include:

- **Academic Advising** – The SSS staff are available to provide academic, financial, career, transfer guidance and personal counseling to eligible students. They are here to guide you from your first day on campus through to graduation!
- **Academic Tutoring** - Free one-on-one tutoring for program participants in a wide range of general education and upper level courses. Tutors meet with participants for one-on-one sessions. All SSS tutors complete a training course and the tutoring program is certified through the College Reading and Learning Association.
- **Mentor/Life Coach** - Each participant is assigned a mentor. The mentor is a staff member who stays in contact with assigned participants and can answer questions and concerns or refer participants to the appropriate resource for help. Mentors call, write and/or meet regularly with their participants.
- **Workshops and Related Activities** - Participants in SSS may attend workshops on college survival skills such as time management and test anxiety; career preparation needs such as resume writing and interviewing; graduate school preparation and financial literacy. Workshops and courses offered are constantly evolving to meet the ever-changing needs of participants.
- **Assistance with Financial Aid Process** - SSS staff will assist participants with the completion of Financial Aid Renewal Application (FAFSA).
- **Financial Literacy and Planning** - Educate participants on issues of finances and financial planning.
- **Career Counseling** - Engage program participants in planning, preparing and with the completion of the graduate admissions process.

Program eligibility requirements

In order to be eligible to receive services through SSS, you must meet at least one of the following federal requirements:

- First generation college student, neither parent has a college degree, or
- Meets US Department of Education Income Guidelines, or
- Documented physical or learning disability.
- Be currently enrolled or have been accepted for full-time study at KCKCC.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Meet the academic need criteria as established by the SSS Program.

NOTE: Meeting first generation, US Department of Education Income Guidelines and disability program eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission into SSS. Prospective participants must also demonstrate the ability to benefit from program services. **Students who have attained a bachelor's degree are not eligible for the program.**

If you feel that you would benefit from our program, please complete the attached forms and e-mail to majohnson@kckcc.edu; or print and mail to our office at Kansas City Kansas Community College, TRIO Student Support Services, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS, 66112. You may also call us at 913-288-7181 to make an appointment with the Director. Our office hours are 7:30am-6:00pm.