



University of
Pittsburgh | Bradford

TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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The goals of TRIO Student Support Services are to support students in reaching their academic goals. The program provides opportunities that will enrich their university experience and help students gain the skills needed to be competitive in the future job market.

Date Received: _____

Received By: _____

Entered Into Student Access By _____

Date Entered Into SA _____

Student Emplid # _____

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TRIO Student Support Services Application

Please print clearly and complete all questions

The TRIO Student Support Services program is a federally funded program and collects demographic information for statistical purposes only. TRIO SSS is committed to serving all persons seeking services, and we encourage applications from students of diverse backgrounds. In accordance with the University of Pittsburgh's nondiscrimination policy, no distinction is made upon the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic, information, disability, or status as a veteran. For the full policy statement, go to hr.pitt.edu/diversity. **Demographic data will not be used for determining your eligibility to participate in the TRIO Student Support Services program.**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Maiden Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female (**Check One**)

Local/Campus Address:

Permanent Address

Street: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____

Pitt Email: _____

Personal Email: _____

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, you **MUST** also identify a "Race" Below

Race/Ethnicity (mark any that apply):

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African-American

☐ Caucasian or White

☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

English is My Second Language:

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, what is your first language? _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, are you a Permanent Resident?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you a Veteran?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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TRIO SSS Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for TRIO SSS, students must meet one or more of the following:

- Be a first-generation college student (neither parent or guardian has completed a four-year college degree)
- Meet federal low-income guidelines
- Have a documented disability

Also, every applicant must be:

- Enrolled at University Pittsburgh at Bradford
- Enrolled in a 4-year program (Bachelor's Degree)—Associate Degree programs not eligible
- A U. S Citizen or national of the United States or meets the residency requirements for Federal Student Financial Aid
- In need of academic support, as determined by UPB, in order to pursue successfully a postsecondary educational program

Consent to exchange or request information to determine TRIO SSS eligibility

I, _____, give my consent to TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) program staff members to obtain information from the following UPB offices for determination of program eligibility and federal reporting.

(a) Financial Aid

(b) Disability Resources and Services

(c) Admissions/Enrollment Management/Registrar/Academic Affairs / Student Affairs

(d) Athletics/Communications & Marketing

First Generation Eligibility

Does either parent (biological or adoptive) have a baccalaureate (4-year) degree?

(Parent 1 and Parent 2 are required to be answered for eligibility)

Parent 1:

☐Yes ☐No

Parent 2:

☐Yes ☐No

Prior to the age of 18, did you regularly reside and receive support from only one parent who did not have a baccalaureate degree? ☐Yes ☐No

Additional Questions:

At any time since you turned 13, were you an orphan, in foster care, a dependent or ward of the court?

☐Yes ☐No

Has it been decided by a court of your state of legal residence that you are an emancipated minor or that you are in legal guardianship? ☐Yes ☐No

At any prior to the age of 24, were you determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless as determined by your high school or district homeless liaison or director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development? ☐Yes ☐No

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Disability Eligibility

Do you have a documented physical, medical, or psychological disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, have you registered with Pitt-Bradford's Disability Resource and Services: ☐ Yes ☐ No
(Registration with DRS is required for admittance to TRIO SSS)

If you have not registered, please contact:

Carma Horner

814-362-7609

clh71@pitt.edu

Income Eligibility

(PARENT information is required for “**dependent**” students – i.e. if the student is less than 24 years old, not married, not emancipated, parental income is reported on FAFSA)

(PARENT information is NOT required for “**independent**” students—i.e. if student is 24 or older, married or emancipated, parental income is not reported on FAFSA)

The student is considered: ☐ Dependent ☐ Independent

☐ **My Parents/Guardians or I filed a 2017 Tax Return**

a. **2017** household taxable income (1040—line 43, 1040EZ—line 6, 1040A—Line 27) _____

b. How many people in your household were claimed for 2017 tax purposes? _____

☐ **My Parents/Guardians or I DID NOT FILE a federal income tax return for 2017**

Total Income \$ _____

☐ **My Parents/Guardians or I Had no Taxable Income for 2017**

SIGNATURES REQUIRED:

***Parent/Guardian Signature:** By signing below, I certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information, including a copy of my federal income tax return. I give the TRIO Student Support Services program permission to verify and receive information from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford's Office of Financial Aid and Office of Admissions.*

Parent/Guardian Signature (required if student is declared “Dependent”)

Date

***Student Signature:** By signing below, I the student certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information, including a copy of my federal income tax return. I give the TRIO Student Support Services program permission to verify and receive information from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford's Office of Financial Aid and Office of Admissions.*

Student Signature (required in all cases)

Date

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Prior Participation in a TRIO Program? ☐No

☐Yes, where? _____

☐Student Support Services

☐Talent Search

☐Upward Bound

☐EEOC

APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Previous Education

High school attended: _____ ☐Diploma ☐GED

Year Graduated _____

Did you attend a College in High School, Bridges, or Dual Enrollment Program? ☐Yes ☐No

Are you a transfer student? ☐ Yes ☐No ☐ Copy of transcript is attached to application.
☐ TRIO SSS is to request transcript from UPB Enrollment Services

Have you received a college degree? ☐ Associate (2yr) ☐ Bachelor (4yr)

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford Educational Plans

New UPB Student

Enrollment Information: Major(s): _____

Minor(s) _____

Financial Aid: Is your FAFSA submitted? ☐Yes ☐No
Are you eligible/or do you receive Veteran Benefits? ☐Yes ☐No

Enrollment Status: ☐Full time (12+credits) ☐¾ time (9-11 credits) ☐Part-time (6-8 credits) ☐Other

Academic Level: ☐New Freshman ☐Sophomore—23.5-53 credits
☐Junior—53.5-83 credits ☐Senior—83.5+ credits

Degree Plans at UPB: ☐Bachelor's ☐Associate

Future Degree Plans (after UPB): ☐Doctorate ☐Master's ☐Bachelor's ☐Unsure ☐None

Will You be Transferring from UPB before Graduating? ☐Yes ☐No

Employment Status (while attending UPB): ☐ None ☐1-19 hrs/week
☐ 20-39 hrs/week ☐40+ hrs/week

Will you be participating in intercollegiate athletics at Pitt-Bradford? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, which sport(s)? _____

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Current UPB Student

Enrollment Information: Major(s): _____

Minor(s) _____

Financial Aid: Is your FAFSA submitted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you eligible/or do you receive Veteran Benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Enrollment Status: ☐ Full time (12+credits) ☐ ¾ time (9-11 credits) ☐ Part-time (6-8 credits) ☐ Other

Academic Level: ☐ Freshman—below 23 credits ☐ Sophomore—23.5-53 credits
☐ Junior—53.5-83 credits ☐ Senior—83.5+ credits

Academic Standing ☐ Good ☐ Academic Probation

Financial Aid Standing ☐ Good ☐ Financial Aid Probation

Degree Plans at UPB: ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Associate

Future Degree Plans (after UPB): ☐ Doctorate ☐ Master's ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Unsure ☐ None

Will You be Transferring from UPB before Graduating? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Employment Status (while attending UPB): ☐ None ☐ 1-19 hrs/week
☐ 20-39 hrs/week ☐ 40+ hrs/week

Are you participating in intercollegiate athletics at Pitt-Bradford? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, which sport(s)? _____

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TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Needs Assessment

What would you like to learn more about--CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

Academic Information

- ☐ Undeclared—Choosing Majors
- ☐ Academic Advising/
- ☐ Academic Goal Setting
- ☐ Time Management
- ☐ Preparing For and Taking College Exams
- ☐ Test Anxiety
- ☐ Organizational Skills
- ☐ Note Taking Strategies
- ☐ TRIO SSS Peer Mentor/Success Coach Program
- ☐ Connecting to Pitt-Bradford's Tutoring Services
- ☐ Strategies for Reading College Textbooks
- ☐ Learning Style Assessment
- ☐ Project Sponsored Professional Tutors in areas of Remedial Math, Basic Writing Skills, & ESL

Personal Development

- ☐ Financial Literacy/Budgeting
- ☐ Goal Setting
- ☐ Leadership Development
- ☐ Campus Involvement
- ☐ Volunteering/Community Service
- ☐ Cultural Enrichment Activities
- ☐ Social Activities
- ☐ TRIO SSS Peer Mentor/Success Coach Program
- ☐ Locating Scholarships

Career Exploration

- ☐ Exploring Career Options
- ☐ Career Assessments
- ☐ Resume Creation
- ☐ Interview Etiquette
- ☐ Internship Search
- ☐ Job Search Process
- ☐ Networking

Graduate/Professional School Exploration

- ☐ Graduate/Professional School Opportunities
- ☐ Graduate/Professional School Planning
- ☐ Graduate/Professional School Visits
- ☐ Graduate/Professional School Entrance Exams

What obstacles do you face or anticipate in college? Choose as many all that apply.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural/Language Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Procrastination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Out of School for More Than 5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Test Anxiety/Focus & Attention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-confidence | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigating Campus Procedures/Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding Friends/Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared Major/Undecided Career Path |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Technology for School | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Responsibilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Probation/Academic Standing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Family support/College Knowledge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Identity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance | |

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Please provide a one to two paragraph response to each of the following two (2) questions

1. Describe how TRIO SSS can help you accomplish your academic goals.
2. Describe your career goal and how the TRIO SSS program can assist you in achieving that goal.

End of Application
Thank you