



FAQ

What is TRiO?

TRiO is a federally funded outreach and student services program designed to provide support, guidance, and assistance for individuals from challenging backgrounds. **TRiO** is targeted to serve and help low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with documented disabilities. The goal is to help students successfully complete a post-secondary degree.

What services and support does TRiO provide to students?

Academic coaching (tutoring), directly or through other services provided by Trocaire, to enable students to complete postsecondary courses, successfully. It may include supplemental course instruction in reading, writing, study skills, mathematics, science, and other subjects.

- Advice and assistance with course selection.
- Develop an educational action plan
- Early intervention
- Personal counseling
- Provide information on Federal student financial aid programs and provide assistance with completing financial aid applications, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Activities designed to assist participants with plans of transferring to four-year institutions to continue on for their bachelor degree.

Who is eligible to apply to TRiO?

- The student must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- The student must be in their first or second semester of college, at the time of application
- Meet one or a combination of the following categories
 - Low-income
 - First generation college student (neither parent has an earned college degree)
 - Have a documented disability

How do I apply to TRiO?

- Complete the on-line application
- Submit your family income graph
- Submit your response to two short-answer questions
- Schedule an interview with the **TRiO** Advisor: *Mr. Tim Jackson* JacksonT@trocaire.edu

How will I know if I've been accepted to the TRiO Program ?

- Upon acceptance, you will be notified via your Trocaire email account
- Next steps will also be shared with you at that time