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TRiO Academic Services

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TRiO Academic Services

WHAT IS THE TRIO ACADEMIC SERVICES PROGRAM?

The TRIO Academic Services Program is designed to help students find success in college. TRiO students benefit from academic & study skills support, computer availability, progress monitoring, conscientious advising, & career counseling. Our job is to help you excel in college!

PROGRAM'S GOALS

TRiO Academic Services helps students:

- **Develop** the **writing, math**, learning and critical thinking **skills** necessary to succeed at LCSC.
- **Maintain** a **GPA** necessary to achieve individual goals.
- Make a **commitment to succeed** at LCSC and integrate into the campus community.
- **Develop** the interpersonal **communication** skills necessary to excel in college.
- Discover ways to **achieve autonomy**, which in turn help to **maintain higher self-esteem**.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Your eligibility is determined by federal guidelines. If neither of your parents graduated from a four-year college, you have documented financial need, or you have a physical or learning disability, and are seeking a four-year degree, it is likely that you qualify. In addition, you must be a U.S. citizen and have a demonstrated academic need for the program. TRiO Academic Services will provide testing and documentation of academic need.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

FREE TRIO Academic Services:

- ❖ Assistance with study skills, research writing, using the library, math anxiety, text reading, time management, note taking, test taking strategies, and much more!
- ❖ Individual/group counseling in career goal setting.
- ❖ Credited courses in application of study skills.
- ❖ Advising for undeclared freshmen and sophomores.
- ❖ Individualized instruction with professional staff in reading, study skills, writing, and critical thinking.
- ❖ Progress monitoring and personal support through regular meetings with program staff.
- ❖ Computer instruction and availability.



WHO IS LIKELY TO BENEFIT?

Many students discover they are unprepared academically at the college level. Many find they have inadequate preparation in the areas of writing, math, and/or study skills. Managing schedules to include required study time can lead to apprehension and/or a lack of confidence in one's academic abilities. The TRIO staff focuses on working individually with each student to address his/her concerns.

ENSURE SUCCESS AT LCSC!

Check into the TRIO Learning Communities! Our learning community includes a three credit course (SD 110), Application of Learning Strategies, which will show you how to be successful in your college courses, with instruction on how to take notes, manage your time, communicate with professors, read textbooks, study for tests, and think critically.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Call or drop by the TRiO office to pick up an application for the program. Just fill it out! If you meet the eligibility guidelines, you will be scheduled for an intake interview lasting about one hour. During this session, a staff member will help you develop a plan to succeed at LCSC.