

## What is SSS?

TRIO SSS is a 100% federally funded program sponsored by U.S. Department of Education that serves 160 University of Guam students each year. TRIO SSS at UOG is one of more than 900 SSS programs in the United States and its territories. It has been providing assistance and services to under privileged students since 1983.

TRIO SSS provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate them towards the successful completion of their post secondary education.

## How to apply:

1. Pick up an application at the TRIO SSS office (UOG Field House, 2nd floor) or download an application from our website (<http://www.uog.edu/trio-program/student-support-services>)
2. Complete and submit application with supporting documents.
3. Applications are reviewed to determine eligibility.

**\*If you are eligible, you will be contacted to schedule an interview, services will follow as needed.\***



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Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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**TRIO**  
**STUDENT**  
**SUPPORT**  
**SERVICES**

*"To instill, serve, and inspire students with a positive force towards achieving their higher education."*

# TRiO

The UOG Student Support Services Program is part of the Federal TRiO programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.

TRiO programs were created to encourage students to pursue their education regardless of socioeconomic, cultural or ethnic background. SSS provides services that assist college students to remain in college through graduation. SSS assists participants in developing their academic potential for success in post secondary education.

## Eligibility Criteria:

- U.S. Citizen or meets the residency requirements for Federal student financial aid.
- Enrolled or accepted to UOG
- Demonstrate an Academic Need

## And (any of the following):

- First generation college student (neither parent or legal guardian received a baccalaureate degree).
- Low-income based on federal guidelines.
- A disability (physical and/or learning.)



## Services:

- Academic tutoring
- Advice & assistance in course selection
- Assistance in completing the FAFSA
- Cultural activities
- Information on Financial Aid Programs & Benefits
- Information on Financial & Economic Literacy/Financial Planning
- Information on Graduate and Professional Programs
- Study skills workshop/information

## Benefits:

- Supplemental Grant Aid for eligible students
- Computer Lab available for participants

## SSS Goals:

- Foster a supportive academic environment.
- Accomplish academic goals.
- Increase graduation rates.
- Transition students to attend graduate/professional school.

## TRiO SSS Tutoring:

- Individual and/or group tutoring is available to program participants.
- Tutors may meet weekly with students throughout the academic semester.
- All tutors are highly qualified.
- Tutors provide academic motivation and encouragement.
- Tutors assist with seeking and utilizing campus academic resources.
- Tutors assist in developing study and problem solving skills.

TRIO Student Support Services is 100% federally funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$289,956.00 annually. Serving first generation, low-income and students with disability.