TRIO Mission

The mission of TRIO/Student Support Services is to motivate, serve, and support culturally diverse students, to facilitate transition from one level of education to the next, and to encourage social, cultural, and leadership development.

TRIO Vision

To be the model retention program at UNM Gallup while being recognized for our commitment to excellence and quality service.

Additional Services

- Computer Lab, Tutorial Lab, and Study Zone
- Intervention/Early Alert
- Advocacy
- Resource Library
- Program Orientation
- Enrichment Activities

Successful Students:

Accept PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
Discover SELF-MOTIVATION
Master SELF-MANAGEMENT
Employ INTERDEPENDENCE
Gain SELF-AWARENESS
Adopt LIFELONG PROCESS
Develop EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
Believe in THEMSELVES

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The TRIO/Student Support Services is a federally funded grant program designed to assist eligible students in overcoming barriers in obtaining a college education.

Eligibility Criteria:
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Enrolled at UNM-Gallup
- Have an Academic Need

One or a Combination of:
- First Generation (neither parent has a bachelor’s degree); or
- Meet Federal Income Guidelines; or
- Have a Qualifying Documented Disability

Peer Assisted Learning (PAL)
- PAL identifies historically difficult classes and provides group learning sessions.
- Participants earn higher course grades while they learn effective study skills.
- PAL makes effective use of study time.
- PAL provides an opportunity for students to develop relationships with other students and staff; an important factor in retention of information.
- Compare notes with other course mates.
- Discuss assigned course readings.
- Predict test items by creating mock test questions to answer.
- Focuses on content, learning/study strategies, and internalization of course content.
- Promotes student interaction and mutual support.

TRIO SSS Mentoring
- Individual or group mentoring activities
- Aid in developing and completing the students’ academic SMART goals
- Encourage students to participate in campus life
- Assist students with scholarship applications/FAFSA
- Assist students with career and academic exploration

Transfer Advisement
- Academic Improvement Plan
- Encouraging Informed Decision-Making
- Financial Aid Advisement
- Career Exploration
- Academic Course Selection

TRIO SSS Tutoring
- Follows College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA) standards
- Walk-in or appointment-based Tutoring
- Provide academic motivation & encouragement.
- Individualized sessions
- Assist with seeking and utilizing campus academic resources
- Assist in developing study & problem solving skills

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