## TRIO/SSS 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 develop-

ment.

# **TRIO/SSS Vision**

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

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College is a place where a student ought to learn not so much how to make a living, but how to live.

Dr. William A. Nolen





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
- Enroll at UNM-Gallup
- Have an Academic Need Eligible Candidates Must Also Meet One or a Combination of:
- First-Generation College Student
- Meet Federal Income Guidelines
- Possess a documented physical or learning disability

**Note:** A first-generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree by your 18th birthday

Eligibility does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Only a limited number of students may receive program services, according to grant regulations.

#### **OUR SERVICES**

TRIO/SSS Program serves 160 students, which allows staff to work intensely with students in the areas of academic choice. One-on-one interaction builds personal and professional relationships with students. The SSS Staff serves as advocates, navigators, supporters, and resources to our students. In our positive and supportive academic community, SSS collaborates with students to strengthen their selfefficacy as they strive towards the successful completion of their postsecondary education and help students to make the transition from one level of higher education to the next.

**Services Provided:** 

- Academic, Financial, Personal and Career Advisement
- Peer Mentors
- Assistance with Financial Aid
- Workshops
- One-on-One Peer Tutoring
- Monitoring, Intervention & Early Alert
- Scientific Calculator Loan
- Textbook & Video Library Loan
- 4-year University Transfer trips & Advisement
- Cultural Enrichment Activities/ Trips
- Summer Bridge/ Lobo Academy
  Program
- Computer Lab, Tutoring Lab & Study Zone

#### **TRIO/SSS TUTORING**

- Follows College Reading & Learning Association (CLRA)
- Walk-in or appointment-based tutoring
- Provide academic motivation & encouragement
- Assist in developing study & problem solving skills

### **TRIO/SSS Mentoring**

- Individual or group mentoring activities
- Aid in developing & completing students academic SMART Goals
- Encourage students to participate in campus life activities
- Assist students with scholarship applications & completing FAFSA
- Assist students with career & academic exploration

TRIO/SSS Success Lab provides peer tutoring and supplemental instruction to all participants. Our program strives to provide quality academic support for courses offered at the University of New Mexico-Gallup Branch.



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