

TRiO Student Support Services Program

APPLICATION PACKET

“Helping you achieve your academic, career, and personal goals”

Who is Eligible to Apply?

To apply you must:

- Plan to transfer to a four-year college
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Plan to register for at least 9 credits per term while attending Chemeketa Community College

And meet one of the following:

- Be a first-generation college student (neither of your parents have a 4-year college degree)

OR

- Meet federal low-income eligibility requirements (usually if you qualify for a Pell Grant)

How Much Does It Cost?

All of the services provided through TRiO SSS are FREE. However, the program requires that you participate in services provided. Upon acceptance into the program, you will complete an assessment of your needs for services. The results of this assessment will be used by you and your advisor to develop a College Success Plan designed to help you achieve your goals. In order to be a participant in the program, you must participate in the services listed on your College Success Plan.

What Are the Benefits of Being a Participant in TRiO SSS?

As a participant in the program, you have access to a wide variety of services that are designed to help you succeed in college and prepare you to transfer to a four-year college or university:

- ✓ TRiO Scholarships
- ✓ Individual advising with your TRiO Advisor including developing a College Success Transfer Plan
- ✓ Assistance in filling out financial aid forms and scholarship applications
- ✓ Campus tours to four-year universities
- ✓ Cultural, academic, and family-oriented activities
- ✓ Use of the CAP Resource Center including computer lab, study area and resource library
- ✓ Tuition-free, transfer credit classes including Planning College Finances (CG 101), and Transition to 4-Year College (CG 225)
- ✓ Tutoring for required math & writing courses
- ✓ Free textbook and equipment check-out privileges from TRiO's lending library

TRiO Student Support Services

APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in the TRiO Student Support Services Program! This federally-funded program is designed to assist students who qualify (see cover page) and are selected to participate, to succeed at Chemeketa and prepare them to transfer to a four-year college or university.



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PLEASE NOTE:

This application must be filled out completely before your application will be considered.

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The next step: Interview

Once your application is complete TRiO Staff will determine from your application if you are eligible for the program and you will be contacted for a 15 minute face-to-face interview. You will not be called for an interview if your application is incomplete and/or the contact information you provided is not current.

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After the interview:

If you are selected for the program, you will receive a call offering you a place in the program. At this point, you will set up an initial appointment with your assigned advisor for an assessment of your needs and the development of your College Success Transfer Plan! At this meeting you can ask any remaining questions you may have, and your advisor will orient you to the program's services.

Please bring your completed application to the TRiO office in Building 2/230 or mail to:

Chemeketa Community College
TRiO Student Support Services - Building 2/230
4000 Lancaster Dr. NE
Salem, OR 97305
503-315-4293

<http://www.chemeketa.edu/services/services/cap/resources.html>

TRiO Student Support Services is 100% Federally funded at \$259,979 annually

TRiO Student Support Services PROGRAM APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name		K Number		Gender M / F
Address		City	Zip	Birthdate ____/____/____
Phone ()	Cell Phone ()		Email	
Ethnicity (Check all that apply to you)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> White	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Do either of your parents have a 4-year Degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have a Documented Disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If no, are you a Permanent Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Resident Alien Number:	
Are you currently enrolled at Chemeketa? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which program?	
Do you intend to transfer to a 4-year college/university? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which one?	
Will you be taking at least 9 credits per term at Chemeketa? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1	Did you graduate from high school? If not, did you get a GED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, your high school GPA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Have you attended College? If yes, what is your GPA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How many credits have you completed?
3	Have you been on academic warning in college?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4	Have you been on financial aid probation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Have you withdrawn from classes after the first 2 weeks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6	Have you ever taken an incomplete?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Are you currently receiving financial aid?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8	How many credits are you planning on taking per term?	
9	Have you decided on a career/major? If yes, what career/major?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10	Is English your second language? If yes, what is your first language?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11	How many hours (include volunteer) do you work per week?	
12	How long has it been since you were in school?	
13	Do you have dependents? Is Childcare a concern?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14	Do you commute more than 20 miles (one-way) to school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15	Do you need advice and counseling for transfer planning?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
16	Do you need tutoring in math or writing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
17	Have you participated in CAMP or another TRiO program before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which program?

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions. Your answers must be typed. Each response needs to be half a page and double-spaced. You may use the computers in the CAP Resource Center to type your essays. Your application will not be considered without these completed essays.

1. How do you feel about your ability to achieve your educational and career goals?
2. What challenges do you expect to face while completing college?

Financial Eligibility Form 2008-2009

Name _____ KNumber _____

Step 1 To determine if you are a dependent student, answer each of the questions in step 1 on this form.

You are considered to be a Dependent Student if you answer NO to all of the following:

1	Were you born before January 1, 1985?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
2	Are you married?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
3	Do you have children who receive more than ½ of their support from you?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
4	Do you have dependents who live with you and receive more than ½ of their support from you?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
5	Are or were you an orphan or were you a ward of the court until age 18?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
6	Are you a veteran of the US Armed Forces?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Step 2 On the chart below, circle the number of people in your household.

Step 3 Look at the taxable income figure across from the number you circled in step 2.

Step 4 If your family's taxable income from last year's 2007 taxes was less than the number in step 3, circle less. If it was more, circle more.

NOTE: Taxable income is not the same as your gross, or adjusted gross income. When looking at your taxes for 2007, look at the following lines: Form 1040 - Line 43; Form 1040A - Line 27; Form 1040EZ - Line 6

Step 2 # in your household	Step 3 Taxable income for 2007	Step 4 Was your income Less or More?
1	\$15,600	Less or More
2	\$21,000	Less or More
3	\$26,400	Less or More
4	\$31,800	Less or More
5	\$37,200	Less or More
6	\$42,600	Less or More
7	\$48,000	Less or More
8	\$53,400	Less or More

(If there are more than 8 members in your family, please contact the TRiO office for assistance in determining the eligibility amount.)

Dependent Students: If you are a dependent student your parent must sign this form verifying the accuracy of the information on this form. The income you report should be the combined income for your family.

1. **Statement:** To the best of my knowledge, the information that I have provided on both sides of this form is accurate and I am willing to provide tax forms or other needed documentation in order to verify this information.
2. **Media Release:** If you are accepted into the TRiO Student Support Services Program, there may be events where pictures are taken or video recording is occurring. I hereby give my permission for the program to use my pictures or recordings for use on radio, TV, printed media or in program documentation and promotional materials.
3. **Academic Information Release:** If you are accepted into the TRiO Student Support Services program, the program staff will check with your instructors regarding your academic progress. This may occur through written or oral means and will be kept confidential. Your signature below indicates you give permission for the program staff to gather this information from your instructors and authorize your instructors to provide this information.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____