

Fresno State Veteran Students

If you are planning to join the TRIO Student Support Services Veterans (SSSV) project for the 2018-2019 academic year, we will require the following documents to determine your eligibility. These documents will need to be submitted and reviewed prior to the start of the fall 2018 or spring 2019 SSSV orientations. An applicant must have the following items completed and submitted before they are assigned an orientation date and time.

SSSV Eligibility

- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at California State University, Fresno.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Household taxable income is at or below the federally determined guidelines.
- Be a first-generation college student.
- Seeking your first bachelor's degree.
- Complete a TRIO Student Support Services Veteran application.
- If a transfer student must be your first year as a transfer student.
- Submit a copy of your **DD-214 Member 4** or **NGB Form 22**.
- Submit the **most recent Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ)** or public benefits award letter.
- If a student with a disability, please include **referral letter** from **Disability Services**.
- Applicant does not have to access their GI Bill.

Applicants will be **ineligible** for SSSV due to one or more of the following reason(s):

- Applicant has already received a bachelor's degree.
- Applicant is currently participating in the SSSD or EOP Program.
- Applicant is not a first generation college student.
- Applicant has not been accepted to California State University, Fresno.
- Applicant is not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicant's taxable household income is above the federal determined guidelines.

All required documentation will need to be submitted ASAP in order to be considered for the fall 2018 or spring 2019. You can submit your completed application with the required supporting documents via email at kmaravilla@mail.fresnostate.edu or in person at the TRIO Program office located at Lab School, Room 9. Should you have any questions please, feel free to contact our office at (559) 278-5725.

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TRIO SSSV Director



TRIO Student Support Services
Veterans

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES VETERANS (SSSV) APPLICATION

TRIO OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIVED BY: _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

- ACCEPTED:
- WAITLISTED
- FIRST GENERATION
- INCOME
- DISABILITY
- NOT ACCEPTED

Established in 1979, the mission of TRIO Student Support Services Veterans (SSSV) is to provide eligible students with a range of services including support and encouragement, academic and financial guidance, mentoring, individual tutoring services, math and science instruction, reading and writing instruction, accessible tutoring rooms, and graduate school planning.

Students participate in TRIO SSSV throughout their enrollment at California State University, Fresno.

Program Eligibility

Veteran participants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at Fresno State, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have at least one **honorable discharge** status on your most **recent** DD-214, if you are a Veteran of the National Guard, who served on active duty in Iraq and/or Afghanistan, you will need to submit your NGB Form 22, be pursuing your first bachelor's degree, **and** have at least **one** of the following federally defined criteria apply to you:

- **First generation college student** (neither parent nor guardian has received a four year (BACHELOR'S) degree);
- **Income eligible** (taxable household income is at or below federally determined guidelines).
- Student with a documented **disability** (as defined by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and verified by Fresno State's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)).

Selection Process

❖ **When there is limited space in the TRIO SSSV program, priority will be given to:**

- Students who are both first generation college students and income eligible.
- Students who are both students with disabilities and income eligible.
- Alumni of other TRIO programs or other pre-college programs: Upward Bound, Veteran Upward Bound, TalentSearch, Educational Opportunity Center, McNair Scholars Program, other Student Support Services program, AVID or College Possible.
- Students who are motivated to take full advantage of services offered through TRIO SSSV.
- Students planning to continue their enrollment in a graduate or professional program.

❖ **You are required to provide following information or documentation in order for your application to be considered complete:**

- An SSSV Student Application.
- A copy of your DD-214 Member 4 or NGB-22
- Most recent Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ).
- If you identify as a student with a disability, please include referral letter from Disability Services with your application.
- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth

Please submit your complete application to: **TRIO Student Support Services Veterans**
5048 N. Jackson Avenue M/S LS74
Fresno, California 93740

Office: (559) 278-5725

Fax: (559) 278-1441

Email: sssv-02@mail.fresnostate.edu

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES VETERANS (SSSV) STUDENT APPLICATION

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| Frist Name: | | Middle Initial: | Last Name: | | |
| Current Address: | | City: | State: | ZIP Code: | |
| Cell Phone: | Home Phone: | | Social Security Number: | | |
| Have you previously participated in Upward Bound, Veteran Bound, SSS, McNair, Scholars Program or a pre-college program (i.e. AVID, College Possible)? Yes No If yes, please specify: | | | | | |
| Fresno State Email: | | @mail.fresnostate.edu | Veteran: Yes No Branch of Service: | | |
| Ethnicity: | Date of Birth: | Gender: | Fresno State ID#: | | |
| Permanent Address: | City: | State: | ZIP Code: | | |
| Are you currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment at Fresno State <u>and</u> pursuing your first | | | | Y | N |
| Have you completed a Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI)? If you answered no, you will be asked to take this inventory prior to your first meeting with an SSSV advisor. | | | | Y | N |
| Are you a US Citizen? If not please provide your Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) # | | | | Y | N |
| Have either of your parents/legal guardians graduated with a <u>four-year degree</u> ? | | | | Y | N |
| Do you identify as a student with a disability (i.e. physical, learning, or other)? | | | | Y | N |
| Have you completed a Services for Students with Disabilities application? | | | | Y | N |
| Did you complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and/or are you receiving a Pell Grant? | | | | Y | N |

Below select all the academic needs that apply to you:

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| Low high school grades | Y | N |
| Low ACT scores | Y | N |
| GPA below 2.0 | Y | N |
| Out of academic pipeline for 5 or more years | Y | N |
| Lack of academic preparedness for college level work | Y | N |
| Remediation | Y | N |

Please explain your reasons for applying to the SSSV program, including what challenges, if any, may prevent your success at Fresno State:

Privacy Act Information

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law No. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. 552a), you are hereby notified that the Department of Education is authorized to collect information to implement the Student Support Services Program under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (Pub. Law 102-325, Sec. 402D). In accordance with this authority, the Department receives and maintains personal information on participants in the Student Support Services Veterans program. The principal purpose for collecting this information is to administer the program, including tracking and evaluating participant progress. The information that is collected on this form will be retained in the program files and may be released to other Department officials in the performance of their official duties.

By signing this, I grant permission to Student Support Services Veterans to track all of my academic progress at Fresno State. I hereby authorize the release of my student academic and financial aid records for the SSSV professional staff to use to discuss with me and if appropriate my instructor in order to better assess my academic progress. I understand that my instructors may be contacted during the semester to evaluate my class progress. These evaluations will be available to me upon my request. In addition, I hereby give my permission for my photograph, work and/or statements to be used by Student Support Services Veterans for promotional, or publicity purposes. If found eligible for SSSV, I agree to actively participate in the program, and I certify that the information provided by me is correct to the best of my knowledge

Student Signature:

Date:

Fresno state does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, gender expression/identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or status as a U.S. veteran. Direct inquiries to the Vice President for Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach, Putnam 102, (701)231-7708.