

Fresno State Students

If you are planning to join the TRIO Student Support Services Program (SSSP) for the 2019-2020 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 2019 or spring 2020 SSSP orientations. An applicant must have the following items completed and submitted before they are assigned an orientation date and time.

Program 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 Program application.
- **Submit 2018 Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ).**

Note: Fresno State's Dog Days Orientation does not account for SSSP's orientation.

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

- Applicant is a Junior or Senior and has completed 80/90 units or more. (*Units will be based on when the student transferred to Fresno State.*)
- Applicant is currently participating in the SSSD or EOP Program.
- Applicant is not a first generation college student.
- Applicant's taxable household income is above the federal determined guidelines.
- Applicant has not been accepted to California State University, Fresno.
- Applicant is not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicant has already received a bachelor's degree.

All required documentation will need to be submitted ASAP in order to be considered for the fall 2019 or spring 2020. You can submit your completed application with the required supporting documents via email at ernieperezjr@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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- ACCEPTED:
- WAITLISTED
- FIRST GENERATION
- INCOME
- DISABILITY
- NOT ACCEPTED

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM (SSSP) APPLICATION

Established in 1979, the mission of TRIO Student Support Services Program 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.

1. Program Eligibility

Participants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at California State University, Fresno. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Pursuing your first bachelor’s degree. 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). See chart below.
- Student with a documented disability (as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and verified by NDSU’S Disability Services).

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$18,210	\$22,770	\$20,940
2	\$24,690	\$30,870	\$28,395
3	\$31,170	\$38,970	\$35,850
4	\$37,650	\$47,070	\$43,305
5	\$44,130	\$55,170	\$50,760
6	\$50,610	\$63,270	\$58,215
7	\$57,090	\$71,370	\$65,670
8	\$63,570	\$79,470	\$73,125

2. Selection Process

When there is limited space in the TRIO SSSP 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, Talent Search, 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 SSSP.
- Students planning to continue their enrollment in a graduate or professional program.

3. **Only complete applications will be considered for services. You are required to further provide the following information.**

- A completed SSSP Student Application.
- Submit the **2018** Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ).
 - If you identify as an independent student (i.e. 24 years of age or older, married, have legal dependents, homeless youth, foster care youth, or serve in the military) bring your most current return; however, if you identify as a dependent (i.e. you are claimed by your parent or guardian, bring your parent's most current return.)
 - If you did not file taxes you must complete a self-reporting form.
- If you identify as a student with a disability, please include referral letter from Disability Services with your application.

Please submit your complete application to:

**TRIO Student Support Services Program
5048 N. Jackson Avenue M/S LS74 Fresno,
California 93740**

Office: (559) 278-5725

Fax: (559) 278-1441

Email: ssspv@mail.fresnostate.edu

Please indicate how we may be of assistance: (Mark all that apply to you)

- Academic advising/Degree planning
- One-on-one tutoring
- Assistance completing financial aid applications/financial literacy
- Career/major exploration
- Graduate/Professional school planning and information
- Individualized personal, academic and career guidance
- Mentoring program (peer, graduate school mentors, faculty and community mentors)

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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 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 Program 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 SSSP 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 Program for promotional, or publicity purposes. If found eligible for SSSP, 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:

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