

FRESNO STATE

Upward Bound Programs

Application

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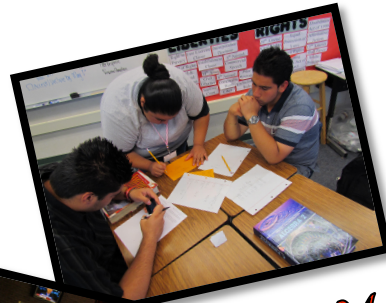
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What is Upward Bound?

Upward Bound (UB) is a TRiO program funded by U.S. Department of Education that provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program is designed for low-income/ first generation college bound high school students. Students receive supplemental instructional activities that help them acquire the academic skills and motivation to succeed in high school and prepare for college. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants graduate high school and college.

Services:

- After School Tutorials
- Academic Advising
- College Conferences
- University Campus Tours
- Parent Meetings
- College Admission Application Assistance
- ACT/SAT Fee Waivers
- Career Planning
- Financial Literacy/ Financial Aid Application Assistance
- Community Service
- Six Week Summer Program @ Fresno State
 - Academic Courses
 - Summer Internships/Jobs
 - Stipend Checks



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High Schools Served:

Classic Upward Bound

- Edison High School
- Madera High School
- Madera South High School

Upward Bound

- Fresno High School
- Roosevelt High School
- McLane High School

Eligibility:

- 9th or 10th grade high school students
- Low-income and/or first generation
- Have a minimum cum 2.8 GPA

Upward Bound Programs

University Center #124
5240 N. Jackson Avenue M/S UC 59
Fresno, CA 93740-8023

Phone: 559.278.2693 or 559.278.5796
Fax: 559.278.4306
www.fresnostate.edu/upwardbound

How to Apply:

1

Go to:
www.fresnostate.edu/upwardbound

2

Pick up application
from your high school
counselor.

3

Submit a completed
application to the
Upward Bound office.

Applicant Information

(Please print in blue or black ink only)

Name: _____ Social Security # _____/_____/_____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Address Apt # City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Address Apt # City State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Date Of Birth: ____/____/____

Ethnic Background: African-American Native American Asian-American
 Caucasian Hispanic Other _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No If No, Permanent Resident # _____

Are you a migrant student? Yes No I don't know Migrant ID#: _____

Language(s) spoken at home? _____ Male Female

High School: _____ Student ID# _____

Current cumulative (GPA): _____ Grade: 9th 10th Email Address: _____

Are you able to participate in the following events?

1. Monthly Saturday College Conferences? Yes No
2. Weekly After-School Tutorial Sessions? Yes No
3. Six-week Summer Residential Program at Fresno State? Yes No

Are you currently in a pre-college program (Talent Search, AVID, Cal Soap, UC Scholars, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, please list program(s): _____

Emergency Contact Information

Give the names and phone numbers of two reliable relatives or friends who do not live with you but can be contacted in the event of an emergency. **Telephone numbers are mandatory!**

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

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Autobiography

An autobiography is an account or story of your life. On a separate sheet please write or type an autobiography and attach to the application.

In your autobiography please include information you feel will assist us in learning more about you, your interests, and your needs. Include such things as: your birth place, where you grew up, why you want to participate in the Upward Bound Programs, how Upward Bound can assist you, which services you can benefit from, and your goals in life. Tell us what your educational goals are after high school such as: colleges, vocational training majors and careers/occupations.

Income Verification

Note to parents/guardians: The U.S. Department of Education requires that the following information be collected for all participants prior to program admission. The Fresno State Upward Bound Program will hold all documentation strictly confidential. Please fill out the appropriate section(s) below.

Number of people living at home, (including applicant): _____

Mother's Occupation/Employer: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Father's Occupation/Employer: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

- I **have filed** an Income Tax Return for _____
Year
- I **did not** file an Income Tax Return for the previous year.

If you filed an Income Tax Return please complete this section and **attach a signed copy page 1 and 2 of your most recent tax return.**

Form	Line#	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> 1040	Line 43	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1040EZ	Line 6	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1040A	Line 27	\$ _____

If you **did not** file an Income Tax Return please complete the sections below. Indicate the annual income amount received for that year.

Annual Income Amount (January-December)
Of previous year

Employment \$ _____

Unemployment \$ _____

Social Security \$ _____

Disability \$ _____

Veteran's Benefit \$ _____

Welfare \$ _____

Retirement/Pension \$ _____

➔ If you receive Social Security please submit an income report, which can be obtained at <http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/>

➔ If you receive Welfare please complete an Authorized Representative form with Upward Bound, by calling 559.278.2693

I the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury, that all the information reported on this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Mother's or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Father's or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Permission for Applicant to Participate

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter (**print student's name**) _____ to participate in the Upward Bound Programs at Fresno State. I also give my consent to _____ **High School** to make available to the Upward Bound Programs (or to any member of his/her staff that may be so designated) access to any and all information pertaining to my child's academic records.

Mother's or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Father's or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Counselor and Teacher Recommendations

Please refer a teacher and your high school counselor to our website to complete a recommendation. Your application will **not be considered for admission until we have received both recommendations.**

Step 1. Go to www.fresnostate.edu/upwardbound

Step 2. Click on "**How To Apply**" tab

Step 3: Download "**Counselor & Teacher Recommendation Form**"

Step 4: Email completed Recommendation Form to:

slucero@csufresno.edu If your student attends Madera High School or Edison High School (Last Name A-L)
breyoso@csufresno.edu If your student attends Madera South High School or Edison High School (Last Name M-Z)
ncuevas@csufresno.edu If your student attends McLane High School, Roosevelt High School, or Fresno High School.

Applicant Checklist

Please use the checklist below to ensure that you have completed and attached all necessary documents.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor and Teacher Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contact Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Birth Certificate or Permanent Resident Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Social Security Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Household Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of School Transcript and CST Test Scores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income Verification | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permission to Participate | |

Affidavit

I the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury, that all the information reported on this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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