

UW Milwaukee TRIO

Student Support Services

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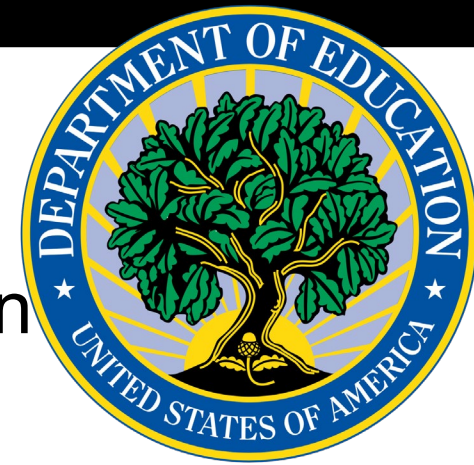
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Goals

1. Overview of Federal **TRIO** Student Support Services (**SSS**)
2. Current Impact as Reported from 2016-18 Statistics
3. Benefits for UWM SSS Students & UWM Program Advisors
 - How we can enhance collaboration for the greatest good of the student?



History of TRIO

- Federal Grant program from the Department of Education
- Started with 3 programs – thus TRIO:
 - Upward Bound
 - Talent Search
 - **Student Support Services***
- Designed to identify & provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds:
 - low-income individuals,
 - first-generation college students,
 - and individuals with disabilities.
- Goal: successful progression through the academic pipeline from middle school to Postbaccalaureate programs

TRIO
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TRIO SSS at UWM

- UWM has held an active SSS program since 1970
- Purpose of the SSS Program provide opportunities for:
 - academic development,
 - assist students with basic college requirements,
 - and to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.
- Each SSS Program nationally must provide:
 - academic tutoring,
 - advice and assistance in postsecondary course selection,
 - assist student with student financial aid programs / scholarships,
 - improve the financial and economic literacy,
 - and assist students in applying for admission to graduate and professional programs.



Impact: Program Stats

	2016/17	2017/18
Students Served	335	296
<i>First-Generation & Low Income</i>	70%	70%
<i>Disability</i>	3%	3%
Persistence Rate	74%	81%
Good Academic Standing	82%	92%



Benefits for UWM SSS Students

- ✓ Proactive, intensive academic advising
 - One-on-one & Group formats
 - Early Alert interventions
 - Professional Development (*professional etiquette, connection to campus resources, SSS-McNair Retreat, other conference opportunities*)
- ✓ Incoming Freshman Summer Bridge Program
- ✓ Exclusive study lounge and computer lab
- ✓ Free, unlimited printing
- ✓ Free laptop loan program
- ✓ Free noise-cancelling headphone loan for study lounge use
- ✓ Additional Financial Aid – SSS Supplemental Grant

Benefits for UWM Program Advisors

- ✓ Increased retention of at-risk students
 - Academically
 - Financially

- ✓ Additional academic advisor to assist your students
 - Increased availability – lower caseload
 - Time to invest in student
 - Discuss needs outside courses /academics
 - Provide additional resources / recommendations
 - Collaborate with current, major academic advisor as member of students' success team – **Dual Citizenship**

Where are SSS students on campus 2018/19?

	All SSS Tag	Current Active SSS	Incoming Freshman
Global Studies Interdisciplinary	3	1	
School Arch & Urban Planning	3	2	
Engineering & Applied Science	9	9	4
School of Information Studies	9	3	2
Peck School of the Arts	10	7	2
College of Nursing	17	13	4
School of Education	20	10	6
Helen Bader School Soc Welfare	23	12	4
College of Health Sciences	25	14	7
Lubar School of Business	34	12	5
Undecided	52	50	25
L&S	125	99	33
TOTAL	330	232	92
<i>(Of the total are AOC)</i>	86	86	35

Thank You!