

# UW Milwaukee TRIO Student Support Services

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# Goals

1. Overview of Federal TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)
2. Current Impact as Reported from 2017-20 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



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# 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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Students Served	296	287	274
<i>First-Generation &amp; Low Income</i>	70%	72%	70%
<i>Disability</i>	3%	3%	3%
Persistence Rate	81%	93%	100%
Good Academic Standing	92%	93%	93%



# Benefits for UWM SSS Students

- ✓ Proactive, intensive academic coaching
  - 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 professional/coach to assist your students
  - Increased availability – lower caseload
  - Time to invest in student
  - Discuss needs outside courses /academics
  - Provide additional resources / recommendations
  - Develop financial literacy and professional soft skills up to graduation
  - Collaborate with current, major academic advisor as member of students' success team – Dual Citizenship

# Where are SSS students on campus 2020/21?

School / College	Number of SSS Students
College of Letters and Science	89
Pathway Advising	44
Lubar School of Business	35
College of Health Sciences	33
Helen Bader School Social Welfare	23
Peck School of the Arts	21
College of Nursing	18
School of Education	17
School of Information Studies	16
Engineering & Applied Science	12
School Architecture & Urban Planning	5
Global Studies Interdisciplinary	4
School of Public Health	1



**Thank You!**