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Application for UWM TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) 2021-2022

Within 10 business days of receipt, please return this form by mail or fax to:

UWM TRIO Student Support Services Program

PO Box 413/Mitchell Hall 135

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0413

FAX: (414) 229-6553

Demographic Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ UWM Campus ID: 99____-____-____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Local Address (if different): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Residency: US Citizen Eligible Non-citizen (meet residency requirements for federal student aid: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/help/fotw15a.htm>)

Gender⁽⁸⁾: Male Female Other

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply): Hispanic/Latino⁽⁹⁾ American Indian/Alaskan Native⁽¹⁰⁾

Asian⁽¹¹⁾ Black/African American⁽¹²⁾ White/Caucasian⁽¹³⁾

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander⁽¹⁴⁾

How did you hear about SSS? Mailing Website Instructor/other UWM Staff Other: _____

Have you ever participated in TRIO? Yes No

If yes, list TRIO program and participating school: _____

To which UWM school/college where you admitted? _____

What is your intended major? _____

What are your Career/Academic Interests? _____

Academic Need Assessment⁽¹⁶⁾ (check all that apply):

Low high school grades⁽¹⁾ Low admissions test scores⁽²⁾ (ACT/SAT) Low college grades⁽⁷⁾

HS equivalency⁽⁸⁾ Failing grades⁽⁹⁾ Out of academic pipeline for 5+ years⁽¹⁰⁾

Limited English proficiency⁽¹²⁾ (college placement tested into ESL or EAP language course(s))

Lack of educational and/or career goals⁽¹³⁾ (undecided about chosen major)

Lack of academic preparedness for college level course work⁽¹⁴⁾

Need for academic support to raise grade(s) in required course(s)/academic major⁽¹⁵⁾

Predictive Indicator⁽⁵⁾ (is a composite variable for estimating the potential success of a student in college using a variety of factors that may include indicators such as high school GPA, SAT or ACT test scores, high school preparedness, etc.)

Academic proficient tests⁽⁶⁾ (including assessments used for clinical purposes such as to determine learning disabilities as well as placement tests and study skills inventories)

Other⁽¹¹⁾: _____

This page determines SSS Eligibility Criteria – if not complete, application will **not** be accepted!

Income Information

Dependent Students report **Parental 2019** taxable income, Independent Students report **Self 2019** taxable income:

- I am a Dependent Student – younger than 24, unmarried, not emancipated; **parental income is reported** on the FAFSA
 I am an Independent Student – typically age 24+, married, emancipated; **parental income is NOT reported** on the FAFSA

For more information regarding dependency status, see: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/dependency>

Table below, please circle ONE number for EACH “Taxable Income” & circle number in “household”

Taxable Income* is equal to or less than <u>(circle)</u> :	\$19,140	\$25,860	\$32,580	\$39,300	\$46,020	\$52,740	\$59,460	\$66,180	Add \$6,720ea
Household size <u>(circle)</u> :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+

*1040 line 43, 1040A line 27, 1040EZ line 6

Note: You may be asked to verify this information

Have you applied for Financial Aid? Yes No

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

First Generation Information

For each parent/guardian, check only ONE box corresponding to highest level of education attained:

	Primary School (1-12)	Graduated High School	Some College	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate Degree
Parent 1						
Parent 2						
Or Guardian						

Disability Information (if applicable)

We request students with one or more documented disabilities to present that information to ensure they are made aware of services to which they are entitled. Academic Accommodations are available to students with disabilities.

Do you have a documented disability? Yes No

If you are a student with a disability, or have had an IEP, or used services such as a "Resource Room" in high school, please contact the **UWM Accessibility Resource Center (ARC)** to request services (www.uwm.edu/arc; 414-229-6287).

To be eligible for TRIO SSS based upon having a disability, you must apply to ARC.

ARC staff will provide verification documentation for disability eligibility.

All the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge: Yes

SSS Services Inquiry

Which SSS services would you find beneficial to your academic success? *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Skills (Time Management, Study/Test-Taking Strategies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Grant Aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Tutoring (Peer and/or group) | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy (Budgeting and Money Management) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus & Community Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Help (Loans, Scholarships, FAFSA Assistance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Cruising & Exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School Preparation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural & Academic Exposure | <input type="checkbox"/> Proactive Academic Advising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Lab w/free printing | <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop Loan |

SSS Summer Bridge: July 12th, 2021 – Aug 6th, 2021

SSS Summer Bridge is an additional program option geared for entering first-year students to provide academic enrichment and preparation for their first semester experience. The program runs Monday-Friday, for four weeks from July – August. There is no fee for the SSS Bridge program and it does not carry university credit. Some of the benefits include:

- ✓ Complete the Financial Literacy course required for all SSS Students & Lawton Scholars Program **FREE OF CHARGE**
- ✓ College Math, Reading, & Writing Readiness
- ✓ Students can re-take the Mathematics Placement Test in July/Aug which could result in higher level placement **saving semester time and tuition expenses**
- ✓ Exposure to UWM campus resources/centers such as: Financial Aid, Career Center (CPaRC), Study Abroad, etc.
- ✓ Early campus exposure, increased comfort with campus life, opportunity to meet & befriend other SSS students

Student Testimonials:

“The guest speakers provided what UWM has to offer the students... I also learned how to get around on campus.”

“SSS Bridge helped me and my classmates to feel a sense of belonging with the campus.”

“The best part was meeting new people, it helped me overcome my shyness... and know what to expect in the fall.”

“I truly appreciated the [campus resource] presentations, financial aid, and [college] math.”

“SSS Bridge gave me a taste of what college is like and I feel more prepared and at an advantage for fall!”

I plan to participate in SSS Summer Bridge July 12th, 2021 – Aug 6th, 2021: Yes No
If yes, do you need information about on-campus housing and meal plan discounts/options? Yes No

Agreement to Participate in SSS

I understand my choice to affiliate with TRIO SSS is voluntary, subject to program eligibility requirements, and will require me to proactively participate by meeting with an SSS academic adviser often each academic term. How many meetings will be determined by the adviser based upon my needs.

I understand by participating with SSS I will be assigned to a SSS advisor with an average of 125 students to enable me to spend more one-on-one time, receive free printing in the SSS lab in Mitchell Hall 135, and be considered for Supplemental Grant Aid. I also can use the program’s short-term laptop or earphone loan service.

I understand my SSS advisor will provide guidance and support me deciding upon an academic program and qualify for acceptance to the UWM school or college that awards the degree. Depending upon when I decide upon a major and complete

my major's prerequisites and grade requirements, I will be an active SSS participant for approximately the first three semesters at UWM. Being an active participant means I must meet with an SSS advisor regularly either by individual, group, or walk-in appointments. As well as pass a study-skills course during my first term.

If accepted into the SSS program, and I also want to participate in its free of charge Summer Bridge Enrichment Program which will meet daily Monday, July 12-Friday Aug 6 during its four weeks 8:30am-2:30pm time frame. If unable to do so, I understand that I am required to meet with my SSS advisor bi-weekly during my first semester at UWM and take Economics 110 (Personal Finance) during my first semester.

Release of Information

I understand TRIO-SSS staff has access to information relevant to my academic status: enrollment data, test scores, transcripts, grades, financial aid verification, verification of disability status, and progress reports. Prior to my admission into the TRIO-SSS program, this information will be used to confirm my eligibility, and if accepted as a TRIO-SSS participant, this academic information will be used to help me meet my goals at UWM.

I understand that the TRIO SSS staff adheres to all guidelines outlined under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and UWM Privacy Policies. Such information will be kept confidential and used to evaluate my academic progress and determine appropriate services

I understand that if my institutional GPA falls below a 2.0 I will be placed on the TRIO SSS Academic Improvement Program which requires mandatory tutoring and advisement. In addition, I understand that if I miss mandatory requirements I will be placed on probation with TRIO SSS.

Please initial in the spaces below to grant permission(s) to TRIO-SSS staff as stated.

_____ I give permission to TRIO-SSS staff to exchange information pertinent to my educational goals, plans and progress with faculty and staff from various departments including Registrar, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, Disability Support Services, Institutional Research/Planning, Testing, and Instructional Departments.

_____ I give permission to TRIO-SSS to print my name and picture in TRIO-SSS newsletters, within the TRIO course website or in other documents regarding academic accomplishments (scholarships, academic honors, graduation, events, etc.)

_____ I also understand that (1) omissions or misrepresentations on my part will automatically invalidate consideration by, acceptance to, or continuation in TRIO SSS; (2) Completion of this form does not guarantee that I will be selected as a TRIO SSS Scholar; and (4) If I am not an active participant in TRIO SSS, my status can be changed to INACTIVE without my notification.

_____ As a potential TRIO SSS scholar, I will always be truthful. My signature bears witness that the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

By signing below, I wish to be admitted to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's TRIO Student Support Services Program.

Student print your name clearly: _____

Please sign your name: _____ Date: _____