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Approver: _____		Date: _____	

## Application for Student Support Services Program (SSS) 2024-2025

**Please return this form by mail to:**  
 UWM TRIO Student Support Services Program  
 PO Box 413 / Mitchell Hall 135 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413  
 You can also e-mail the completed form to [uwm-trioss@uwm.edu](mailto:uwm-trioss@uwm.edu).

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ UWM Campus ID: \_\_\_\_\_ 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://tinyurl.com/2pszx9ta>)

Gender(8):  Male  Female  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No

Race (check all that apply):  Asian  Black/African American  American Indian/Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  White/Caucasian

Have you ever participated in a TRIO program?  Yes  No (ex: Upward Bound, Talent Search, Gear Up, EOC)

If yes, list TRIO program and participating school? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a transfer student?  Yes  No If yes, from what school and # of credits? \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying to SSS as a:  New Freshman  Current/former UWM Student \*If a UWM student, how many credits? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career interests? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Students with more than 60 credits will not be considered for acceptance into the Student Support Services Program.

### Academic Needs Assessment (must check one or more)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Low high school grades(1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Low admissions test scores(2) (ACT/SAT)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Low college grades(7)<br><input type="checkbox"/> HS equivalency(8)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Failing grades(9)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Out of academic pipeline for 5+ years(10)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Limited English proficiency(12) (college placement tested into ESL or EAP language course(s))<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of educational and/or career goals(13) (undecided about chosen major)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of academic preparedness for college level course work(14) | <input type="checkbox"/> Need for academic support to raise grade(s) in required course(s)/academic major(15)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Academic proficient tests(6) (including assessments used for clinical purposes such as to determine learning disabilities and placement tests and study skills inventories)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (11): _____ |
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**\*This page determines SSS Eligibility Criteria – if not completed, application will not be accepted!\***

**Income Information** (effective January 19, 2023 until further notice)

Dependent Students report **Parental 2022** taxable income, Independent Students report **Self 2022** 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.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/dependency>

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

2022 Taxable Income *is equal to or less than (check):	\$21,870	\$29,580	\$37,290	\$45,000	\$52,710	\$60,420	\$68,130	\$75,840	Add \$7,710 each
Household size (check):	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+

\*1040 line 15

Note: You may be asked to verify this information

Have you applied for Financial Aid?  Yes  No <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid>

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						

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](http://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	No
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## SSS Services Inquiry

Which SSS services would you find beneficial for 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 8 – Aug 2, 2024

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. If you require on campus housing, it is not included. However, housing is available at a reasonable price. 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, Student Experience & Talent (SET), 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 8th, 2024 - August 2nd, 2024    Yes    Maybe    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, I also want to participate in its free of charge Summer Bridge Enrichment Program which will meet daily Monday, July 8 - Friday Aug 2 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I will be a participating TRIO SSS scholar while completing graduate requirements at UWM through my graduation, or for a maximum of six years from program entry.

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 \_\_\_\_\_