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<input type="checkbox"/> Pell Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> FG	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted
	<input type="checkbox"/> LI	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
_____ Program	<input type="checkbox"/> DS	Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Eligible

Approver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application for Student Support Services Program (SSS) 2026-2027

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 form to [uwm-triosss@uwm.edu](mailto:uwm-triosss@uwm.edu)

Legal Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UWM Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex assigned at birth:    Male    Female    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

**I am applying to SSS as a:**    First Year Student    Transfer    Current/Former UWM Student

If a transfer student, from what school and # credits? \_\_\_\_\_

If current/former student, how many credits? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Students must be seeking a bachelor's degree with less than 60 credits to be considered for admission to the program.

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

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

### What are your academic needs? (check all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low high school grades               | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited English proficiency       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low admissions test scores (ACT/SAT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided on major and/or career  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low college grades                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Unprepared for college coursework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Failing grades                       | <input type="checkbox"/> General Academic Support          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Out of school for 5+ years           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                      |

**This page determines SSS Eligibility Criteria – if not completed, the application will not be accepted.**

**Income Information** - For more information regarding dependency status, see: <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/dependency>

- 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.

Dependent students report Parental 2025 taxable income; Independent Students report Self 2025 taxable income. Note: You may be asked to verify this information.

**Check off Taxable Income**

\$0 - \$23,940		\$58,021 - \$66,540	
\$23,941 - \$32,460		\$66,541- \$75,060	
\$32,461 - \$40,980		\$75,061- \$83,580	
\$340,981 - \$49,500		\$83,581+	
\$49,501 - \$58,020			

**Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?**

- Yes
- No

**Residency Requirements**

<https://studentaid.gov/help/citizen>

- U.S. Citizen or National
- Eligible Noncitizen (permanent resident)

What is your household size? The number of people that live in your household, including yourself. \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent OR Independent Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Generation Information**

For each parent/guardian, check only ONE box corresponding to highest level of education attained. Independent students leave blank.

	Primary School (1-12)	Graduated High School	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate Degree	None
Parent 1							
Parent 2							
Or Guardian							

**Disability & Accommodations Consideration**

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 and/or 504 plan, please contact the [UWM Accessibility Resource Center \(ARC\)](#) to request services. ARC staff will provide verification documentation for disability eligibility.

**All the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.**      Yes      No

## SSS Services Interest

Which SSS services would help you succeed at UWM?

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve academic skills (studying, notetaking, test taking, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Major/Career Exploration     | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Help          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer support  | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer lab & Free printing | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School Preparation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student lounge  | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Grant Aid       | <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching & Advising         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop Loan Program         |

What is your intended major?

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What are your career interests?

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Check off preferred method of communication.

- E-mail
- Telephone call
- Text message (via UWM platform)

Be sure to check your UWM & personal email regularly for important program updates.

Would you like additional information and/or guidance on the following topics?

- Campus Employment
- FAFSA
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
- New Student Orientation
- Placement Testing
- Transportation/Parking
- Student Involvement
- Wellness Support
- University Housing

We will connect with you via email.

### SSS Summer Bridge: July 6 - July 31, 2026

SSS Summer Bridge is a four-week enrichment program for incoming first-year students to prepare for their first semester. It runs Monday-Thursday, is free of charge, and does not offer university credit. On-campus housing is not included but is available at a reasonable cost. Some of the benefits include:

- ✓ Complete the Financial Literacy course required for all SSS Students 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
- ✓ Early campus exposure, increased comfort with campus life, opportunity to meet & befriend other SSS students

**Yes! I would like additional details for participating in SSS Summer Bridge.** Yes    No

If yes, do you need information for on-campus housing and dining options? Yes    No

*Students who do not participate in Summer Bridge will need to enroll in Economics 110: Personal Finance in the fall or spring semester. It is an eight-week, one credit credit course offered in person and online.*

## Participation Agreement

I understand that (please check off each one),

Participating in SSS is voluntary and my application is subject to program eligibility requirements.

I will be required to meet with my SSS Advisor/Coach regularly each academic semester, with the number of meetings determined by my individual needs.

I am expected to enroll in Economics 110: Economics of Personal Finance in the fall or spring semester ***IF*** I do not participate in the Summer Bridge Program.

I am expected to enroll in Educational Psychology 101: Foundations of Academic Success and/or participate in an Academic Skills Tutoring session, to strengthen my transition to college.

I understand that if my institutional GPA falls below a 2.0, I will be placed on an Academic Improvement Plan, which includes academic and subject tutoring, as well as recurring meetings with my SSS Advisor/Coach.

## Release of Information & Permissions

Please initial the spaces below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that TRIO SSS staff has access to my academic information, such as enrollment data, test scores, transcripts, grades, financial aid status, and disability verification, to confirm my eligibility and support my goals at UWM. This information will be kept confidential and used according to Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and UWM Privacy Policies.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that TRIO SSS staff may share information related to my educational goals, plans, and progress with faculty and staff from various campus departments/programs.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for TRIO SSS to use my name, photo, and academic achievements (such as scholarships, honors, graduation, events) in newsletters, on the website, and in other materials. Additionally, I understand that my success may be shared with other TRIO organizations to highlight my accomplishments/participation.

I understand that:

1. Any omissions or misrepresentations in this application may disqualify me from consideration, acceptance, or continued participation in TRIO SSS.
2. Completing this form does not guarantee acceptance into the TRIO SSS program.
3. If I fail to maintain active participation in TRIO SSS, my status may be changed to inactive without further notice.

By signing, I affirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. **I understand that my participation in TRIO SSS will continue until I graduate or for a maximum of six years from my program entry.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_