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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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## ABOUT THE TRiO PROGRAM

The TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) at Saint Peter's University is a federally funded program. TRiO SSS offers our students a comprehensive four-year program entitled the EDGE (Engage, Discover, Gain Experience, Excel), which features results-oriented support services. TRiO SSS is currently funded to serve and assist first generation, low-income students and students with disabilities to persist to degree completion and embark on professional career paths or graduate degree studies.



## HOW DOES TRiO WORK?

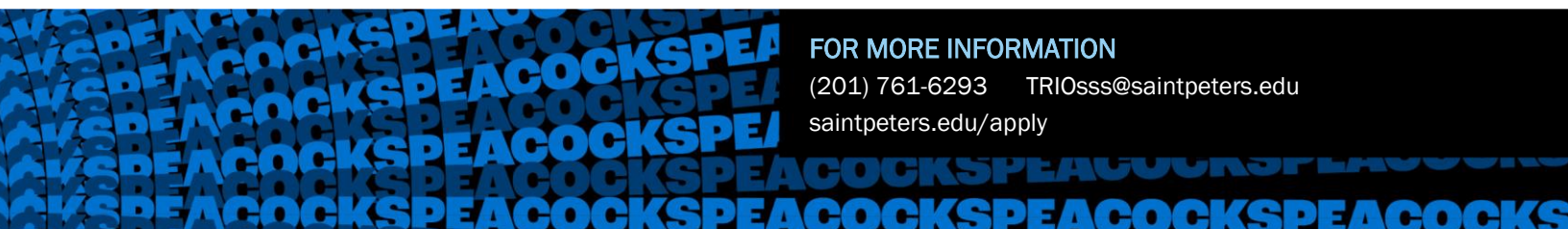
TRiO SSS focuses on supporting individuals from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, as well as those who are the first in their families to pursue higher education and individuals with disabilities. These particular groups have historically been underrepresented in the realm of higher education and have demonstrated lower rates of persistence and graduation compared to their non-TRiO-eligible counterparts.

The program provides a wide variety of services, including but not limited to:

- Grant aid award (grant funding application to eligible SSS participants)
- Summer Bridge Program (First-Year Students)
- Community building activities
- Cultural events and professional development opportunities
- Supplemental advising for academic/other concerns
- Individualized mentoring
- Loaner laptop program
- Financial Aid information and literacy
- Career planning and counseling
- Individual and group tutoring
- Graduate and Professional school admissions preparation

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## TRIO Summer Bridge Program

Get a head-start on your college career and earn three (3) college credits this summer for FREE!

**JULY 7 – JULY 31, 2025**

### How to Apply

To enroll in the 2025 Summer Bridge Program, you must:

1. Complete TRIO SSS Application
2. Be admitted & submit your deposit at Saint Peter's University
3. Intend to enroll for Fall 2025
4. U.S. Citizenship or Legal Resident Status
5. Qualify for federal financial aid and have a current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

### Eligibility

- U.S. citizen, national, or meet the residency requirements for federal student financial assistance
- First-Generation College Student
- Have a Physical or Learning Disability

**When Peacocks fly,  
they lift up everybody.**



### Benefits of Summer Bridge

- Earn **three (3)** college level credits in a very supportive learning environment that counts toward graduation requirements
- Participate in academic seminars, workshops and other on- and off- campus activities designed to familiarize students with Saint Peter's University and their new community.
- Begin college with a great group of TRIO SSS peers.
- Individual and group tutoring.
- Personalized academic, career and personal coaching sessions.

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