Participant Benefits

*Our students graduate at a rate of **12% higher** than eligible students not receiving our services.*

Student Success Services

1 Academic support services

A student-centered and welcoming environment to help navigate the college process

2 CliftonStrengths

Formerly StrengthsQuest, a unique program to use a person's individual strengths to maximize their academic potential.

3 Priority Registration*

*Students who meet their coordinator on a regular basis will qualify for the opportunity to secure their upcoming class schedule on the first day of registration.

4 Access to Free Tutoring

In supplement to STEP and NetTutor, students can receive additional one-on-one support.

5 Access to Additional Scholarship & Aid**

**Receive assistance with FAFSA questions, additional financial aid opportunities, and SSS-exclusive scholarships and aid.

6 No cost to Students!

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SSS is open to students who are **US citizens,** pursuing their **first bachelor's degree** and meet **one or more** of the following requirements:

- **First generation college student** (neither parent has earned a bachelor's degree)
- **Income does not exceed federal guidelines** (refer to Income Eligibility table in application)
- **Documented disability**

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Find us on @University of Wyoming Student Success Services

Web: http://www.uwyo.edu/SEO/SSS
Phone: (307.766-6189
Email: sss@uwyo.edu
Location: 330 Knight Hall, UW

Student Success Services (SSS) is administered by the office of Student Educational Opportunity (SEO) in the Division of Academic Affairs at the University of Wyoming and is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education totaling $430,348 annually.

* Income-Eligibility Chart

Funding for the Student Success Services program is provided by the U.S. Department of Education. The D-Ed requires proof that funds are serving those for whom they are intended. For that reason, documentation of your eligibility status is required.

If the TAXABLE INCOME (not adjusted gross income) on your income tax form is less than the amount shown on the chart below, you are considered income-eligible. Taxable income above these guidelines does not necessarily eliminate you from qualifying for our program.

Federal TRIO Programs
Current-Year Low-Income Levels

*(Effective **January 15, 2020** until further notice)*

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
1	$19,140	$23,925	$22,020
2	$25,860	$32,325	$29,745
3	$32,580	$40,725	$37,470
4	$39,300	$49,125	$45,195
5	$46,020	$57,525	$52,920
6	$52,740	$65,925	$60,645
7	$59,460	$74,325	$68,370
8	$66,180	$82,725	$76,095

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: $6,720 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; $8,400 for Alaska; and $7,725 for Hawaii.

The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The 2020 poverty guidelines are in effect as of January 15, 2020. Federal Register notice was published January 17, 2020.

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Section A — Applicant Information

Name: _____ _____
Last First M.I. W number

Address:

Permanent: _____
Street City State Zip

Laramie Mailing: _____
Street City State Zip

How may we contact you:

Cell Phone: _____ Permanent Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Would you be interested in text message appointment confirmation? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If Yes, Cell Phone Carrier: ❑ AT&T ❑ Union Wireless ❑ Verizon ❑ Other (specify):_____

UW Email Address: _____ Alternate Email Address:_____

Section B — Demographic Information

Date of Birth: _____ **Current age:** _____ **Gender:** (M) (F)

Ethnicity:
- ❑ Latino [Hispanic]
- ❑ Not Latino [Non-Hispanic]

Race (check all that apply):
- ❑ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ❑ Asian
- ❑ Black or African American
- ❑ White
- ❑ Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

How did you hear about UW Student Success Services?

- ❑ **UW Admissions Process**
- ❑ **UW Faculty/Staff** (name): _____
- ❑ **UW First Generation Scholars**
- ❑ **UW Office** (name): _____
- ❑ **UW Orientation**
- ❑ **TRIO or another grant-funded program:**
  - ❑ Gear Up *location:* _____
  - ❑ Upward Bound; Upward Bound Math/Science *location:* _____
  - ❑ Educational Opportunity Centers *location:* _____
  - ❑ Student Success Services *location:* _____

Section C — Academic Information

Current Class Standing: ❑FR ❑SO ❑JR ❑SR ❑Other: _____

Have you been accepted to or are you currently enrolled at UW? ❑ Enrolled ❑ Accepted for (term) _____

Month/year of first college class at UW: _____ **or, at another institution?** _____

Major: _____ **Career Plans:** _____

Section D — Eligibility for Program Services

1. Citizenship/Residency Status:

Are you a citizen or national of the U.S ❑Yes ❑No*

· If "No," do you meet the residency requirements for Federal student financial assistance? ❑Yes ❑No*

***If your answer to both questions is "No:"** you are not eligible to join Student Success Services. We encourage you to contact our office to see if we can help you locate other academic services programs.*

2. Degree Status:

Do you currently have a Bachelor's Degree? ❑Yes* ❑No

***If your answer is "Yes:"** you are not eligible to join Student Success Services. We encourage you to contact our office to see if we can help you locate other academic services programs.*

3. First Generation College Student:

Has your mother **completed** a Bachelor's degree or higher? ❑Yes ❑No ❑Unknown

Has your father **completed** a Bachelor's degree or higher? ❑Yes ❑No ❑Unknown

4. Income Eligibility:

Please answer the following questions regarding you or your parents' income for last tax year.
Upon acceptance in the SSS program, you will be required to submit paperwork to verify the information.

Go to Question 1 if "yes" to the following: ❑ I was claimed on my parents' income tax return

Go to Question 2 if "yes" to the following: ❑ I am 24 years of age or older ❑ I am a veteran

❑ I have dependents other than a spouse ❑ I am married

Question 1:

1a: What was your **parents' taxable income** *(NOT GROSS INCOME)* on last year's income tax return?

Taxable Income in the preceding tax year: $ _____ Receiving a Pell Grant? ❑Yes ❑No

1b: What is the total number people listed on the tax return? _____

We will require a parent signature on an Income Verification Form and/or a copy of their most recent tax return.

Question 2:

2a. What was **your taxable income** *(NOT GROSS INCOME)* on last year's income tax return? *This information is found on your tax return.*

Taxable Income in the preceding tax year: $ _____ Receiving a Pell Grant? ❑Yes ❑No

2b: What is the total number people listed on the tax return? _____

Your signature on this application indicates that this is an accurate statement of taxable income as reported on your most recent tax return.

5. Physical, Cognitive, or Psychological Disability

a. Do you have a physical, cognitive, or psychological disability? ❑Yes* ❑No

b. Are you enrolled in Disability Support Services? ❑Yes ❑No

c. Would you like more information about this program? ❑Yes ❑No

**Upon acceptance into SSS, you will be required to provide documentation of your disability.*

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Section E — SSS Programming

How can the SSS project assist you? Please check all that apply.

- ❑ Academic policies
- ❑ Academic reading
- ❑ Advising and educational planning
- ❑ Budgeting
- ❑ Career planning
- ❑ Choice of major
- ❑ Community resources
- ❑ Financial aid & scholarship information
- ❑ Graduate programs
- ❑ Math
- ❑ Motivation
- ❑ Study skills/strategies
- ❑ Test-taking skills
- ❑ Working with instructors
- ❑ Writing
- ❑ Time-management/organizational strategies
- ❑ Tutoring (subject):_____
- ❑ Other (please specify) _____

What specific SSS services do you see as being the priority for you at this time? _____

In the space below, please share why you chose to apply to the SSS program:

Section F — Records Release Statement and Signature

In order to track the progress of Student Success Services (SSS) participants through their undergraduate career, SSS staff will need to access student information. Current and past academic standing, coursework, midterm or final grades, attendance, placement scores, college enrollment status, scholarship or financial aid application and award status, and official transcripts may be requested from UW instructors or staff. In order to remain compliant to this federally-funded grant, we are required to share student data including GPA, enrollment status, income and/or first generation status, and social security number with the US Department of Education.

❑ I authorize the SSS Program office to obtain information on my academic status, financial aid, and registration records for grant reporting purposes. I understand that this information is to be used for appraising the effectiveness of the SSS program and services, increasing the effectiveness of the program, to maintain active grant status, and to determine current and future participation status.

❑ I authorize the SSS Program to receive information about my academic status and progress toward graduation in any baccalaureate program in which I enroll.

I certify that the information on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Student Success Services program to obtain any information from my educational records (e.g., transcripts, entrance test scores, grades, instructor contacts, etc.) and to perform staffing activities that may be pertinent to my participation in this project. I also agree that, if I am selected to participate in the SSS project, I will work with my staff advisor to develop and implement an individual Education Action Plan.

▶ _____ _____
Print Name (First, Last) Date

▶ _____ _____
Student Signature Date

Fax to: (307) 766-4010
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Dept. 3808
1000 E. University Ave
Laramie, WY 82071

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Add'l info

Verification of Parental Income

Funding for the Student Success Services program is provided by the U.S. Department of Education. The D-Ed requires proof that funds are serving those for whom they are intended. For that reason, documentation of your eligibility status is required.

This information will not be shared with any sources outside of the Student Success Services office.

* See refer to the Income-Eligibility guideline chart. **Falling above these guidelines does NOT eliminate you from our program.**

Student claimed as dependent: _____
Last Name First Name

1) Parents' taxable income for the **2019 TAX YEAR**: $ _____ Form 1040 – Line 10

2) Total of people listed on the tax return: _____ Form 1040 – Page 1

I understand that this information is confidential and is used to verify program eligibility requirements only, and will not be used or released for any other purpose. I certify that this information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____ _____ _____
Signature of parent/guardian Relationship to student Date