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Student Success Services

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Student Success Services (SSS) program?

A: Student Support Services is a federally funded TRIO program designed to provide additional academic support for students who have academic need.

Q: What is TRIO?

A: TRIO is the title for seven federally funded programs. The title was coined by the US Congress to refer to the first three programs established in 1965, 1966, and 1967.

Q: What are the SSS TRIO program objectives?

A: The SSS program objectives are to increase retention and graduation rates of SSS participants.

Q: What are the admission requirements to the SSS program?

A: A student must be an American citizen or permanent resident of the U.S., must be registered as an undergraduate student attending on-campus classes at UW, must demonstrate an academic need for services, and must meet at least one of the following criteria: 1) low income - determined by federal guidelines based on family size and income, 2) first generation -neither parent has a 4-year college degree, or 3)documented disability - learning or physical.

Q: What are the services provided by the Student Support Services program?

A: Some of the services provided by SSS are: academic advising, course selection, individual and group tutoring, economic literacy and financial aid planning, study skills improvement, personal support and major/career advising.

Q: Is there any financial support from the SSS program to the SSS participants?

A: The SSS program offers 2 scholarships to qualifying participants. We also work with students to complete the FAFSA & offer assistance with applying for scholarships.

Q: How and when can a student apply to the SSS program?

A: A student can apply any time after they are admitted to UW, through the end of the fall semester. The student may complete an online application or submit a paper application. Both are available here. <http://www.uwyo.edu/se0/sss/>



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Frequently Asked Questions Continued

Q: What are the student's responsibilities once accepted?

A: The student must maintain regular contact (at least three times a semester) with program staff throughout each semester, use tutors if requested or assigned by an advisor, complete an Educational Action Plan each year, and attend workshops on special topics.

Q: Will participation in the SSS program interfere with my classes?

A: There are no courses to add to your class schedule if you decide to participate in the Student Success Services Program and every effort will be made to provide support services during times that suit your schedule.

Q: Do I have to reapply for SSS each year?

A: No. Once you are accepted into the program you can continue until you graduate. We provide tailored services that help you along the entire path to graduation.

Q: I was an above average student in high school, why would I need a program like this?

A: During your college experience, you may need some help regardless of your performance level in high school. Many students discover that university life presents increased social, financial, and academic challenges typically not experienced in high school, we recommend that students take advantage of the resources available through our program.

Q: Will participation in Student Success Services appear on my transcripts?

A: No. Participation in the SSS Program is provided to enhance your success at the university and students' eligibility criteria are held in strict confidence

Q: Is there any cost to the student to be in SSS?

A: No, qualified students do not pay for our services.

Student Success Services at the University of Wyoming is located on the 3rd floor of Knight Hall, it is a part of the Student Educational Opportunity. The main office is Knight Hall room 330, (307)766-6189.