WHAT DO STUDENTS SAY ABOUT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES/TRIO?

“TRIO is the reason I was able to finish my degree in 4 years. I met amazing people, got tons of help, and grew as a person. TRIO will always hold a special place in my heart.”

— MARY MONTOYA

“I wanted to express my deep gratitude for all TRIO has done for me and the resources that they have provided. I would not have been encouraged to succeed in the ways that I was blessed to achieve without TRIO.”

— CHRIS RIEDMAN

“TRIO advisors held me accountable and pushed me to succeed. With their love, support and resources, I was able to push through every obstacle to attain my degree. Without TRIO’s services, I would not be a UMary graduate.”

— TANESHA STRUEBING
WHAT IS TRIO?
Student Support Services/TRIO is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Education designed to help eligible students remain in college and graduate. Students must meet at least one or more of the following criteria to be eligible to apply:
• Income eligibility
• First-generation college student (neither parent has obtained a bachelor’s degree)
• Have a documented physical or learning disability

Students must also be a citizen or resident alien of the United States and have a need for academic support.

WHAT WE DO:
• Academic/personal advising
• Mentoring
• One-on-one tutoring
• Early registration
• Financial aid and scholarship information
• Financial literacy
• Freshman orientation instruction
• Career advising
• Referral services
• Study skills workshops
• Cultural events
• Book, merit and supplemental grant aid
• Preparation for graduation
• Graduate school information
• Resume writing assistance

HOW TO APPLY:
Applying to SSS/TRIO is a simple process. First, students must be enrolled at the University of Mary and then complete an application. You will be contacted for an appointment if you are selected for the Student Support Services/TRIO program.

Visit the Student Success Center to pick up an application or go online to umary.edu/trio

All services are free!