

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES ELIGIBILITY FORM 2020-2021

TRIO/SSS is a federally funded college retention program for students earning their first bachelor's degree. By signing this document, you allow us to certify your eligibility ***in at least one of the qualifying areas*** to meet federal regulations.

1. **Neither of your parents/guardians hold a four-year college degree, and/or;**
2. **You meet the income guidelines as mandated by the Department of Education, and/or;**
3. **You are a student with documented disability.**

Personal Information

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

UVM NetID: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____ Year at UVM: (Circle one)

_____ FR SO JR SR

UVM Email Address: _____ US Citizen _____ Permanent Resident _____ Other _____

I, _____, (please print) want to participate in the TRIO/SSS program at the University of Vermont. (Please complete the next four statements.)

1. Has your Mother/Father/Parent 1 earned a four-year bachelor's degree? Yes _____ No _____
 Has your Mother/Father/Parent 2 earned a four-year bachelor's degree? Yes _____ No _____

2. My family's 2018 Taxable Income reported to the IRS was \$ _____. (Dependent students should list parents' or guardians' information; independent students should list personal tax information from 2018 tax return Taxable income is on Form 1040, line 10.)
 My family size is _____. (Please add the number of people in your household, including yourself. If you are a dependent, please include parents/guardians, siblings still living at home and yourself. If independent, please include yourself, your children, and spouse.)

3. Do you have a documented disability? Yes _____ No _____
 Have you provided documentation with UVM's Student Accessibility office? Yes _____ No _____

4. Do you have military experience? Yes _____ No _____

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you do not have a parent signature, please submit your family's 2018 tax form.

We will verify your eligibility based on the information you provide and send you a letter confirming your acceptance.

The University of Vermont TRIO/Student Support Services Program 2019-2020 Application

Want to succeed at UVM? We invite you to join the TRIO/Student Support Services (SSS) program. This program provides:

- professional mentoring,
- free printing & scanning services,
- early class registration,
- assistance with course selection,
- financial literacy and academic programming,
- career planning, and
- graduate school exploration.

SSS serves first-generation college students (neither parent has earned a four-year college degree), limited-income students, and students with disabilities. UVM's SSS program began at UVM in 1976 and is a part of a national group of programs referred to as TRIO. The SSS Program is funded 100% through a federal grant and serves approximately 230 UVM students.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

The Privacy Act protects any information provided in this application. No one may access the information you provide unless they work for the Department of Education, the University of Vermont TRIO/SSS Program, or if you specifically authorize them to see the information. The UVM SSS program will use this information to determine if you are eligible to participate in the program. The Department of Education has access to this information for funding purposes.

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Not Eligible	LI/FG	FGO ____	LIO ____	DO ____	D/LI ____	D/FG ____
Director Initials: _____				Date: _____		