Mission Statement

“TRIO Student Support Services is a student retention program that fosters students’ academic and personal growth by providing a supportive environment and experience for first generation, income eligible and students with a disability in higher education.”

TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO Student Support Services is a federally funded program (U.S. Department of Education) which serves first-generation, income eligible and students with disabilities who are enrolled at St. Cloud Technical and Community College as degree-seeking students. A first-generation student is the first person in his or her family to attend college.

TRIO SSS Eligibility

- A US Citizen or meet residency requirements for Federal Financial Assistance
- Enrolled at SCTCC in a two-year AAS degree or accepted for enrollment

TRIO SSS Program Services

The privilege of being in the TRIO SSS program is the opportunity to meet with an advisor multiple times a semester to discuss your college experiences. SSS understands that for many students life is a balancing act and is here as a resource to help you stay on track and reach your goals.

- Academic Advising
- Academic Monitoring
- Personal Coaching
- Financial aid information assistance
- Tutoring assistance in specific courses
- Free workshops and educational events
- Short-term laptop loan program (limited availability)
- Mentoring Programs
- Assistance in transferring to four-year colleges
- Career planning
- Grant aid assistance (limited to availability and conditions apply)
- Summer Institute for new entering students