



TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally-funded program designed to assist students who are low-income, first-generation to attend college, or have a documented disability; and who demonstrate academic need and the motivation to achieve their maximum potential in higher education.

Eligibility Criteria

As a federally funded program, TRiO Student Support Services, requires the following information to determine eligibility for participation. The information provided on this application is for program use only and kept confidential.

If you meet the eligibility requirements listed above you are encouraged to apply!

Eligibility Checklist:

- Currently enrolled at CSULB as an undergraduate student.
- Not currently participating in the CSULB Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).
- Demonstrates an academic need.
- Must meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - Considered low-income based on federal income guidelines.
 - First generation college student (the student’s parents or guardians have not completed a 4-year college degree).
 - Have a documented disability.

How to Apply

Complete and submit the TRiO Student Support Services application. If you need assistance completing the application, please contact us.

Phone: 562-985-2185

Email: sssp@csulb.edu

Location: TRiO Student Support Services

1250 Bellflower Blvd.

Shakarian Student Success Center, Suite 280 (SSSC-280)

Long Beach, CA 90840

Admittance Notification

- Admitted students will be invited to attend a mandatory orientation to secure program enrollment.
- Applicants are notified through their CSULB student email account. CSULB requires all official University communication to be sent to the student’s assigned CSULB email address.
- Orientation sessions will be held once each month.



STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____

Provide full, legal name

First Name: _____

CSULB ID: _____

CSULB Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Phone: (____) _____

Sex: Select the appropriate option for legal sex.

- Male
- Female

Hispanic Origin:

- Yes, I am of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.

Race: Select one or more groups of which you identify with.

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

CITIZENSHIP or RESIDENCY INFORMATION: (Optional)

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- None
- International (not eligible for TRiO-SSS)

FIRST GENERATION INFORMATION: Check all that apply.

- Neither, my parent(s) nor legal guardian earned a 4-year college degree
- Yes, my MOTHER earned a 4-year college degree
- Yes, my FATHER earned a 4-year college degree
- Yes, my Legal Guardian earned a 4-year college degree

Until the age of 18, I regularly resided with and received support from:

- Mother
- Father
- Mother & Father
- Legal Guardian
- Other: _____

DISABILITY INFORMATION:

- Not Applicable, I do not have a documented disability nor am I registered with BMAC
- Yes, I have a documented disability
- Yes, I have a documented disability and currently registered with CSULB Bob Murphy Access Center (BMAC)



DEPENDENCY INFORMATION

Answer Yes or No to the following statements to determine if you are an independent or dependent student.

- Yes No I will be at least 24 years old starting this academic year?
- Yes No As of today, are you married? (answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)
- Yes No Do you have or will you have dependents who receive more than half of their support from you between July 1st and June 30th of this academic year?
- Yes No Are you currently serving on active duty or a Veteran in the U.S. armed forces?
- Yes No At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a ward or dependent of the court?
- Yes No Are you an emancipated minor or are you in a legal guardianship as determined by a court?
- Yes No Are you an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

HOUSEHOLD INCOME and SIZE

Select ONE, based on the answers provided in the Dependency Information section, above.

- I answered **YES to AT LEAST ONE** of the Dependency Information statements, above.
Complete the INDEPENDENT STUDENT section in the table below.
- I answered **NO to ALL** of the Dependency information statements, above.
Complete the DEPENDENT STUDENT section in the table below, with your parent or guardian.

Table 1: Low-Income Information. Complete one side only, based on the option selected above.

INDEPENDENT STUDENT	DEPENDENT STUDENT
_____ Provide the total number of persons in your household , including yourself	_____ Provide the total number of persons in your PARENTS/GUARDIANS household , including yourself
Select ONE and complete the required information	Select ONE and complete the required information
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I filed a federal income tax return last year _____ Provide the STATE you filed taxes in \$ _____ Provide your TAXABLE INCOME amount	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, my PARENTS or GUARDIANS filed a federal income tax return last year _____ Provide the STATE they filed taxes in \$ _____ Provide their TAXABLE INCOME amount
<input type="checkbox"/> No, I DID NOT FILE a federal income tax return last year. \$ _____ Provide YOUR TOTAL INCOME last year	<input type="checkbox"/> No, my PARENTS or GUARDIANS DID NOT FILE a federal income tax return for the last year. \$ _____ Provide THEIR TOTAL INCOME last year
<input type="checkbox"/> No, I did not have a taxable income last year	<input type="checkbox"/> No, my PARENTS or GUARDIANS did not have taxable income last year



ACADEMIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Academic Advising Assistance

- Academic Advising
- Major Selection
- Degree Planning
- Course Selection
- Study Abroad
- Need Academic Support to Raise College Grades
- Understanding Probation or Disqualification policies
- Understanding University Policies & Procedures

Learning Skills & Tutoring Resource Assistance

- Academic Tutoring Resources and Referrals
- Locating and Using College Resources
- Time Management Strategies
- Writing Assistance
- Academic Success Strategies
- Technology Assistance
- Expanding my Knowledge and Building Skills
- College Level Course Work Preparation

Financial & Economic Literacy Education

- Financing Education Costs
- Budgeting Education Costs
- Housing and/or Transportation Resources
- Finances & Money Management

Financial Aid & Scholarship Information Assistance

- Finding Scholarships
- Finding Financial Aid Programs
- Financial Aid Advising
- Loans & Grants Advising

FAFSA or CADAA Assistance

- Assistance with Completing the FAFSA
- Assistance with Completing the CADAA

Graduate School Assistance

- Graduate School Advising and Planning
- Researching Graduate Programs
- Graduate School Preparation
- Graduate School Application

Career Readiness Assistance

- Professional Development
- Education or Career Goal Guidance
- Employment or Internship Search Strategies & Preparation
- Resume/Cover Letter Assistance

Tell us how TRiO SSS can help you accomplish your academic goals:



AFFIDAVIT OF TRUTH AND CERTIFICATION OF RELEASE OF INFORMATION

All signatures below acknowledge agreement and understanding of all 3-statements below.

All dependent students must acquire their parent or legal guardian signature.

Refer to the Dependency Status section.

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____
The legal parent or guardian must sign if the student is a dependent student.

Initial: ____ I, the parent/guardian, acknowledge, agree, and understand that the answers on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Initial: ____ I, the parent/guardian, a grant permission as stated within the CSULB photo release provided with this application.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____
An original student signature is required.

Initial: ____ My answers on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Initial: ____ I, the student, hereby authorize the release of my student academic records to the SSS staff for the purposes of; assessing my need for services, monitoring academic progress, evaluating program effectiveness, fulfilling program-reporting requirements, and advocating on my behalf with CSULB campus partners.

Initial: ____ I, the student, understand that meeting minimum eligibility requirements is not a guarantee of my acceptance into the TRiO SSS Program at CSULB.

PHOTO RELEASE

I grant permission to California State University, Long Beach/California State University (CSULB/CSU), its employees, and agents, to take and use visual images, video, and audio recordings of me.

I agree that CSULB/CSU owns the images, video, and audio and all rights related to them.

The images, video, and audio may be used in any manner or media without notifying me, such as university-sponsored Web sites, publications, promotions, broadcasts, advertisements, posters and theater works.

I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished images, video, and audio or any printed or electronic matter that may be used with them.

I release CSULB/CSU and its employees and agents, including any firm authorized to publish and/or distribute a finished product containing the images, video, and audio, from any claims, damages or liability which I may ever have in connection with the taking or use of the images, video, and audio or printed material used with the images.

I am at least 18 years of age and competent to sign this release. I have read this release before signing, I understand its contents, and I freely accept the terms.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____
An original student signature is required