

TRIO OBJECTIVES

- To increase educational opportunities in order to promote academic success for eligible students
- To enhance student retention
- To increase graduation rates
- To support the 4-year college transfer process

TRIO ELIGIBILITY

Students must meet **ONE** or more of the following:

1. Family income meets low income guidelines
2. Neither parent has a four-year degree
3. Referred by the Office of Disability Services

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete a TRIO SSS application from TRIO Office or complete online from VSCC website: www.volstate.edu/TRIO.
2. Provide a copy of previous year's tax return.
3. Schedule initial interview.
4. After the interview, a letter of enrollment status and the next steps will be sent.

For more information call 615-230-3732

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TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

**Wood Campus Center
Room 210
615-230-3732**

**Volunteer State Community College
1480 Nashville Pike
Gallatin, TN 37066
www.volstate.edu/trio**

TRIO Student Support Services

Start-to-Finish (S2F) College Seminar:

S2F is a required orientation for new TRIO students. They are available during the fall and spring semesters.

Goal Planning System (GPS): Assists students with setting and achieving long-term and short-term personal, academic and career goals.

Academic Advising: General advising, course selection and early registration will be available. New and returning TRIO students may qualify for priority registration.

Tutoring/Academic Planning:

Individual/group tutoring services available. Individual Academic Plans are developed with students and staff.

Supplemental Instruction: Academic support outside of the classroom with tutors and staff will be available for students as needed.

Financial Literacy: TRIO's financial literacy program, will focus on Personal Budgeting, Financial Aid, and Future Planning. Limited TRIO Retention Scholarships will be given to deserving TRIO students.

Transfer Planning: Assistance with admissions process, financial aid and transfer info. Four-year college campus tours available. Peer mentoring available.

Peer Mentoring: Selected individuals will serve as role models for new TRIO students. They will be sophomores or TRIO Alumni.

Graduation Planning: Students are assisted with major selection and course outlines for each semester. Graduation audits and applications are provided.

Career Planning: Career assessments and counseling available to assist students with exploring career options and creating career plans.

Technology Access: Students may check out a laptop, calculator and/or digital recorder on a monthly basis. There is a TRIO lab with four computers and a student printer.

Cultural Enrichment: Cultural trips, activities and events provided educational experiences from a global perspective.