Mission
Federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Student Support Services provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements and motivates students towards the successful completion of their postsecondary education.

The program is funded to serve 140 participants from college entry to graduation.

Benefits of SSS
Our goal is simple: We want our students to graduate! TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) provides a supportive environment where students can feel comfortable asking for help. Our job is to facilitate and create successful learning strategies that will increase student retention. The overall objectives of the Student Support Services Program are to strengthen and increase the retention rates of program participants. The program fosters a supportive climate which provides continuous quality academic support to low income and first generation college students and individuals with disabilities. Our program fosters students’ success through (1) tracking and monitoring of their academic progress, (2) providing personal and social support, and (3) assistance with obtaining adequate and prudent financial resources. Students in SSS will achieve the goal of completing their undergraduate degree within 6 years.

SSS Program Coordinator work one-on-one with students to guide them through the academic process. We provide comprehensible activities, services, as well as resources that aid students in adjusting to the demands of college life. All services and activities are free to participating program participants. Some examples of our activities and services are:

- Academic Advising
- Tutoring Assistance
- Laptop usage
- Tutoring Lab
- Calculator Loan
- Book Loan Assistance
- Academic Success Planning
- Assistance Navigating College Resources
- Financial Literacy & Money Management Workshops
- Mentoring Program
- Career Counseling
- Cultural Enrichment Activities
- Financial Aid Education, Counseling & Workshops
- Computer/Tutorial Lab with extended hours
- Grant Aid
- Postgraduate transfer assistance
- Graduate School Tours

Program Eligibility
To qualify for program eligibility students must first complete the application process. Students must be undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, have an academic need, and whose background includes one or more of the following:

- First-generation college student (neither parent has a bachelor’s degree)
- Low Income
- Disabled (must complete the self-identification process)

Enrollment in the SSS program is limited. Students are selected by Program Staff based on the percentage breakdown below. Applicants may be placed on a waiting list.

SSS Participants-Percentage Breakdown:
- 75% of Students are Low Income and First Generation
- 11% of Students are Low Income
- 11% of Students are First Generation
- 3% of Students are Low Income and Disabled