Federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Student Support Services provides opportunities for academic development, towards the completion of their postsecondary education.

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

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 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 their academic progress, (2) providing personal and social support, and (3) assistance with obtaining adequate and prudent financial resources. Students in SSS achieve the goal of completing their undergraduate degree within 6 years.

_I graduated cum laude with a GPA of 3.4, which I would not have been able to do without the help of SSS._

- Catherine James ’15