



Illinois Central College Student Support Services Application for Program Participation

What is TRiO SSS?

Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded TRiO program. As a college retention and success program, SSS helps undergraduates meet the rigors of higher education and graduate from ICC. The program is designed for students whose backgrounds, educational records, and personal situations suggest they may experience challenges at ICC that could be alleviated with use of resources offered by SSS.

Eligibility is based on federally defined criteria:

- neither parent earned a bachelor's degree
- family meets low-income qualifications
- student has a documented disability

Also, each SSS participant must be:

- a US citizen or permanent resident
- admitted and enrolled, or eligible to be enrolled, at ICC
- pursuing a first associates degree or certificate
- committed to using academic support to succeed at ICC

How can SSS help?

Advising:

Course Selection
Choosing Majors & Careers
Developing Graduation Plans
Graduate School Planning

Academic Support:

Workshops & Courses
Tutoring
Writing, Math & Study Skills Assistance

Financial Assistance:

Grant-Aid & Scholarships
FAFSA Forms & Scholarship
Applications
Financial Literacy Workshops

Technology:

Study Area with Computers & Printer
Connections to Useful Resources

**Mentors, Friendship, and
GRADUATION!**

When should I apply?

Applications are accepted throughout the year. However, because the number of open slots for new students is limited, it is best to apply early in the semester. Please answer all sections of the application. Your responses are necessary to determine program eligibility and will be kept confidential.

Application Process:

- Complete and return the attached application to L220C – East Peoria Campus.
- Schedule and complete an initial interview with an SSS advisor.
- Receive a confirmation letter from the Program Director to discuss your status.
- Check email for additional information and recommendations.

For help with the application process, contact Lola in the ICC TRiO SSS office at 309-694-8944.

Contact

TRiO Student Support Services
Room L220C
Next door to the Testing Center and across from Registration

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<http://www.icc.edu/StudentSupportServices>

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

SSS Student Application

ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE
ONE COLLEGE DRIVE
Room L220C
East Peoria, IL. 61635-0001
309/694-8944

TRiO Student Support Services is a college success and persistence program that helps eligible college students overcome the challenges of higher education and graduate from ICC.

Instructions for completing this form:

- A. Read material carefully. Use ink to complete all sections, please print legibly. DO NOT USE PENCIL
B. You are required to take the Academic Placement Tests.
C. Students cannot participate in program activities until all application materials are approved.
D. If you need help answering these questions, please stop in and ask or call our office at 309-694-8944.

The information you provide on this form will be held in the strictest of confidence.

I. Demographic Data
Name: Last First Middle
Address: Street
City State Zip
Your E-Mail Address:
Social Security No.:
Student ID No.:
Home Phone: ()
Alternate Number: () work/cell
Age: Birth Date:
Do you have a high school diploma or GED?
Sex: Male Female
Major ICC GPA
Ethnic Background:
Asian Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander Black
Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native White
Total Household Size:
Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
If not, are you a permanent resident of a U.S. Territory or have you applied or intend to apply for U.S. citizenship?
Yes No

II. First Generation
Have either of your parents/guardians received a Bachelor's Degree? Yes No
Signature:

III. Income Eligibility
If you and/or your parents filed an income tax form, a copy of the completed form must accompany this form.
If you and/or your parents did not file a tax form, parents should complete the following:
I did not file a tax return for the following reason: (check one)
Received no taxable income
Taxable income received was less than the amount required for filing a tax return. Submit copies of W-2 forms (20)
Other (explain)
Received non-taxable income from the following source(s):
Social Security Benefits
Disability Benefits
TANF Benefits
Food Stamps (AFDC)
ADC Benefits
Signature:

V. Assessment Data

How did you hear about the TRiO Student Support Services Program:

- Admissions Office
- Community Agency
- Friends
- High School Staff
- Upward Bound Personnel
- ICC Staff/Instructor
- TRiO SSS Members
- Student Services Office
- Other _____

IV.

Are you physically challenged or learning disabled?

___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please provide documentation and sign below.

Sign _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I certify that any information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that TRiO Student Support Services' staff will use the data provided on this application form to assist in assessing academic needs, and that all of the information will be kept confidential.

I do hereby consent to the release of the following information to the Student Support Services Program:

1. Information from the Financial Assistance Office concerning my application for an award of financial assistance.
2. All academic records that may assist the Student Support Services Program in determining my needs and providing essential services.

I also understand that the TRiO Student Support Services staff can assist me in achieving my goals only if I fulfill my obligation, and that failure to meet my responsibilities as required can result in suspension or termination from the Program.

Signature _____

Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Academic Placement Tests ___ Yes ___ No

Basic Skills Scores _____
M R E

Staff's Signature Date

Accepted

Denied

Director's Signature Date

The U.S. Department of Education's approved income limit for a family of _____ is _____

The family's verified taxable income is \$ _____

Therefore, the student is classified as:

- 1. First Generation/Low Income
- 2. Low Income
- 3. First Generation
- 4. Disability Only
- 5. Disability and Low Income

Have you applied for financial assistance? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you receiving financial assistance? ___ Yes ___ No

Is your tuition being paid by any special programs (i.e., Peoria Promise, Workforce, etc.)? ___ Yes ___ No

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT

Name _____ Date _____ ICC Student ID# _____

1. What are your goals :

In one (1) year: _____

In three (3) years: _____

In five (5) years: _____

2. What are your academic strengths? _____

3. What are your personal strengths? _____

4. What challenges do you face academically? _____

5. What challenges do you face personally? _____

6. Describe your family situation? _____

7. How does your family feel about you attending college? _____

8. Do you work outside of the home? Where? How many hours per week? _____

9. What kind of classes do you find most difficult? _____

10. How much time do you use to study? _____

11. What kind of grades do you expect? _____

12. In what ways do you feel we can help you? _____

**TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Name _____ **ICC Student ID#** _____

This form is to help us develop workshops to address your needs. Please check those of interest/concern to you:

STUDY SKILLS:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading textbooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Outlining lectures or textbooks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic reading skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar and spelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Test-taking | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic arithmetic or math skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Note-taking | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning and improving computer skills |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

ACADEMIC CONCERNS:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developing an academic plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking financial aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding out about possible majors | <input type="checkbox"/> Locating information in the library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How can this certificate or degree help me find a job | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding out about transferring to a four-year university | |

PERSONAL CONCERNS:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Self-esteem | <input type="checkbox"/> Solving personal problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managing time | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing a resume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managing stress | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing personal finances/budgeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming more assertive | <input type="checkbox"/> Obtaining information about the Child Care Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing motivation | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving my communication skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying my strengths and abilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal setting | <input type="checkbox"/> How to succeed in college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developing a career plan, where are the jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminating self-handicapping behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving my memory | |

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- College visits
- Plays
- Concerts
- Museums
- Aquariums

ICC ACTIVITIES

- Plays
- Educational Foundation Scholarship Banquet
- ICC International Fair

TRIO SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

- TRIO Days
- Student Leadership Conference
- Year-End Celebration
- Welcome Back Event
- End of Semester Social

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Staff Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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