



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS) & STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SSS-D)

ABOUT TRIO

The Federal TRIO Programs (TRIO) are Federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and motivates students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.

Populations Served

Students in EWU-SSS & EWU-SSS-D are low-income, first-generation, have documented disabilities, and are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. In the Fall 2022 cohort (last available data), 57.2% of EWU undergraduate students were SSS-eligible.

Services Offered

- Individual Academic Plan
- Academic Advising
- First-Year Experience (FYE) Activities
- Financial Aid Literacy & Advising
- Mentoring
- Student Success Seminars
- Early Academic Alerts
- Tutoring

Status of EWU's SSS & SSS-Disability Proposals

EWU successfully submitted two TRIO proposals to upstart two new programs (SSS & SSS-D). If awarded, the grant programs would occur 2025-2030. The proposals are currently pending.



Designed to help students stay in postsecondary education and graduate with a 4-year degree



Delivers career advising & experiential opportunities



Provides a roadmap for community college students to transfer to EWU