ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for TRIO College Programs at USM, students must be matriculated degree-seeking students working towards their first bachelor's degree AND must be eligible to apply for federal financial aid as an eligible U.S. citizen or noncitizen AND must meet at least one of the requirements below:

- Neither parent graduated from a four-year college
- Meet government income guidelines based on taxable income
- Have a documented physical, medical, psychological, or learning disability

APPLY NOW!

CONTACT US

207-780-4627
triousm@maine.edu
usm.maine.edu/tcp

TRIO College Programs at USM is 91% federally funded at $563,776 annually.
ALUMNA SPOTLIGHT

Truthfully, without TRIO I would have been lost. Not only did I get help in figuring out the pathway to becoming a clinical laboratory scientist, but I also built my leadership and communication skills through working as a TRIO Peer Mentor. I also got the support and encouragement I needed to successfully graduate as a first generation college student with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. Recently, I accepted a position as a laboratory technician in the microbiology department at NorDx. In the future, I plan on getting my graduate degree in microbiology as well as advancing in my career. All in all, don’t be shy to take advantage of what TRIO has to offer!

Tran Truong '22

WHO WE ARE

TRIO College Programs is comprised of two U.S. Department of Education Student Support Services grants, TRIO Scholars and TRIO STEM Scholars, that respectively serve 140 and 120 students on all three campuses at the University of Southern Maine. TRIO College Programs at USM empowers first-generation college students, income-eligible students, and students with disabilities to explore and achieve their academic, career, financial, and personal goals.

WHAT WE DO

TRIO College Programs guides you on your path to college graduation through regular meetings with your TRIO Advisor, who partners with you to set goals, access and utilize available resources, and overall, enhance your experience at USM. We also offer services that include:

- Individualized Advising
- Peer Mentoring
- Community Building Events
- Educational Workshops
- Financial Workshops
- Leadership Training
- TRIO Ambassador Program
- TRIO Summer Scholars

GUIDING STUDENTS ON THEIR PATH TO COLLEGE GRADUATION