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

TRIO College Programs at USM is 92% federally funded at $563,775 annually.

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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

ALUMNA SPOTLIGHT

I am a proud alumna of both TRIO and the University of Southern Maine. As I embark on a new journey, I am forever grateful for the support, appreciation, and kindness I received from the TRIO advisors, staff, and students. TRIO is not a program that just ends when you graduate college, but rather, it is a community that supports you for the rest of your life. The mentors and advisors truly care about the students. They are committed to helping others find and accomplish their passions. If this does not speak to you, I do not know what else will.

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