



# TRiO Student Support Services SSS & SSS-ESL



The goal of TRiO is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants. The TRiO programs provide its participants with a variety of FREE services including:

- Counseling services
- Priority Registration
- Advice and assistance in postsecondary course selection
- Information on financial aid & financial literacy
- Guidance as student research, applies, and transition to four-year institutions
- Cultural events and campus tours

### Who's eligible for TRiO?

Students who are:

- (a) U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- (b) Pursuing a degree, and
- (c) Currently enrolled in 8 or more units at Woodland Community College/Colusa County Campus (ESL)
- (d) You also need to meet one or more of the following criteria:
  1. Be a first generation college student (*neither parent has received a four-year college degree*)
  2. Meet federal low-income guidelines (*as determined by the federal government*)
  3. Have a documented disability.

### Selection Process

Only complete applications from eligible students will be reviewed. After the initial screening, eligible applicants will be invited to a short interview with project staff. In a competitive situation, priority will be given to applicants who demonstrate (1) the greatest need for support and (2) the strongest desire to be an active and engaged TRiO scholar. Space is limited and students are highly encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible.

### **Application Checklist**

- Complete and sign the application
- Personal Statement (pg. 4)
- Provide a copy of an official form of identification (State License, State ID card, Permanent Resident Card, Passport etc.)
- Copy of last year's income tax (Form 1040 or 1040A/EZ).  
*NOTE: \*Parent tax returns are needed if student can still be claimed as a DEPENDENT according to federal financial aid law.*
- OR-**
- Complete "Student Financial Eligibility Information" (pg. 3).

### **Want more information?**

Contact us at (530) 661-2285 or [wcctrio@yccd.edu](mailto:wcctrio@yccd.edu)  
You can also visit one of our offices:

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2300 E. Gibson Road  
Woodland, CA 95776  
Building 800 Room 850

Colusa County Campus  
99 Ella Street  
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Room 121



WOODLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE/COLUSA COUNTY CAMPUS  
SSS & SSS-ESL  
APPLICATION



STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female  Male

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Check here, if TRiO can send you text notifications

Are you a U.S Citizen or Permanent Resident?  Yes  No (If you marked No or do not know, please STOP here and talk to a TRiO Staff Member for clarification)

If you are a Permanent Resident, please provide your A-Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a physical or learning disability?  Yes  No Are you part of DSPS at WCC?  Yes  No

Describe your disability: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your YCCD email? \_\_\_\_\_ (Please, be advised this will be the main form of communication of TRiO)

How did you learn about the SSS program? (Print name of person): \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT LANGUAGE USE

Do you speak in more than one language at home?

Yes  No If so, which language? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you read in more than one language at home?

Yes  No If so, which language? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you write in more than one language at home?

Yes  No If so, which language? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you listen in more than one language at home?

Yes  No If so, which language? \_\_\_\_\_

Not Applicable

STUDENT ETHNICITY

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

White

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

STUDENT ACADEMIC PROFILE

Are you a High School Graduate?  Yes  No Did you receive a GED?  Yes  No Did you receive a Certificate of Completion?  Yes  No

Name of High School/GED Prep Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in any of the following programs?  AVID  Cal-WORKs  DSPS/SPECIAL EDUCATION  EOPS  ETS  GEAR-UP  
 MESA  Upward Bound

What programs are you a current participant of at WCC?  Cal-WORKs  DSPS/SPECIAL EDUCATION  EOPS  MESA  FYE

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

What other colleges have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_ When was the first time you attended college? \_\_\_\_\_  
(List semester and year)

Have you received an Associate's degree?  Yes  No If yes, from where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a Bachelor's degree (4 year degree)?  Yes  No If yes, from where? \_\_\_\_\_

Has either of your parents/guardians received a Bachelor's degree (4 year degree)?  Yes  No

**STUDENT FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

What is the TOTAL number of persons in your family (claimed household for taxes):

- Check here if you are 24 years of age or older, married and/or have dependents (INDEPENDENT). Fill out the questions below.  
 Check here if you are 23 years of age or younger, not married, and/or do not have any dependents (DEPENDENT). You will need to provide your parents/legal guardian federal taxes for last year. Fill out the questions below.

Provide your family's total **TAXABLE** Family Income: (Tax return form 1040 use line 43; Tax return form 1040A use line 27) (NOT adjusted gross income)

My family's TAXABLE (not total) income from the last calendar year was    ,    .

(Note: Your TAXABLE income can be found on the federal income tax return you filed for the last calendar year. All IRS forms will have a separate line for the total TAXABLE income; do not confuse it with your total wages or your adjusted gross income.)

I attest that my family did not file a Federal Income Tax Return for the last calendar year.

I attest my family's income was:    ,    .

I attest that my family had no taxable income for the last calendar year (if you checked this option the additional form available in the TRiO office)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Needed if student is considered a dependent)

- Are you receiving Financial Aid?  Yes  No  
 Have you completed your FAFSA?  Yes  No If no, are you planning on submitting your FAFSA application?  Yes  No

**TRANSFER INFORMATION**

Do you want to earn an Associate's degree at WCC before transferring to a 4-year college/university?  Yes  No

Do you plan on transferring to a 4-year college/university?  Yes  No

Please select the UC/CSU or name the private university you are most interested in transferring to:

Do you know what steps you have to take to transfer from Woodland Community College to a 4-year University?  Yes  No

- UC:**
- |                                      |                                        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley    | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverside     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davis       | <input type="checkbox"/> San Diego     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irvine      | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Barbara |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Cruz    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merced      |                                        |

List private 4-year college/university:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- CSU:**
- |                                          |                                      |                                       |                                          |                                     |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bakersfield     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fresno      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Maritime | <input type="checkbox"/> San Bernardino  | <input type="checkbox"/> San Marcos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Channel Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Fullerton   | <input type="checkbox"/> Monterey Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> San Diego       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sonoma     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chico           | <input type="checkbox"/> Humboldt    | <input type="checkbox"/> Northridge   | <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stanislaus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominguez Hills | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Beach  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Poly     | <input type="checkbox"/> San Jose        |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Bay        | <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramento   | <input type="checkbox"/> San Luis Obispo |                                     |

If you do not wish to transfer to a 4-year university, please list trade school or other school you wish to transfer to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Please check all that may interest you /benefit you or that you need assistance with)

**Academic Support**

- Study Skills
- Tutoring
- Writing
- Reading
- Math
- Science

**Academic Advising**

- Career/Interest testing
- Course selection assistance
- Developing a graduation plan
- Selecting a major
- Transfer information and assistance
- Developing a transfer plan

**Financial Aid**

- FAFSA information/application help
- Scholarship information/Application help
- BOG Fee Waiver
- Understanding college policy on financial aid

**Administrative Support**

- How to register for classes
- How to purchase textbooks

**Other**

- Time management skills

**Financial Literacy**

- Saving and Debt information
- How to manage Credit Cards
- Credit Scores and what they mean

**Lifelong Literacy**

- Life Insurance Information
- Renter's Insurance Information

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

**Your Personal Statement – MUST be completed for eligibility review**

**Please answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper.**

1. What challenges do you expect to face while completing college? (Your answer must be at least 6 sentences)
2. What steps have you taken or do you plan to take to achieve your educational and career goals? (Your answer must be at least 6 sentences)

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person's Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT SIGNATURE**

I certify the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

By signing this document, I authorize TRiO Student Support Services programs staff at Woodland Community College/Colusa County Campus to review my TRiO SSS & SSS-ESL application, admissions application, placement scores, academic record, transcripts, demographic information, financial aid reports, tax information, DSPS status, and GPA to determine my eligibility for the program. I also allow TRiO Student Support Services programs to request, forward and/or share any/all personal information with other programs/offices as it relates to obtaining/verifying required documents and/or to refer me to other programs I may be eligible for.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The information on this application and this essay will help the TRiO staff determine your eligibility for the program. We thank you for considering our program. We look forward to helping you reach your educational goals!