

TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) Interest Form

Student Information	<p>Date: _____ - _____ - _____</p> <p>Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident</p> <p>Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____ UTRGV I.D.: _____</p> <p>Permanent Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____</p> <p>Primary Phone: _____ UTRGV Email Address: _____</p>
Demographics	<p>Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Pronouns: _____ Date of Birth: _____</p> <p>Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed</p> <p>Ethnicity: (please mark all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black/ African American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</p>
Eligibility	<p>Have either of your parents received a four-year bachelor's degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Are you registered with UTRGV Student Accessibility Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Have you ever participated in a TRiO Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Upward Bound <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound Classic <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound Math & Science <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Search <p>Active Dates/Semesters: _____</p>
Enrollment Information	<p>Are you currently enrolled at UTRGV? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what semester? _____ <p>Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior</p> <p>Transferring to UTRGV: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, previous university: _____ <p>What is your major? (ex. Sociology, History, Education): _____</p> <p>Have you completed the FAFSA form? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Academic Year: _____</p> <p>What is your anticipated graduation date? Semester/Year _____</p>

TRiO SSS at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) values a positive, respectful and civil learning and work environment. UTRGV is committed to an educational and work environment that provides equal opportunity to all members of the university community. In accordance with federal and state law, the university prohibits unlawful discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, including sexual harassment, age, disability, citizenship, and veteran status. Discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression is also prohibited.

Are you currently receiving financial aid, such as Pell Grant and/or scholarships through the UTRGV Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships?

Yes No

For federal financial aid purposes, are you considered a **Dependent** or **Independent** student?

Dependent Student: You are considered dependent if you do not meet one or more of the criteria for independent status.

Independent Student: A financially independent student must meet **one** of the following criteria:

- at least 24 years old by Dec. 31
- orphan or ward of court at 18 years old
- married
- veteran or active duty military
- have legal dependents
- homeless as a minor

___ Family size in household, including yourself (this includes everyone living in home)

Please choose one of the following options for us to verify your income:

FAFSA data on file with UTRGV.

Income Tax Return: A **signed** copy of my parent/guardian's tax return for the most recent tax year is attached.

- If you are **independent** student, you will need to provide a copy of **your** income tax form for the most recent tax year.
- Use parent/guardian's income tax return if **dependent**.

My parent/guardian and I respectfully decline to provide a copy of our tax return for the most recent tax year but will report taxable income that is listed on the income tax return for the most recent tax year. \$ _____

My parent/guardian and/or I did not submit a federal income tax return for the most recent tax year but attest that the taxable income from all sources for the most recent tax year was: \$ _____

PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name (if Dependent)

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Dependent)

Date

Agreement

I would like to participate in TRiO SSS. I hereby certify that the information provided in this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give consent for SSS to access my student records at UTRGV, including both academic and financial records. In addition, I give consent to SSS staff to share my information with other staff, faculty, and mentors if it will assist with my academic success.

I understand that completion of this form does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Once accepted, I understand I must remain active in the program and meet the requirements. Failure to follow requirements or recommendations may result in removal from the SSS program.

Furthermore, I grant permission to SSS staff to include my name and/or picture for marketing purposes, including but not limited to the website, publication, social media and presentations. I understand that by signing this application I am also authorizing SSS to communicate with me through various methods (email, GroupMe, etc.)

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____