Welcome Back TRiO Students!

Welcome back! It’s time to REACTIVATE your membership in TRiO SSS.

Please call our office at 315-267-2347 or stop by 119 Sisson Hall to schedule your meeting with a TRiO SSS staff member.

We will discuss your needs for the current semester and initiate services, including tutoring requests, study skills, time management, academic planning, and more.

Work Study Position Available!

If you have Federal Work Study, you may want to consider applying for our Office Assistant position. The student will assist with student inquiries regarding TRiO, compile office mailings, perform data entry, maintain files, copy, field phone calls, and perform other office duties as assigned.

Qualifications include attention to detail, and the ability to work within a team. Confidentiality and good academic standing are required.

To apply: Complete an application at 119 Sisson Hall, email pelkeyvj@potsdam.edu, or call 315-267-2347 for more information.
**TRiO SSS Tutoring**

**Potential/New Participants:** Tutor requests will not be accepted before Monday, September 8th. New participants will complete an initial appointment with the Program Director to evaluate needs and learn about the program. At the conclusion of that meeting, students will schedule a second appointment with Faye Lamar or Tanya Dow to follow up with services. Students may complete tutor requests during this appointment as needed.

**Returning Participants:** Tutor requests may be completed (beginning Monday, September 8) during your reactivation appointment with a staff member.

**All Participants:** TRiO SSS staff will accept a maximum of two tutor requests from each student. Students can receive two hours of tutoring per week for each course.

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**CashCourse**

Your Real-Life Money Guide.

TRiO is committed to helping you improve your financial literacy, and CashCourse can help you do just that! All TRiO participants will be required to create a student account in CashCourse. Watch your Potsdam email for assignments throughout the year. We hope you will take advantage of all the site has to offer, and staff are available to meet with you individually to address areas of concern for you.

Topics include: Budgeting, Scholarships, Student Loans, Needs vs. Wants, Saving, Credit, and much more.
This year, the Career Planning Office is sponsoring a Graduate and Professional School Day. Whether you are in the early stages of considering graduate school, or have already begun the process of applying, this is a great opportunity to learn about some programs. We strongly encourage all students to attend.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**STUDENT UNION MPR**

**4:30-7:00 PM**
TRiO Student Support Services is a federally funded program which serves 200 eligible students throughout the year. The goal of the program is to provide the academic support necessary to help students remain in school and reach graduation.

Students are selected to participate in the TRiO SSS program based on the students’ request for assistance and federal eligibility. Students may stop by 119 Sisson Hall to fill out a short application.

SSS participants must have a need for academic support. They must be U.S. citizens and accepted for college enrollment. Participants must also meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Are a first generation college student, i.e. neither parent has a four year college degree
- Fall within income limit set by the US Department of Education and verified by the TRiO SSS office
- Have a documented physical and/or learning disability

September Calendar of Events

August 31  Welcome Weekend Carnival, 1-5 pm, Maxcy Fieldhouse
September 1  First Day of Classes
September 3  Part Time Jobs Promotion, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Union Lobby
September 3  Graduate School 101, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Fireside Lounge
September 5  Last Day to Add/Drop
September 6  First Saturday, 12:00 -5:00 p.m., Downtown Potsdam. (Busses available in front of Student Union)
September 10  Graduate and Professional School Fair, 4:30 -7:00 p.m., Barrington Student Union MPR