



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

At ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE (ICC)

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What is TRiO SSS?

Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded TRiO program. As a college retention and success program, SSS helps undergraduates meet the rigors of higher education and graduate from ICC. The program is designed for students whose socioeconomic backgrounds, educational records, and personal situations suggest they may experience challenges at ICC that could be alleviated with use of resources offered by SSS.

Who is eligible to participate in TRiO SSS?

Eligibility is based on meeting one of these federally defined criteria:

- ❖ Neither parent of the student earned a bachelor's degree
- ❖ Student qualifies for certain levels of financial aid
- ❖ Student has a documented physical or learning disability

Also, each SSS participant must be:

- ❖ A US citizen or permanent resident who qualifies for financial aid
- ❖ Admitted and enrolled, or eligible to be enrolled, at ICC
- ❖ Pursuing a first associate's degree or certificate
- ❖ Committed to using TRiO SSS support to succeed at ICC

When should I apply?

Applications are accepted throughout the school year. However, because the number of open slots for new students is limited, it is best to apply as soon as possible. Please answer and sign all sections of the application. Your responses are necessary to determine program eligibility and will be kept 100% confidential.

What does the application process require?

- ❖ Complete, sign, and return the application to 308B in East Peoria
- ❖ Schedule and complete an interview with a TRiO SSS Advisor
- ❖ Receive a confirmation letter from the TRiO SSS Program Director
- ❖ Attend an orientation meeting if accepted as a new student

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How can TRiO SSS help?

Advising

- ❖ Selecting the appropriate classes
- ❖ Choosing a major
- ❖ Developing graduation plans
- ❖ Transferring for a bachelor's degree
- ❖ Planning for graduate school
- ❖ Career Planning

Academic Support

- ❖ One-on-one tutoring
- ❖ Numerous workshop options
- ❖ Assistance with reading, writing, math, study skills, and more

Financial Assistance

- ❖ FAFSA forms
- ❖ Financial aid applications
- ❖ Scholarships and grants
- ❖ Financial literacy workshops

Technology

- ❖ Study area with computers
- ❖ Printing resources

For help with the application, questions, or concerns, please contact the ICC TRiO SSS office at (309) 694-8944.

Go to <https://icc.edu/students/student-life/trio/> for a printable application online.

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