



EMCC Student Support Services

Program Application: 2019-2020

To determine eligibility for the TRIO program, please complete this application form. The information you provide is required because this is a federally funded program sponsored by the Department of Education and students who wish to participate must meet certain criteria. Any information that you provide is strictly confidential. Please remember that applying to the TRIO program does not guarantee admittance to the program. If you have questions about EMCC's Student Support Services TRIO Program and/or need assistance filling out this application, please contact the TRIO program director, Mike Schwabenbauer, via email at mschwabenbauer@emcc.edu, via phone at 207-974-4642, or in person at 123 Maine Hall. Completed applications can be turned in to any TRIO staff, located both in 123 Maine Hall and in the Student Success Center in Maine Hall, or they may be mailed to Eastern Maine Community College/TRIO/354 Hogan Road/Bangor, ME 04401.

Student Name: _____
First Last M.I.

Social Security #: _____ **Student ID #:** _____ **Birthdate:** ___/___/___

Contact Information

Street Address City, State, Zip Code

Cell Phone Home Phone (if available) EMCC Email @student.emcc.edu

Personal Email

Personal Information

Please check responses:

Gender: Male Female

U.S. Citizen: YES NO NO, but I am an eligible non-citizen

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino Not Hispanic/Latino

Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Other: _____

Is English your first language? YES NO If no, what is your native language? _____

Are you a veteran? YES (non-active) YES (active) NO

Are you adopted or have you ever been in foster care? YES NO

Academic Information

Major / Program of Study at EMCC: _____

Enrollment Status: Full-time (12 or more credits per semester) ¾ time (9-11 credits per semester)
 Part-time (6-8 credits per semester) Less than part-time

Please check the highest educational level that you have achieved: GED High School Diploma Vocational Degree/Certificate Some college Associate's Degree Other _____

TRIO participants must be pursuing an associate degree or certificate and planning to graduate from EMCC AND/OR transfer to a four-year college or university after graduating from EMCC.

Occupational / Career goal: _____

What year do you plan to graduate AND/OR transfer from EMCC? _____

Name of college(s) you are interested in attending after graduating from EMCC: _____

Eligibility Information

INCOME INFORMATION:

Have you applied for financial aid (have you completed the FAFSA and put EMCC as a reported school)?

- YES. _____ Please initial your permission to obtain verification from the Financial Aid Office
- NO. (To determine eligibility for program service, you will be asked to provide financial information.)

For FAFSA purposes, I am considered (check one): **Dependent** or **Independent**
(Typically, students who are less than 24 years old, unmarried, and have no children are considered dependent.)

Number of *family* members in your household (including yourself): _____
Chek

Check the amount below which best matches your household's most recent level of taxable income.
(This can be found on *line 6 of IRS 1040EZ, line 27 of IRS1040A, or on line 43 of IRS 1040*)

- \$0-18,735 \$18,736-25,365 \$25,366-31,995 \$31,996-38,625 \$38,626-45,225
- \$45,226-51,885 \$51,886-58,515 \$58,516-65,145 \$65,146+

FAMILY BACKGROUND:

Mother/Guardian 1 Education (please check one)

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school | <input type="checkbox"/> High school grad | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters/Ph.D. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

Father/Guardian 2 Education (please check one)

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school | <input type="checkbox"/> High school grad | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters/Ph.D. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

DISABILITY (OPTIONAL):

Do you have a documented disability? YES NO

If you answered yes, you must provide documentation to the Coordinator of Disabilities Services to be considered eligible.

TRIO Agreement and Application Certification

- I understand that the goal of the TRIO program is to retain and graduate eligible EMCC students. I further understand that being in Student Support Services is a privilege. I understand that:
 - 1) I will be assigned a TRIO Advisor
 - 2) I may be assigned a Peer Mentor
 - 3) I may receive tutoring, study skills help, academic advising, financial aid assistance, peer support, transfer advising, and other TRIO services while I am an active participant in the program.
- To be considered an active participant, I understand I am required to:
 - 1) Meet with a TRIO staff member at least once per month (academic year only)
 - 2) Access a minimum of three other TRIO services per semester. These include: tutoring, workshops, college visits, cultural events, community service projects and peer mentoring.
- If I fail to meet the requirements for participation, I can be dropped from the program.
- If my GPA drops below a 2.0, I agree to meet with my TRIO advisor bi-weekly to develop and follow through with an Academic Support Plan (ASP) to improve my academic standing.
- I understand that at some time my photograph may be taken, either in a group or individually, by the TRIO program and/or Eastern Maine Community College for promotional purposes without compensation. I give my permission for my photograph to be used for this purpose.
- I authorize EMCC TRIO SSS to obtain, copy, review, and discuss records including high school transcripts, course registration for each semester, enrollment verification, academic progress reports, financial aid records, and standardized test scores. I also understand that spaces in available in TRIO SSS are limited and students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis within eligible categories.
- I authorize TRIO staff to contact me via email and text message for important updates and upcoming events
- I certify that all of the information I provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

____/____/____
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (only for financially dependent students)

____/____/____
Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Eligibility:

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Staff Comments/Notes:

Staff Signature

____/____/____
Date

TRIO Student Support Services at EMCC

Are you planning to graduate from EMCC or transfer to a 4-year college and want the support that will help you succeed? If so, you need to know about TRIO Student Support Services.

What is TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)?

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) is funded by the Department of Education to help students be successful in college and beyond. TRIO SSS provides opportunities for academic development and serves to motivate students towards the successful completion of their postsecondary education. The goal of TRIO SSS is to increase college retention and graduation rates of participants.

What free services does TRIO SSS offer at EMCC?

- Walk-in advising with advisors who are specifically dedicated to working with TRIO SSS students
- Exclusive access to tutors who will work with your schedule
- Access to a peer mentor who will monitor your progress and offer assistance whenever needed
- Assistance with class registration to keep you on track to meet your educational goals
- Workshops and activities to enhance personal development and academic progress
- Career counseling
- Help with completing the FAFSA, understanding the financial aid process, and scholarship searches
- Referrals to staff, faculty, and other professionals to help you with a variety of needs
- Opportunity to participate in a summer bridge program
- Annual cultural experience trip! (In the past we have visited Boston and gone whale watching in Bar Harbor)
- Visits to regional 4-year colleges for students interested in transferring after graduating from EMCC
- End-of-the year banquet to celebrate our graduates and outstanding TRIO students

Who is eligible for TRIO SSS?

TRIO eligibility is based on few important factors:

- Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Students must be in need of and able to benefit from academic support
- Students must also meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - Be a first-generation college student, meaning neither of your parents or guardians graduated from a four-year college
 - Have financial need, defined as being Pell Grant eligible and meeting certain government guidelines for taxable income, or
 - Have a documented physical, medical, psychological or learning disability

For more information about EMCC's SSS program, visit our website at emcc.edu/academics/support/trio-student-support-services/, follow our EMCC TRiO Student Support Services page on Facebook, and/or contact one of our three professional staff members.

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