

What are the goals of TRIO Student Support Services?

TRIO SSS is designed to increase the persistence and graduation rates of its participants and to assist its graduates with transferring and/or finding a career after EMCC.

To apply to TRIO SSS, visit www.emcc.edu/academics/support/trio-student-support-services



DATA FROM 20-21 COHORT

Students served: **150**

Percentage of students in good academic standing (2.0+): **91%**

Average GPA: **2.86**

Percentage of students of eligible students who graduate within 4 years: **49%**

Percentage of graduates who transfer to a 4-year institution: **28%**

Fall-to-Fall Persistence Rate: **81%**

Demographic info: **70% female**

Percentage of students who are first-generation: **78%**

Scholarship info: **35 students received TRIO scholarships totaling \$14,000**

Yearly Transfer Visits: Husson University, University of Maine Orono, Colby College, the University of Maine Presque Isle, University of Southern Maine, University of Maine at Augusta.

FREE SERVICES OFFERED:

Academic Advising – Tutoring - Financial Aid Counseling & FAFSA Help - Transfer Visits and Advising - Peer Mentoring - \$14,000 in yearly scholarships - Summer Success Academy for Incoming Freshmen - Cultural Trips to Museums - Lunch & Learn Workshops



TRIO SSS is a federally funded grant program sponsored by the United States Department of Education. TRIO SSS at EMCC is funded at \$261,888 a year from 2020-2025 to serve 150 students who are first-generation, income-eligible, and/or who have documented disabilities.

Data below is based on students who started a degree-seeking program in the Fall 2018 semester. The Non-TRIO cohort are students who didn't participate in TRIO, but were Pell-eligible and first-generation students. They are also compared to the overall average for all students who started in Fall 2018.

Average Cumulative GPA

TRIO Cohort	Non-TRIO Cohort	Overall Cohort
2.85	2.33	2.58

Average Credit Completion Rate

TRIO Cohort	Non-TRIO Cohort	Overall Cohort
78%	65%	73%

Persistence Rate

TRIO Cohort	Non-TRIO Cohort	Overall Cohort
73%	46%	52%

Combined Graduation & Transfer Rate

TRIO Cohort	Non-TRIO Cohort	Overall Cohort
62%	50%	57%

Academic Dismissal Rate

TRIO Cohort	Non-TRIO Cohort	Overall Cohort
7%	20%	14%

For more information or questions, contact TRIO SSS Director **Mike Schwabenbauer** at mschwabenbauer@emcc.edu, call 207-974-4642, or visit him in 123 Maine Hall.