ACES Academic Counseling & Educational Support

Office of TRiO Programs
Join the TRiO Fam-Bam Today
LET ACES HELP BE YOUR GPS

Guided Pathway to Success
TRIO has been a life changing program for me. My parents have always pushed me to attend college but I had no idea on how and what to do since I am the first to attend college in my family. TRIO has guided me throughout my entire college experience and I am now done with my general education classes and was able to transfer from Moreno Valley College to Cal State San Bernardino to continue and major in Criminal Justice and Forensics. TRIO has giving me so many opportunities and knowledge that I would of never obtained without them.

Thank you so so so much because without TRIO I would not be anywhere near where I am today. ACES SSS helped me transfer to CSU San Bernardino and I was able to graduate with my Bachelors in Criminal Justice, finish an internship, and help me get ready for a career as a Sheriff.

Both testimonials from Joe Orduno
funded $1.265 million, five year grant by the U.S. Department of Education
The mission of the Academic Counseling and Educational Support program (ACES) is to promote the retention, graduation, and transfer of income qualifying, first generation, and students with disabilities through a variety of academic support services.
Congressmember Takano
TRIO – Throw Up the “T”
ELIGIBILITY

• College students enrolled at Moreno Valley College as home college
• Income qualifying, potentially first generation backgrounds with demonstrated academic need for program services
• Enrolled full time and planning to complete a degree and transfer to a four year program
• United States Citizen or Legal Residency
The ACES program has assisted me greatly. I cannot stress the importance of this program for first time college students! Whenever I'm in dire need of help, ACES has always been readily available to help in any circumstances. For instance, I specifically remember a bleak day I had in the beginning of my first semester as a first time college student. I failed my first math test and couldn't understand the material nor the tutor I met with that day. I was on the verge of tears with my frustrations. I decided to visit ACES and the counselor sensed I was troubled, immediately she stop whatever task she had in hand and sincerely inquired of my well-being. Not only did she take an hour from her time to help tutor me herself with the math problems I had difficulty with, but she encouraged to me to continue on persevering. Just from that one of many memorable encounters with ACES, I was able to pass the class with a B! I am truly grateful for this program and all the ones who make it possible for first time college students to academically succeed. I will continue to utilize the resources that are provided by ACES and promote the program vigilantly.

Cinnamin Brown
SERVICES and BENEFITS

• Priority Registration
• Personalized Academic Advising
• Extended Hours of Tutorial Services
• Academic Success and Student Development Workshops
• College and Career Exploration
• Economic/Financial Literacy
• Assistance Completing Financial Aid and Scholarship Applications
I have been in the ACES program for a little over a year. When I first came out of high school I had planned to attend UCSD; however, after extensive consideration, and not a clue as to what I wanted to, I decided to come to MVC. No one really supported my decision to attend community rather than a four year; however, once I joined the ACES program I had two amazing counselors who completed supported me and have given me great academic advance. The counselors do a great job at really connecting with the students and ensuring they get the academic support they need. On top of the support, they give phenomenal advice on how to get into our desired universities as well as providing us with the tools to ensure we succeed. ACES is an amazing program to be in, not only is the priority registration a plus, but you’re surrounded by those who want to guide you in the right direction. Without ACES I don’t think I would’ve learned about all the different opportunities I have to get into a university, and what I can do to ensure enrollment somewhere! It’s an amazing program that truly deserves recognition.”

Melissa Angulo
SERVICES and BENEFITS

TRIO Career Connections

- Medical/Health Pathways
- Law/Legal Pathways
- STEM Pathways
- Engineering/Computer Pathways
- Human, Public, Social Services Pathways
- Business, Technology, and Innovation Pathways
Thanks to TRIO, I am in the place I am. They’ve helped me in my transition from high school to college and from college to university. Due to this, I decided to stay in TRIO at my current school as well and they’ve helped me improve not just in my education but as a person. TRIO works! I just finished an internship this summer for engineering and am in my last year at Chico State in Megatronics Engineering.

Laura Zavala Lopez
SERVICES and BENEFITS

• Assistance with Transfer to 4 year University
• Connections to Career Mentorship, Research, and Internship Opportunities
• Professional Networking Opportunities
• Connections to TRIO Programs at 4-year colleges
• Field Experiences to 4-year Colleges/Universities, Educational Opportunities, and Career Sites
• Leadership Development
• Affiliation with National TRIO Network
WHERE TRIO SCHOLARS GO...

For the past three years, TRIO Scholars have graduated with honors and gone to some of the top colleges, including...

- UCLA
- UC Riverside
- UC Irvine
- California State University, San Bernardino
- CSU Fullerton
- San Diego State University
- Chico State University
- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal Baptist University
- University of Redlands
- Arizona State University
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