WHAT IS TRIO?

The TRIO Future Educator Success Program (FESP) is designed to help eligible students excel at Western Michigan University and in their P-12 teaching careers. Through a variety of activities, services, and opportunities on campus and in the community, our caring, knowledgeable staff will provide information and resources to enhance student academic performance and cultivate financial literacy, career development, leadership development, and awareness of campus services and programming. Funded by a $260,000 annual grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the program is housed in the Office of Admissions and Advising. FESP will partner with the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) faculty and P-12 educational professionals to enrich students’ Western Michigan University experience and prepare them to fulfill their aspirations of becoming P-12 educators.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- **TEACHER EDUCATION**
  - student is pursuing a major that leads to teacher certification

- **FIRST GENERATION**
  - neither parent has completed a bachelors degree

- **INCOME ELIGIBLE**
  - determined by federal taxable income guidelines

- **DISABILITIES**
  - disability status determined by WMU Disability Services

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The family structure of TRIO has greatly impacted me. It makes such a large campus feel small.

— Daven Carter, student

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BENEFITS OF TRIO

Caring, knowledgeable staff: TRIO’s well-trained, knowledgeable and compassionate staff are always available to help you solve problems.

Job opportunities: Members will be given first priority for jobs within the program as tutors, mentors, and office staff.

Priority registration: Active TRIO participants who have completed all program requirements can register for classes on the first day of undergraduate registration, even before the junior and senior students!

Scholarship opportunities: $11,000 in scholarships is available for freshman and sophomore Pell Grant recipients. The College of Education and Human Development also sets aside $25,000 in scholarships available only to program participants.

Speedy access to advisors: Academic advising tailored to your specific career goals. You can see your College of Education and Human Development advisor with little or no wait time and can schedule appointments almost any day.

Tutors and mentors: Peer tutors and mentors will be available to help with classes, general study skills, and to provide assistance with MTTC Professional Readiness Exam and Subject Area Test preparation.

FAQ's
For a list of FAQ's, please scan the code to the left.

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