

TRIO Student Support Services Bluegrass Community and Technical College

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) - located at the Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) Lexington campuses and the BCTC Danville campus – is a federally funded program providing services designed to help students succeed. The goal of the SSS program is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and to facilitate the process of transition from one level of higher education to the next.

Why Join?

We provide a personal “safety net” beginning with your first year of college through graduation. You will learn to build upon your academic strengths and improve your weaknesses. You will gain access to services and opportunities available to SSS students when you become a participant.

Such services include:

- Academic, personal and career counseling
- Workshops in life skills, study skills, and career planning
- Mentoring and peer tutoring
- Educational development plans
- Computer lab
- Transfer information and campus visits to four-year institutions
- Cultural events

Facts Don't Lie...

Not only is hard work and skill necessary to succeed in college, but it is also important to have a sense of direction. At times you will need help along the way to satisfy the demands of college and to navigate through the maze of courses associated with your degree plan. This is why qualified BCTC students have an opportunity to be a part of Student Support Services.

Nationwide studies have shown that students who participate in Student Support Services are more likely to remain in college, have a higher GPA, and achieve their academic goals than those who are not involved with our program.

We hope you will stop by to visit us because “When you succeed, we succeed!”



Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify for services, a student must be a citizen of America or permanent resident of the United States, be registered in at least 12 credit hours at BCTC, demonstrate academic need for services as defined by the institution, and meet one or more of the following U.S. Department of Education criteria:

- Low income
- Disability documented
- First generation college student
- Demonstrates academic need

Student Support Services serves 140 participants at the Danville campus and 140 participants at the Lexington (Leestown and Cooper) site. If you are interested in qualifying for free services and receiving personalized help in a caring environment while attending BCTC, please complete a SSS application and send to the person and address listed below.

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