

Recruitment Strategies for TRIO Programs

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UVU offers multiple TRIO programs:

- Educational Opportunity Center
- Educational Talent Search
- GEAR UP Utah
- Student Support Services
- Upward Bound

Staff members associated with UVU's GEAR UP, Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound programs collaborate closely with the university's Office of Admission and Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Their aim is to assist low-income and first-generation youth in grades 6-12 in preparing for higher education. Staff achieve this by communicating relevant application processes, scholarship expectations, and financial aid requirements through embedded access advisors in middle and high schools throughout Utah. Additionally, these youth-serving programs organize regular UVU campus tours and facilitate connections with appropriate advising and support resources to enhance the student onboarding experience.

Furthermore, staff members associated with UVU's Educational Opportunity Center program connect with regional partners to identify low-income and first-generation adults seeking to enroll in college. Staff provide these prospective students with admissions, financial aid, and registration information, as well as tactical advising. Staff members associated with the Student Support Services program focus on connecting with qualified students during the admissions process to provide holistic support and resource connections that facilitate persistence through graduation.

Enclosed materials:

- Webpage: UVU's TRIO Programs
- Webpage: UVU's Educational Opportunity Center Program
- Webpage: UVU's Educational Talent Search Program
- Webpage: UVU's GEAR UP Utah Program
- Webpage: UVU's Student Support Services Program
- Webpage: UVU's Upward Bound Program



Trio Services



Educational Opportunity Center

We assist students with specific needs, including veterans, women, non-traditional, returning students, economically disadvantaged, disabled students, first-generation college students and first-generation college attendees. Our program helps students overcome barriers and helps boost their academic and economic competitiveness. We help students succeed!

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Student Support Services

TRIO is a federally funded program that provides ongoing support throughout a student's college career. We promote student development by providing opportunities to grow personally, socially, and academically. At present time, we are funded to serve 150 students.

VISIT SSS



Upward Bound

Upward Bound is a federally funded program sponsored by Utah Valley University. It assists high school students who will be the first generation in their family to graduate with a post-secondary degree.

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Educational Talent Search

Educational Talent Search is a federally funded program that identifies and serves individuals interested in post-secondary education or vocational training. Guidance activities are offered on various topics such as self-exploration, career decisions, financial aid application, and college registration. The goal of the program is for students to seek to further their education and to be better prepared due to the services provided.

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History of the TRIO Program

The Federal TRIO Programs are educational opportunity outreach programs designed to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRIO includes five distinct outreach programs targeted to serve and assist students on their academic journey from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs.

The history of TRIO is progressive. It began with Upward Bound which emerged out the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 in response to the administration's War on Poverty. In 1965, Talent Search, the second outreach program, was created as part of the Higher Education Act. In 1968, Student Support Services, which was originally known as Special Services for Disadvantaged Students, was authorized by the Higher Education Amendments and became the third in a series of educational opportunity programs. By the late 1960's the term "TRIO" was coined to describe these federal programs.

Over the years the TRIO Programs have been expanded and improved to provide a wider range of services and to reach more students who need assistance. The Higher Education Amendments of 1972 added the fourth program to the TRIO group by authorizing the Educational Opportunity Centers. The 1976 Education Amendments authorized the Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs, initially known as the Training Program for Special Programs Staff and Leadership Personnel. Amendments in 1968 added the sixth program, the Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program. Additionally, in 1990, the Department created the Upward Bound Math/Science program to address the need for specific instruction in the fields of math and science. The Upward Bound Math/Science program is administered under the same regulation as the regular Upward Bound program, but it must be applied for separately. The legislative requirements for all six TRIO programs can be found in the Higher Education Act of 1965, Title IV, Part A, subpart 2.

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TRIO Educational Opportunity Center


TRIO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS



What is the TRIO Educational Opportunity Center?

We work specifically to assist students who are underrepresented in higher education, including veterans, women, students of color, adult learners, returning students, economically disadvantaged and disabled students, (single) parents, as well as those students who might be first-generation college attendees. Our program helps students overcome barriers and help boost their academic and economic competitiveness. We help students succeed!

[ABOUT OUR PROGRAM](#)



Get Started

Whether coming back to school or starting for the first time, we're here to help! Below are a few of our services:

- FAFSA
- Financial Aid Issues/Verifications
- Scholarships
- Appeals
- Admissions
- Residency
- Career/Major Exploration
- Disability Accommodations

[REQUEST MORE INFORMATION](#)

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Office Information

Our office is located in LC 408 on the Northeast side of the UVU Campus. We are open Monday through Friday from 9-5 PM.

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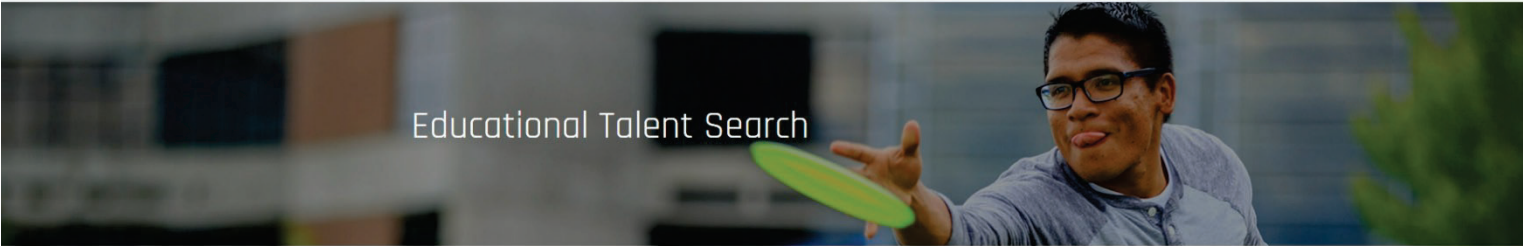
Educational Opportunity Center | trioecassistant@uvu.edu | (801) 863-5825 | Room LA 012

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Educational Talent Search

TRIO TALENT SEARCH

OFFICE HOURS

Talent Search's normal business hours are from 8am-5pm, Monday - Friday.

WHAT IS EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH?

Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a U.S. Department of Education federally funded program sponsored by Utah Valley University. It assists 7 grade - 12 grade students who may be low-income and/or first-generation students who will be the first in their family to graduate with a post-secondary degree by offering academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be submitted either by completing an online application or by printing out and completing a paper application. Links to both application methods are located below.

[ETS ONLINE APPLICATION - BILINGUAL](#)

[ETS PAPER APPLICATION - BILINGUAL](#)

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If you have any questions, please contact the ETS advisor located at your school or calling (801) 863-8570.

<p>STUDENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants & Loans Scholarships ACT Testing Dates <p>Student Information</p>	<p>ALUMNI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degree Information Alumni Form <p>Alumni Information</p>	<p>EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT Registration Deadlines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 5, 2023 June 16, 2023
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LOCATION

The House 11 (TRIO) is where the TRIO Educational Talent Search program staff are located.
1040 S 400 W, OREM

HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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TRIO-EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH | paul.belvin@uvu.edu | (801) 863-8570 | ROOM HT-202

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Apply for Gear up Student Resources First-Year Services Utah Tech Campus Trip ACT Boot Camp

ACT Bootcamp March 2nd, 2024

Instruction begins at 9AM and goes until 1PM

WATCH THE ACT BOOTCAMP LIVESTREAM

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

GEAR UP Utah works in changing lives by helping students prepare for long-term postsecondary success.

Through active learning and mentoring, the GEAR UP Utah program helps local students prepare for and to successfully graduate from high school, establish a college-going attitude, gain knowledge about postsecondary education, and prepare students to enter and succeed in their post-secondary education.

The GEAR UP Utah program is housed on the Utah Valley University campus in Orem, Utah, but operates in several regions through the State of Utah and is part of the nationwide GEAR UP initiative.

All eligible middle school and high school students throughout the State of Utah are encouraged to participate in the GEAR UP program. Admission to UUVU is not required to join.




IMPORTANT INFORMATION




Student Resources

Access helpful resources to improve educational skills, develop intra- and interpersonal skills, and explore career options and opportunities.


STUDENT INFO



Parent Resources

Explore ways to support your student's experience with the GEAR UP Utah program through useful resources that help expand and improve educational, communication, and career-readiness skills.

PARENT INFO



Employee Resources

Find access to training guides, cost share reports, marketing requests, and other important resources to help ensure your workday is as smooth and efficient as possible.

EMPLOYEE INFO

Directions to the GEAR UP Utah House on UUVU Campus

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm
Phone: (801) 863-6000
Email: gearup@uvu.edu
Address: 1044 South 400 West, Orem, UT 84058

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VIEW ON CAMPUS MAPS



Apply to GEAR UP

APPLY ONLINE

ENGLISH APPLICATION

SPANISH APPLICATION



GEAR UP Utah | shernep@uvu.edu | (801) 863-6000 | Building 110

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What is TRIO Student Support Services?

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally-funded program designed to support and encourage degree-seeking students who need academic assistance. TRIO supports students who are first-generation, low-income, and/or students with a disability in accordance with federal guidelines. We promote student development by providing opportunities to grow personally, socially, and academically.

TRIO SSS Staff Schedule:

Our offices will be open on Mondays through Fridays from 8am to 5pm.
All staff are also available remotely Mon-Friday from 9am- 5pm

Jennie Hall (Director)

Appointment Link: <https://appointments.uvu.edu/jennieh>

Frenely Liechty (Assistant Director)

frenely@uvu.edu; 801-863-9840

Appointment Link: <https://appointments.uvu.edu/frenelyl>

Camille Beecroft (Academic Advisor/Tutor Coordinator)

cbeecroft@uvu.edu; 801-863-9844

Appointment Link: <https://appointments.uvu.edu/camiliebeecroft>

Red Miller (TRIO Admin & Retention Specialist)

red.miller@uvu.edu

Important Notice:

1. TRIO SSS announcements are mostly through TRIO's CANVAS course, which you can access it through your MyUVU/Canvas.
2. All Main TRIO Communications will be done via TEAMS messaging/calling or Student Outlook Email. If you need help accessing your Teams or Outlook our Front Desk and Tutor staff would be happy to support you.
3. For further announcements, consider following us on Instagram: @triosss

If you can't see these announcements or are not part of the Canvas course, please contact: Red Miller.

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TRIO SSS Services



TRIO SSS APPLICATION FORM

TRIO SSS TUTORING

TRIO SSS SCHOLARSHIP

TRIO Student Support Services | (801)-863-9541 | LC 408

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UPWARD BOUND

OFFICE HOURS

Upward Bound's normal business hours are from 8am-5pm, Monday - Friday.

WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

Upward Bound is a U.S. Department of Education federally funded college prep program sponsored by Utah Valley University. It assists high school students who are low income and/or who will be the first generation in their family to graduate with a post-secondary degree.

HOW TO APPLY

To submit an application to see if you qualify for the program, please complete the online application that can be found by clicking on the following link:

[Upward Bound Program Application](#)

If you have any questions please see your high school Upward Bound advisor.

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