The TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) program at Otero Junior College enhances the Institution’s commitment to first generation, low-income and/or students with disabilities. TRIO SSS provides comprehensive services designed to increase academic standing, retention, graduation and transfer rates. TRIO SSS assists and encourages students to achieve their academic, personal and professional goals.

Do you meet one of these eligibility criteria:

Are you...
A first-generation college student?
Or, are you...
Income-eligible?
Or, do you have...
A documented disability?
Yes...
TRiO can help you.

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**What is TRiO**

TRiO Student Support Services is a federally funded program to help first generation, or income eligible students, or students with a disability become successful in reaching their educational goals. This Student Support Services Project is 100% funded for $232,265.

- Financial aid assistance
- Tutoring
- Student success workshops
- Cultural trips and events
- Transfer assistance
- Academic advising
- Career exploration
- Personal counseling
- Community referrals

**Financial Services**

We can help you avoid student debt and live within your means.

- Educate students on the consequences of borrowing money.
- Develop a realistic budget.
- Research and apply for scholarship opportunities.
- Make your college dollars stretch through good money management strategies.
- Get support and assistance in completing the financial aid application.

**Transfer Services**

We can help guide you through the process of moving from Otero Junior College to a four year university.

- Research colleges.
- Help complete and submit applications.
- Waive the application fees.
- Assist you in writing your personal essay.
- Apply for financial aid and scholarships.
- Provide campus tours to Colorado universities.
- Help connect you to advisors from your field of study.

**Career Services**

We can help you identify a career that is right for you.

- Career interest assessments
- Research projected job opportunities.
- Identify an educational path that will lead to a career with you in mind.
- Decide on a transfer college that offers the education you need.
- Help in drafting a solid resume.

Learn more at: [http://www.ojc.edu/currentstudents/retention/trioprogram.aspx](http://www.ojc.edu/currentstudents/retention/trioprogram.aspx)