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% federally funded at $220,000.

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

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
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

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
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. SSS provides comprehensive services designed to increase academic standing, retention, graduation and transfer rates. SSS assists and encourages students to achieve their academic, personal and professional goals.

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