

TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT AUGUSTA—AUGUSTA, MAINE

The TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) program at the University of Maine at Augusta serves approximately 360 undergraduates at the University. SSS provides participants with academic instruction, personal mentoring, financial aid counseling, and other supports necessary to ensure that they achieve their goals of earning a postsecondary education. Our participants come from low-income families and many from families in which neither parent has a college degree.

Each year, our program is accountable for meeting specific performance outcomes. This helps guarantee our students' success!



In 2015-2016, 83% of UMA TRIO SSS participants persisted to the next academic year.

In 2015-2016, 94% of UMA TRIO SSS participants maintained Good Academic Standing.

[HTTP://WWW.UMA.EDU/TRIO](http://www.uma.edu/trio)

“I have had many successes at UMA. I became a Rising Scholar, I received not one but two scholarships from the TRIO Program, I became Vice-President of the SGA, Executive Secretary of the GA, and I helped in getting our ID's to become a way to get on the city bus free. I succeeded with my internship. I graduated with a 3.32 grade point average and most importantly, received my Bachelors of Science degree. I earned all of these successes but, without the support of the TRIO program behind me, I do not believe that I could have succeeded so much.” ~*Angela B., University of Maine at Augusta TRIO Student, Class of '16*

“My involvement with TRIO SSS has allowed me to become fully engaged and prosper as a student and as an individual. As a student who benefited from TRIO SSS, I wanted to become a person who could help others the way they helped me. I now have the pleasure of giving back as a Peer Mentor in TRIO SSS. In addition, I am Vice President of the Mental Health & Human Services Club on campus and a Student Government representative. TRIO SSS has given me the confidence and inner strength to reach goals that I set for myself.” ~*Keith A., University of Maine at Augusta TRIO Student and Peer Coach*

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