

## Student Support Services

Through a Student Support Services Grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Cornerstone: The Center for Advanced Learning provides free, individualized support for low-income students, first-generation college students, and/or students with disabilities. The TRiO program is committed to helping these students overcome economic, social, or cultural barriers to attaining undergraduate degrees.

Professional TRiO staff from Cornerstone offer services which include: academic support, financial assistance, graduate school admissions preparation, and student leadership development opportunities.

TRiO students also benefit from cultural programs, internship assistance, and opportunities to form beneficial personal relationships with faculty and staff as part of Washington University's commitment to the TRiO program.



## WHAT DOES TRiO OFFER?

### Cultural and Academic Enrichment:

TRiO promotes cultural diversity and encourages students to broaden their cultural and academic interests. Opportunities include events such as theater performances, and research-based symposia in which students present and publish their own material. In addition, participants receive special recognition and awards for their accomplishments.

### Student Leadership Program:

Students with proven leadership skills are given additional intensive training which they use to plan and implement TRiO events, help train and support their peers in study and leadership skills, and work to expand the TRiO program.

### Financial Aid:

The program offers personal financial management sessions to help students develop money management skills. Also, students may apply for monetary assistance for tuition, books, internships, intensive program scholarships, and study abroad opportunities.

For more information, contact a TRiO advisor.

### One-on-one Advising:

Each TRiO student meets with their assigned TRiO advisor to develop a plan to achieve his or her academic goals. Advisors can be approached with academic or personal questions and concerns. They help students reach their full potential by providing individualized mentoring, and by maximizing the resources available to them.

"I like that TRiO provides me with the one-on-one attention I need to succeed better at Washington University. It gives me a chance to move beyond my limitations and have a more fulfilling college experience." -Janna Singer



TRiO Leaders Linh Nguyen and Marquisha Lawrence greet incoming guests.

Greg Duhart speaks to rising high school seniors on TRiO Day.



"TRiO has afforded me the opportunity to grow as a leader. Through TRiO, I have built relationships with people that I otherwise wouldn't have befriended. I also like TRiO because it provides academic support and help with personal development from people such as the TRiO advisors."

-Marquisha Lawrence



Above: TRiO Students learn about study abroad opportunities.

Right: LaTasha Kinnard elaborates on her TRiO experiences at the TRiO Welcome Back Dinner.



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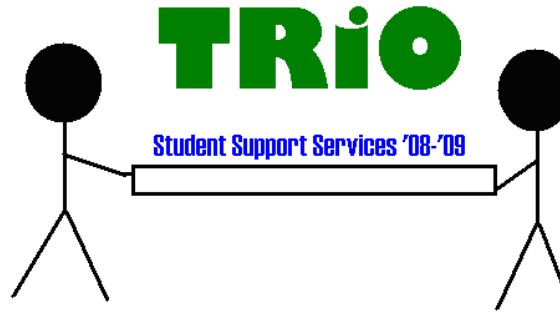
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**Trio Annual Events:**  
**Trio Parents Reception**  
**Trio Welcome**  
**Trio Welcome Back**  
**Trio Day**  
**Trio Honors and Awards**

**Cornerstone:**  
**The Center for Advanced Learning**  
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**8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**(314) 935- 5970**  
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**Technology Lab Hours**  
**Mon-Thurs.: 5:00 p.m.–Midnight**  
**Fri.: 1:00 pm – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sat.: Noon – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sun: Noon – Midnight**



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