

TRIO UPWARD
BOUND/SSS



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TRIO UPWARD BOUND

ABOUT

Upward Bound is a federally-funded TRIO Program designed to motivate and support students from under-represented backgrounds. The program serves and assists low-income, first-generation students and students with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline. The LACC Upward Bound Program serves high school students from low-income families in which neither parent holds a bachelors degree (first-generation potential-college student). We serve students from Manual Arts, Fairfax, Hollywood and Belmont High Schools. We guide program participants through their high school years, providing academic skills development, information on college admissions and financial aid, career exposure, and first-hand experience of college life. Our objective is to prepare our students for success not only in high school but also in a post-secondary educational institution of their choosing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 95% of our program participants complete high school with 4-year college eligibility
- 92% of program graduates matriculate to a post-secondary educational program immediately following high-school completion
- Four-day tour of northern California universities for high school juniors

ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM

- Tutoring at the students' schools
- College and career advisement
- Personal and academic skills development
- Monthly visits to local colleges and universities
- Bi-Monthly workshops on our college campus

SIX-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM

- Courses for credit in Math, English, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, avarious visual and performing arts.
- Daily cultural enrichment activities
- Weekly field trips for students
- Awards luncheon and celebration

SCHOLARSHIPS

Upward Bound offer participants summer internships so they can explore careers that require bachelors degrees.

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TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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The **TRIO Student Support Services** program serves first-generation, low income and/or students with a disability to transfer from community college to a four year university to attain a bachelor's degree. We guide program participants through the college process, providing academic skills development, information on transfer college admissions and financial aid, and career exposure and exploration. Our objective is to assist students to attain an Associate degree and transfer to the University to attain a bachelor's degree.

- The TRIO SSS program offers tutoring for both Math and English
- 1 on 1 counseling for up to an hour
- Educational workshops on applying to transfer, applying to FAFSA, writing a personal statement, applying to scholarships, writing a resume, etc.
- Field trips and activities related to education (like visiting universities)
- School supplies
- Printing in the computer lab
- Computer lab access
- Mentoring program available for first year students
- Internship opportunities
- Laptop, textbook, and calculator loans

APPLICATION PROCESS

- No deadline, but first come first serve basis
- Paper application, personal statement, and low income verification required (SARS)
- It may take a semester or up to a year to process an application
- Applicants will receive notification of application being processed
- The first step to qualify is to submit application, step 2 is the intake (interview), the 3rd step is the orientation, and the final step is the abbreviated educational plan by a TRIO counselor.
- Once accepted into TRIO, must remain in good standing and will continue to receive services until educational goal is achieved

OPENINGS

Since TRIO can only serve 160 students per year, there are about 20-30 openings per year based on how many students transfer, graduate or stop attending college for two years consecutively.

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