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"As a freshman, going to college can be intimidating, but being part of Student Support Services has made my first experience of college a great one! Any time I have questions, need advice or just need to talk, Student Support Services is where I head too. Knowing I have such a supportive group backing me has given me the help and confidence I need to succeed. My goal is to graduate from SCC with my associates degree and transfer to a four-year university. With my Student Support Services team with me every step of the way I know I can do it!"

"SSS is where I became myself. I learned, grew and healed on SCC's campus. I became the student and person I always wanted to be, and made lifelong friends. I received a world-class education in addition to the personal transformation that I did not know was included in my tuition. SSS will always be home to me and the people there are family."



TREVOR GATES

REQUEST INFO

Complete the following information to learn more about SSS and schedule a meeting with an advisor.
Return to SSS (located on the lower level of Oaks Hall).

Name _____

SCC Student ID # _____

Degree Program _____

Cell phone _____

Home phone _____

Email _____

Times I am available to meet _____



Student Support Services (SSS) is Southwestern Community College's premiere student retention program helping students achieve their goal of graduating from SCC and/or transferring to a 4-year institution. Support to effectively manage all aspects of college life is provided **FREE** of charge to students who meet eligibility requirements.

Mission statement

TRIO Student Support Services promotes student achievement and academic excellence in a welcoming and inclusive environment by providing high quality advising, scholarship support, transfer services, personal development programming and enrichment activities.

PARTICIPANT ACHIEVEMENTS | 2018-19

- **84%** of students enrolled in Fall 2018 returned for Fall 2019 or graduated
- **3.16** Average SSS Student GPA
- **43** students named to President's or Dean's list
- **48** students graduated, **21** with honors



QUICK FACTS ABOUT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Who can participate in SSS/TRiO?

» **The program is open to:**

- First generation college students (*neither parent(s)/guardian(s) have earned a bachelor's degree*)
- Students who meet federal income guidelines
- Students with documented disability

Advantages of joining:

» **SSS provides** a personal college **"insurance for success."** The program will help students build on their **strengths** and address **areas of concern**. Only students in the program will have access to academic co-advising, additional tutoring, scholarships and grants, resource loan program, transfer services and enrichment activities.

SSS/TRiO student requirements:

- Commitment to earning a degree
- Utilization of SSS/TRiO services
- Meet with assigned co-advisor (*Must meet 3 - 5 times each term*)
- Complete one workshop
- Complete one financial literacy module/assignment

The college-life transition

» SSS/TRiO makes the transition smoother by offering one-on-one advising, career counseling & workshops.

Time requirement per term:

» Dependent upon the services used each term, it can take as little as a few hours to several hours each term.

Cost to join:

» None. All services are provided free of charge.

SSS/TRiO completion:

» Program completion will occur upon students' graduation.

