

## **TRIO Student Support Services**

# **SUMMER BRIDGE**

### **What is the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Summer Bridge program?**

The TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Summer Bridge program is an educational pre-college orientation designed to assist with a successful transition to college. Students learn valuable college success skills and learn to navigate higher education. The TRIO SSS program provides continuous support throughout the academic year. A total of thirty students (15 Columbia, 15 Lawrence Co.) will be selected to participate in the sessions.

### **Why Summer Bridge?**

Summer Bridge is a great way to begin your Columbia State experience. As a Summer Bridge participant you will:

- Complete the Columbia State Student Success Course required for all first time students.
- Meet with your assigned TRIO Success Coach to map out a plan for academic success.
- Learn and develop valuable study skills that will be useful throughout college.
- Practice college level math and writing skills.
- Connect with Columbia State faculty and staff.
- Begin college with a great group of peers.

### **Cost**

There are no additional out of pocket expenses for the TRIO Summer Experience. The cost for the 1 hour credit course (Cols 101: Columbia State College Success) will be included in Fall 2016 charges. Students must have submitted the 2016-2017 FAFSA with corresponding documentation and financial aid or scholarships should be in pending status. This course will be covered with other aid as eligible for 2016-2017

## **TRIO SSS Summer Bridge 2016**

TRIO SSS invites newly admitted first year students to apply for the 2016 TRIO SSS Summer Bridge. The one week Summer Bridge program includes academic and personal development information designed to ease the transition to college. The program includes 3 components

### **1. Orientation to TRIO SSS (mandatory)**

*Orientation to the TRIO Student Success program*

- Tuesday, June 21: 9am-12pm: Columbia Campus
- Thursday, June 23: 9am-12pm: Lawrence County Campus

### **2. COLS 101 : Columbia State College Success Course -(mandatory)**

*One credit hour college success course required for first -time college students*

- August 8-12: 9am-12pm: Columbia Campus
- August 8-12: 9am-12pm: Lawrence County Campus

### **3. Academic Jumpstart Workshops (optional)**

*Academic Workshops designed to increase proficiency in Writing and Math. Workshops taught by Columbia State faculty.*

- August 8-12: 12:30-3pm: Columbia Campus
- August 8-12: 12:30-3pm: Lawrence County Campus

## **Attendance:**

Participants ***must*** participate in the Orientation to TRIO session to enroll in the TRIO College Success Course session. Participation in the Academic Jumpstart workshops is optional but highly encouraged for students placed in Learning Support Reading, Writing, or Math

The Summer Bridge schedule is rigorous and daily attendance is required for the duration of mandatory program activities. Students may not be absent for work, vacations, family events, etc.

### **Summer Bridge participants are also expected to:**

- Successfully complete Fall 2016 courses at Columbia State.
- Fully participate in the academic year component of TRIO SSS.
- Adhere to the Columbia State and TRIO SSS code of conduct.

## Program Eligibility

TRIO SSS Summer Bridge participants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Students must be fully admitted and plan to enroll in the Fall 2016 semester. Participants must demonstrate academic need for services and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- **Income:** Family income must meet federal income eligibility guidelines as verified by Columbia State TRIO.
- **First Generation:** Neither parent has received a bachelor's degree.
- **Disability:** Documented disability as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and verified by Columbia State's Office of Disability Services.

Students must also demonstrate commitment to participate in TRIO program activities as detailed in the Individual Success Plan.

### **Application Process**

- Be fully admitted to Columbia State and plan to enroll in Fall 2016 classes.
- Complete the 2016-2017 FAFSA
- Attend a Columbia State Right Start orientation.
- Complete and submit a Columbia State TRIO SSS and TRIO Summer Bridge application.

TRIO SSS and Summer Bridge applications are available at the Lawrence County and Columbia campus TRIO offices. You can also download the application from the TRIO website at [www.columbiastate.edu/trio](http://www.columbiastate.edu/trio).

Review of applications will begin May 16, 2016 and continue until all program slots are filled.

## **TRIO Student Support Services**

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## Summer Bridge Participant Agreement

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

A# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **I will attend the Summer Bridge Program (please check your preferred location):**

#### **Required:**

- Columbia Campus: Orientation: Tuesday, June 21: 9am-12:30pm  
COLS 101: College Success Course- August 8-12: 9am-12pm
- Lawrence County Campus: Orientation: Thursday, June 23: 9am-12pm  
COLS 101: College Success Course- August 8-12: 9am-12pm

#### **Optional:**

- Columbia Campus: Academic Jumpstart Workshops: August 8-12: 12:30-3pm
- Lawrence County Campus: Academic Jumpstart Workshops: August 8-12: 12:30-3pm

**Student Agreement:** If accepted to Columbia State Community College as a participant in the Student Support Services Summer Bridge program, I agree to adhere to all program policies and requirements, including attendance of: scheduled classes, group meetings, tutorial sessions, cultural activities, and any other meetings deemed necessary by the College. I understand that failure to do so may result in dismissal from the Summer Bridge program.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Parental/Legal Guardian Agreement ~ For students under the age of 18.**

We/I certify that the information provided in the application is complete and accurate. We/I understand that to make false or fraudulent statements in this application will result in denial of admission. Should there be any change in the information provided, we/I will notify the Student Support Services Director at 931-766-1494.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **This form must be accompanied by:**

- **TRIO Student Support Services application**
- **2015 Federal Tax Return** (option to self certify income is on the TRIO application)

Please return completed form and all supporting documents no later than May 16, 2016 to  
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