

# ARIZONA TRIO PROJECTS FEDERAL OUTREACH AND STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAMS

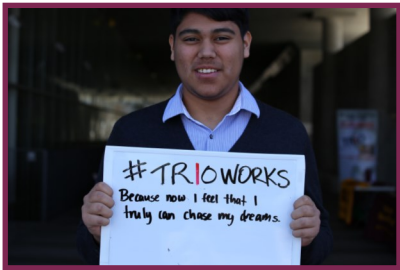
The AZ TRIO Projects are Federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRIO programs serve and assist low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to postbaccalaureate programs.

## Focus Areas

- College Preparation, Planning, and Retention
- Graduate School Preparation and Career Exploration
- Academic Skills and Leadership Development
- Financial Aid and Financial & Economic Literacy
- Test Preparation
- Social Skill [Non-Cognitive] Building

## Services Provided

- Group Workshops and Enrichment Courses
- Individual & Group Counseling
- Individual & Group Academic Tutoring
- Cultural Enrichment Events
- Assistive and Adaptive Technology
- Academic Coaching



## EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH CENTERS (EOC)

Northern Arizona University

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)

Arizona State University—Downtown Campus  
 Arizona State University—Polytechnic Campus  
 Arizona State University—Tempe Campus  
 Arizona State University—West Campus  
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 Arizona Western College  
 Central Arizona College  
 Cochise College—Douglas Campus  
 Coconino Community College  
 Gateway Community College  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Phoenix College  
 Pima Community College—East Campus  
 Pima Community College—Desert Vista Campus  
 South Mountain Community College  
 The University of Arizona  
 Yavapai College

## TALENT SEARCH (TS)

Arizona Western College  
 Friendly House, Inc.  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Pima Community College—Desert Vista Campus  
 Yavapai College

## UPWARD BOUND (UB)

Arizona State University  
 Arizona Western College  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—Prescott Campus  
 Gateway Community College  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Pima Community College—Desert Vista Campus  
 Pima Community College—Downtown Campus  
 Pima Community College—East Campus  
 Pima Community College—Northwest Campus  
 South Mountain Community College

## UPWARD BOUND—MATH SCIENCE (UBMS)

Northern Arizona University

## VETERANS UPWARD BOUND (VUB)

Arizona State University  
 Yavapai College

## Partnerships

The AZ TRIO Projects are federally-funded programs overseen by the U.S. Department of Education.



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## By the Numbers<sup>1</sup> (2013-2014)

# of TRIO Programs: 36

Total Students Served: 9,238

% of Students who are First-Generation college students from Low-Income households: 73.51%

Average Cost Per Student Served: \$1,108.05/year

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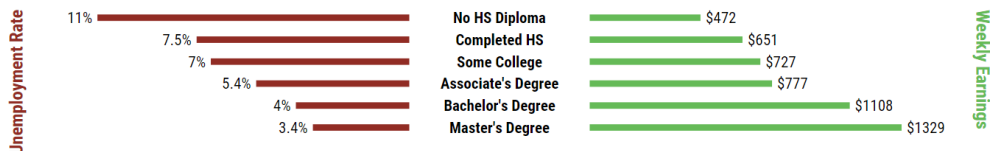
## Why TRIO is Needed

- First-generation, low-income, students with disabilities, and other underserved students are far less likely than their peers to pursue the education to prepare them for Arizona's top careers.
- The more than 18,000 Arizona students who dropped out of high school in 2014 will produce \$7.6 billion less economic activity over their lifetimes than if those same students had graduated<sup>2</sup>.
- According to College Success Arizona<sup>3</sup>, increasing the college graduation rate in the state will also increase the number of Arizona residents who: are healthier; have children who do better in school; vote more; volunteer and serve on civic boards more; and patronize the arts.



## COLLEGE BENEFITS

It's well known that college provides economic rewards for degree holders.



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### New College Graduates

(Bachelor's degrees granted to high school graduates, including those with some college but no degree)

# \$22,445

### Additional Annual State Tax Revenue

(assumes that all new graduates enter the workforce and that tax revenue is proportionate to per capita income)

## VS

# 100,000

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# \$224,448,780

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(Source 3)



By 2020,

**64%** of jobs in Arizona will require a career certificate or college degree

— **31%** Arizona adults who currently have an associate degree or higher

**33% Skills Gap**<sup>4</sup>



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Sources: 1) Based on data from Arizona TRIO Projects 2013-2014 Annual Performance Reports (and Arizona TRIO Projects 2012-2013 Annual Performance Reports for Veterans Upward Bound); 2) Arizona Mayors Education Roundtable, June 2014; 3) <http://collegesuccessarizona.org/why-college-success-matters>; 4) Complete College America: Arizona 2011 report