

Student

Support

Services



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2015-2016 Highlights

Served 250 undergraduate students

82% of the program participants persisted in fall 2016

90% maintained good academic standing with a GPA of 2.0 or better

52% of program participants earned a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better

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The TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Program at Wichita State University is funded by the U.S. Department of Education to provide academic support services promoting college persistence and graduation.

The program serves first-generation college students potentially from families with limited income and students with disabilities. Program staff include a director, assistant director, data specialist, advisor, administrative assistant, student assistants, and tutors.

Through innovative improvements and an effective student-centered approach, SSS has successfully increased retention and graduation rates of first-generation and limited income students at WSU. Many program participants have continued on to graduate school while others have successfully found employment in Kansas, across the country, and throughout the world.

Services provided by SSS include individualized tutoring, academic skills development, assistance with FAFSA submission, academic advisement and counseling, scholarships, career exploration, and graduate school advising. SSS has provided free academic support services to 250 students annually, since 1970.