



HLC Accreditation 2016-2017

## **Evidence Document**

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Student Affairs

Office of Special Programs

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## **TRIO Programs**

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**Additional information:**

# TRIO Programs

TRIO is a set of federally funded college-opportunity programs that motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds in their pursuit of a college degree. Low-income, first-generation students and students with disabilities — from sixth grade through college graduation — are served nationally. TRIO programs provide academic tutoring, personal counseling, mentoring, financial guidance, and other supports necessary for educational access and retention. TRIO programs provide direct support services for students and relevant training for directors and staff.

## Communication Upward Bound (CUB)

The TRIO Communication Upward Bound program offers eligible first-generation, low-income youth in the Wichita area an opportunity to sharpen their communication skills and learn how to work with and write for varied media outlets, while graduating high school and continuing on to college.

## Disability Support Services (DSS)

TRIO Disability Support Services (DSS) assists WSU undergraduate students who have learning, physical, and psychological disabilities to graduate with a degree in a timely fashion.

## Educational Opportunity Centers Program (EOC)

The WSU Educational Opportunity Centers Program provides free counseling and assistance on college admissions for eligible first-generation and low-income adults who want to improve their job opportunities through high school, GED or college education.

## Educational Talent Search/Project Discovery (ETS/PD)

TRIO Talent Search is a federally-funded program designed to prepare and motivate eligible low-income and first-generation middle school and high school students for postsecondary education.

## McNair Scholars Program

The mission of the McNair Scholars Program is to encourage WSU students who are underrepresented in higher education to pursue post-baccalaureate degrees and ultimately earn a doctoral degree.

## Student Support Services (SSS)

Student Support Services provides services to first-generation, low-income students, and students with disabilities, focusing on assisting WSU students to reach their academic goals, stay in school and graduate.

## Upward Bound Math/Science (UBMS)

The TRIO Upward Bound Math Science Center (UBMS) prepares low-income and first-generation high school students to pursue degrees and careers in math and science.

## Upward Bound Wichita Prep (UBWP)

The Upward Bound Wichita Prep program provides an infrastructure that helps eligible low-income and first-generation students to prepare for post-secondary education, complete secondary school and acquire skills and abilities for educational success.

## Veterans Upward Bound (VUB)

The Veterans Upward Bound program (VUB) is an educational and skill program designed specifically to serve the needs of eligible low-income and first-generation veterans.

# Do you know Wichita State University Special Programs?

| Program   | Program Description  | Contact  |
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| OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS                              | In 1965, Congress began creating a series of programs to help Americans overcome class and social barriers to higher education. These services geared towards low-income and first generation students were called Special Programs for Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds. Today they are known as the Federal TRIO Programs. WSU has 9 TRIO Programs that serve students from middle school to graduate school.   | Assistant Vice President for Campus Life and Director of Upward Bound Wichita Prep: Deltha Q. Colvin<br>1845 Fairmount<br>Wichita, KS 67260-0125             |
| UPWARD BOUND WICHITA PREP (UBWP)                        | Prepares high school students for success in postsecondary education. Project services include a summer-instructional component; instruction in subjects including mathematics through pre-calculus, laboratory science, and foreign language; mentoring programs; counseling; and exposure to cultural events.  | Director of Operations: Rhonda Hicks<br>1845 Fairmount<br>Wichita, KS 67260-0094<br>Phone: 316-978-3019/Fax: 316 978-3403<br>rhonda.hicks@wichita.edu        |
| Communication UPWARD BOUND (CUB)                        | Prepares high school students for college programs that lead to careers in communication. Students learn about the new world of communication while learning and honing their public speaking, writing, and media production skills. Students produce their own newspapers, video broadcasts and web sites, and learn to work together in a professional setting to express their unique views.  | Director: Dr. Rick Armstrong<br>1845 Fairmount<br>Wichita, KS 67260-0031<br>Phone: 316-978-6060/ Fax: 316-978-3006<br>rick.armstrong@wichita.edu             |
| UPWARD BOUND MATH/SCIENCE (UBM/S)                       | Prepares high school students for college programs that lead to careers in math and science. Services include intensive instruction in math and science, including hands-on experience; opportunities to learn from mathematicians and scientists; and a summer instructional component.   | Director: Kaye Monk-Morgan<br>1845 Fairmount<br>Wichita, KS 67260-0156<br>Phone: 316-978-3316/Fax: 316-978-5411<br>kaye.monk@wichita.edu                     |
| TALENT SEARCH (TS)                                      | Identifies, prepares and assists individuals ages 11-27 with applying for financial aid and mentoring; personal, career and academic counseling; exposure to college campuses; and assistance with college entrance exam preparation and financial aid and college admissions applications.  | Director: Larry Ramos<br>1845 Fairmount<br>Wichita, KS 67260-0096<br>Phone: 316- 978-3127/Fax: 316-978-3527<br>larry.ramos@wichita.edu                       |
| STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)                          | Assists low-income and first-generation college students and individuals with disabilities to graduate from college. Services include assistance with securing financial aid; personal, academic and career counseling; academic instruction; assistance with transition to four-year programs from two-year institutions; and assistance with applying to graduate and professional programs.   | Director: Dr. Deema de Silva<br>1845 Fairmount<br>Wichita, KS 67260-0081<br>Phone: 316-978-3715/Fax: 316- 978-3115<br>deema.desilva@wichita.edu              |
| DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS)                       | Provides academic support services and resources to low-income and first generation undergraduate students with a psychological, physical or learning disability. Services include assistance with securing financial aid and scholarship opportunities; personal, academic and career counseling; academic instruction; degree planning and course selection; individualized tutoring; assistance with applying to graduate and professional programs; computer technology lab use; computer (desktop/laptop) and book loan, and study skill improvement. | Director: Martha Lewis<br>1845 Fairmount<br>Wichita, KS 67260-0145<br>Phone: 316 978-5949/Fax: 316-978-5948<br>martha.lewis@wichita.edu                      |
| RONALD E. MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM | Prepares low-income, first generation college students from groups underrepresented in graduate education for doctoral study. Services include research opportunities, summer internships, seminars, academic counseling, and assistance in the securing admission and financial aid for graduate programs.  | Director: LaWanda Holt-Fields<br>1845 Fairmount<br>Wichita, KS 67260-0199<br>Phone: 316-978-3139/Fax: 316-978-3439<br>lawanda.fields@wichita.edu             |
| VETERANS UPWARD BOUND (VUB)                             | Provides educational and support services to enable veterans to make the transition to postsecondary education. Services include tutoring, counseling, career and academic planning, preparatory courses for college enrollment, and referral services.  | Executive Director: Lawrence Britton<br>1845 N. Fairmount<br>Wichita, KS 67260-0137<br>Phone: 316-978-6742/Fax: 316-978-3676<br>lawrence.britton@wichita.edu |
| EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS (EOC)                   | Helps primarily low-income adults who would be first generation college students gain admission to college and find financial assistance for their education. Services include assistance with completing college admission and financial aid applications; guidance on secondary school re-entry or entry to a GED program; academic advice; and career counseling.   | Executive Director: Frances Ervin<br>1845 Fairmount<br>Wichita, KS 67260-0112<br>Phone: 316-978-7800/Fax: 316-978-7801<br>frances.ervin@wichita.edu          |
| OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES (ODS)                     | Our mission is to enable the students, staff, faculty and guests of Wichita State University to achieve their educational goals, both personal and academic, to the fullest of their abilities by providing and coordinating accessibility services which afford individuals with learning, mental or physical disabilities the equal opportunity to attain these goals.   | Director: Grady Landrum<br>1845 Fairmount<br>Wichita, KS 67260-0132<br>Phone: 316-978-3309/Fax: 316-978-3114<br>grady.landrum@wichita.edu                    |
| Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP                                   | Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP (KK@GU) is a U.S. Department of Education funded program hosted by Wichita State University. KK@GU provides services to children in foster care, while also serving limited income children who qualify for the program. Through Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP, 2500 Kansas students receive educational supportive services annually. Foster care facilities also benefit from expanded services and educational assistance for their students.   | State Director: Corinne Nilsen<br>1845 Fairmount<br>Wichita KS 67260-0110<br>Phone: 316-978-7810/Fax: 316-978-7816<br>corinne.nilsen@wichita.edu             |