The SLCC TRIO STEM program purpose is to support low-income and first-generation college students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by addressing individualized educational and career interests, while providing the opportunities, tools, and resources for self-efficacy.

**Who We Serve**

- Students who meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply for services.
- **US Citizens or Permanent Residents** who meet residency requirements for Federal student financial aid.
- **First Generation College Students** You are considered a first generation college student if neither of your parents has a bachelor (4-year) degree or higher. The bachelor’s degree must be recognized as accredited in the U.S.
- **Low Income** Income guidelines are set by the Federal Government. If you qualify to receive federal financial aid, the chances are good that you meet the necessary income guidelines.
- **Graduating from SLCC and Transferring to a Four Year School** You need to be an admitted, degree seeking student who will graduate from SLCC in an eligible STEM program AND transfer to a 4 year institution to be eligible.

**Program requirements:**

- You must declare an eligible STEM major/transferable degree within one semester of being accepted into the program. Please see advisor for complete list of eligible majors.

**Note:** Students who meet the first generation college AND/OR the federal income guidelines AND all of the other criteria may qualify.

**How We Can Help**

- **Personalized Academic Planning** – Your advisor will work with you to create a DegreeWorks plan and registration for a balanced schedule. We will discuss your personal needs to manage a successful semester.

- **Financial Literacy** – Assistance in applying for federal aid and scholarships.

- **Tutoring** – In partnership with the Science Resource Center (SRC) and other campus services, we will provide referrals to free tutors who can assist you in your courses.

- **Transfer Planning** – We can help you build a competitive application:
  - Academics
  - Campus and community involvement
  - Networking skills
  - Career planning
  - Writing assistance

- **Career Planning** – In partnership with the STEM programs we are able to assist with research and internship opportunities.

If you have questions or would like more information about the TRIO STEM program contact us:

Phone: 801-957-3874 Email: trio.stem@slcc.edu
Office: Salt Lake Community College
        Taylorsville Redwood Road Campus
        4600 South Redwood Road – Science & Industry Building, Third Floor Room 358B
        Salt Lake City, Utah 84123

TRIO STEM is a federal TRIO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education to increase retention, graduation, and transfer of students from low-income families who are also first generation college students in STEM majors.
**All students applying for TRIO STEM must submit income verification**

Answer the questions below:

- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ Were you born before January 1, 1993?
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ As of today, are you married? (Answer yes if you are separated, but not yet divorced.)
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ At the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, will you be working on a master’s or doctoral program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ Do you now have children or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017?
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2017?
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
- **Yes** ☐ No ☐ At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

After answering the questions, check the box that applies:

- ☐ If you answer **NO** to every question, you are a **DEPENDENT** student.
  **Bring in a [signed copy of your parent's U.S. (federal)](https://www.fafsa.gov) tax return for last year, as well as your own.

- ☐ If you answer **YES** to **ANY** question, you are an **INDEPENDENT** student.

*** If you or your parents did not file taxes, discuss alternative forms of income verification with a TRIO STEM Advisor.
TRIO STEM Application
(Please fill out form completely)

Name ___________________________________________ SSN ___________________________

                                           Last  First  Middle

Address ___________________________________________
City/State/Zip _______________________________________
E-mail address _______________________________________

Emergency Contact ___________________________________________

                                           Last  First  Middle

Address ___________________________________________
City/State/Zip _______________________________________

Relationship ___________________________________________

Citizenship: □ US Citizen □ Permanent □ Resident A# ______________________ □ Other ______________________

(*Please bring your permanent resident card & Driver’s license so we can make a copy)

First Generation: What is the highest level of education completed?

Father ___________________________________________
Mother ___________________________________________

Low Income: Are you a Dependent or Independent student? ______________________

Did you file taxes for the past two years? ______

If yes, please attach an official tax document which includes your **adjusted gross income** (AGI)

Veteran/Disabled: Disabled (Registered with the Disability Resource Center) □ Veteran with Disability □

Academic Plan: What year did or will you first begin college? _______ Where? ________________

Which degree are you working toward at SLCC? ______________________

What is your course of study (major) at SLCC? ______________________

Are you planning to graduate from SLCC? □ Yes □ No

Are you planning to transfer to a 4-year school? □ Yes □ No

If yes, where do you plan to transfer? ______________________

Have you received a degree previously? □ Yes □ No

Who referred you to the TRIO STEM program?

Have you ever participated in a TRIO program (Talent Search, Upward Bound, Student Support Services, etc.)? If yes, where________________________________________

The following information is for federal reporting purposes only and must be completed. It does not determine your eligibility for the program. If you have questions, please ask us.

Gender: □ Male □ Female □ Not listed

Are you Hispanic/Latino? □ Yes □ No

Race (Select one more):

□ White □ Asian □ American Indian/Alaska Native

□ African American/Black □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

□ Not Listed

Date of Birth_________________________ □ Married □ Single #Children_____ Age(s)_______
Informed Consent

I authorize TRIO STEM to gather information concerning my academic progress and financial aid status. I understand that this information is used to assist in the determination of my eligibility for TRIO STEM and it will be strictly confidential. I grant permission for TRIO STEM to gather information for follow-up whenever appropriate, including transfer and progress at 4-year institutions. I am aware that TRIO STEM reports to the U.S. Department of Education in accordance with the grant funding regulations. I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide documentation upon request to verify the information reported. I am aware that the personal information provided to TRIO STEM is protected under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Signature ___________________ Date ________________

Photographic Release Form

I hereby give TRIO STEM and Salt Lake Community College the unqualified right and permission to reproduce, copyright, publish, circulate or otherwise use my name and/or photographic likeness of me still, single, multiple, or moving in which I may be included in whole or in part, or composite. I understand that my photo may be used in publications under the direction of TRIO STEM or Salt Lake Community College. I waive any right to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used or the use to which it may be applied. This authorization and release covers the use of said materials in any published or broadcast form.

Signature ___________________ Date ________________

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Status [document in dictation]

☐ Accepted   ☐ First Generation   ☐ Low Income   ☐ Physical/Learning Disability
☐ Not Accepted ☐ Reason

Academic Need [document in dictation]

0 01 Low high school grades
0 02 Low admission test scores
0 05 Predictive indicator
0 06 Academic proficient tests
0 07 Low college grades
0 08 High School equivalency [GED]
0 09 Failing grades
0 10 Out of academic pipeline 5+ yrs.

11 Other
12 Limited English proficiency
13 Lack of educational and/or career goals
14 Lack of academic preparedness for college level course work
15 Need for academic support and resources for future endeavors.

Advisor signature ___________________ Project Entry Date ________________
Please fill out completely!

These questions and your answers will help us understand where you are academically and how our services can help you successfully reach your goals.

- Did you receive a ☐ high school diploma ☐ GED Year _____ Where? ________________
- Have you ever attended college? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year _____ Where? ________________
- Are you transferring any credits to SLCC from another college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Describe your high school and/or previous college experience ____________________________

- Do you feel unprepared for college? If so, how? ____________________________

- Describe your career goals ____________________________

- Which degree are you seeking at SLCC? ☐ AS ☐ AA ☐ APE ☐ AAS ☐ Other ________________
- What is your major ____________________________
  - Are you familiar with your academic program pre-requisites? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - Are you familiar with your academic program requirements? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- What is your projected graduation and/or transfer date? ____________________________
  - Have you planned a timeline to graduation and/or transfer? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Have you applied for Federal Financial Aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you know the difference between dropping and withdrawing from a class? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you have any questions or comments? ____________________________