YOU CAN DO IT. And we can HELP!

Your dream of earning a college degree will require dedication - Both yours and ours. **But you don’t have to go it alone.** UAB’s TRIO Academic Services (TAS) is here to help you earn your degree. We are a Student Support Services program federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Our mission is to provide academic and personal support to help participants be successful as they pursue their undergraduate degree from UAB.

Eligibility is based on federally defined criteria: 1. Income 2. Family background 3. Disability. **Note: Admission to TAS is limited to freshmen and sophomores.**

Participation Requirements - Students admitted to TAS must actively pursue an undergraduate degree at UAB and adhere to policies set forth by the program. If admitted to TAS, I understand I must:

1. Be enrolled full-time except summer terms.
2. Remain enrolled at UAB and strive to graduate from UAB in 4 or 5 years.
3. Attend tutoring, counseling and other support sessions as recommended.
4. Maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher.

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have thoroughly read and considered each of the above requirements and I agree to uphold them if I am accepted for participation in TAS. I further understand that I can lose my place in TAS and all the privileges associated with participation if I fail to do any of the above after being accepted.

Signature: _________________________ Date: ________________

**Application Deadline September 3, 2018**
**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name (First Middle and Last):

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Date of Birth:Gender: Male Female

Classification: First-Year Freshmen Freshmen Sophomore

Ethnic Background: American Indian/Alaskan African American/Black Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Asian

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If yes, what is your SSN#

If no, what is your Permanent Residence#?

Did you participate in Upward Bound Talent Search EOC SSS

How did you hear about TAS? Letter/Email Website Orientation

Referred by

**FIRST GENERATION VERIFICATION**

Does your mother/adopted mother have a four year degree? Yes No

Does your father/adopted father have a four year degree? Yes No

Who did you reside with until your 18th birthday? Mom Dad Both

*If you have a different situation (legal guardian, ward of the state, etc.) please explain:*

**DISABILITY VERIFICATION**

Do you have a documented disability? Yes No

Is the information filed with UAB Disability Support Services? Yes No
**INCOME VERIFICATION**

For Financial Aid Purposes, are you considered □ Independent □ Dependent

*A dependent student is under the age of 24, single, with no dependents, and no military service.*

If dependent, parent(s) name(s)? ____________________________________________

If dependent, with whom did/do you live? ____________________________________

Did your parents file taxes for last year? □ Yes □ No

Please indicate parents Taxable Income 2017 $ ______________________________

*(Line 43 on 1040, Line 6 on 1040EZ, Line 27 on 1040A)*

Number in household claimed on your parents income tax ________________

If independent, did you file taxes for last year? □ Yes □ No

Please indicate your Taxable Income 2017 $ ______________________________

*(Line 43 on 1040, Line 6 on 1040EZ, Line 27 on 1040A)*

Number in household claimed on your income tax ________________

Have you applied for Financial Aid for 2018-2019? □ Yes □ No

Have you received your Financial Aid Award Notice? □ Yes □ No

If neither you nor your parents filed taxes in 2016, what was the income

source? □ Social Security □ TANIF □ Child Support □ Other ___________

Documentation of Low Income Eligibility (need at least one)

□ A signed U.S. tax return □ Verification of family income from another governmental source

□ A signed statement regarding income from independent student or parent

*The federal income levels used to determine eligibility are listed on the back.*

**NEED FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

What is your major? ____________________________

What is your career goal? ____________________________

*How can TAS help you? Please indicate how we can help you reach your goals.*

□ Tutoring in: __________________________________________

□ Personal Counseling/Mentoring

□ Study Skills (time management, note taking, test taking, math anxiety, etc)

□ Academic Advising/Degree Planning

□ Graduate School Planning and Career Exploration

□ FAFSA Assistance, Financial Planning and Budgeting

What do you think you can learn or gain by being a part of TAS?
I hereby affirm that all of the information provided in this application to be true and complete to my knowledge; I understand that any false information given will result in the loss of participation opportunity.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

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Hand Deliver TRIO Application to:
TRIO Academic Services
University of Alabama at Birmingham
1400 University Blvd South Suite 315
Birmingham, AL 35294-1150

***The number of spaces available in TRIO is limited.***
Students will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis within eligible categories

To ensure that your application is complete, make sure you have:
___ Filled in each blank and answered each question fully and accurately
___ Included proof of income
___ Submitted disability documentation to UAB Disability Support Services (DSS) at 1701 9th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35235 (205) 934-4205

FAMILY INCOME CHART

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For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: $6,480 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; $8,100 for Alaska; and $7,455 for Hawaii.

The term "low-income individual” means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register on January 18, 2018.

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