



**LEARN SKILLS  
TO BE THE  
BEST TEACHER  
YOU CAN BE!**

# An Immersive Experience for Future Educators

**YOU WANT TO INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE STUDENTS,  
SO WE WANT TO INVEST IN YOU.**

## WHO WE ARE

TRIO Teacher Prep Program (TTPP) is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Education. We are specialized to Education majors, and because of that, we offer a teacher's approach to preparing our students for their future in education. We serve 140 students within The School of Education who identify as first-generation, limited income or as a person with a documented disability.

## WHAT WE DO

The TRIO Teacher Prep Program at UAB is designed to train, support and prepare students for their future in education. We understand that teaching is a holistic practice, so it requires a holistic approach. Offering supplemental support beyond the classroom is a crucial tool helping Education majors build their CV, prepare for their first year of teaching, and prepare to help their future students succeed. In other words, you want to invest in your future students, so we want to invest in you. We do this by offering an immersive teaching experience that gives you the tools to succeed, both inside and outside of the classroom.

## SERVICES WE OFFER

- Exclusive computer lab and learning center
- Free printing
- Academic tutoring and advising
- Help with financial aid (FAFSA, grants and scholarships)
- Managing money
- Graduate school tours and assistance with applying
- Assistance with career coaching
- Professional development opportunities
- Assistance with teaching classroom skills for upcoming teachers
- Cultural activities
- Success coaching with upper class Education majors
- Mentoring from current teachers
- Test prep for Praxis and more
- Assistance with teaching philosophy

## ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON FEDERALLY DEFINED CRITERIA

- 1 → First generation status
- 2 → Limited income
- 3 → Documented disability

Note: You do not have to have all 3 to qualify.  
Ask us if you are unsure.

*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 TRIO Teacher Prep Program. I further understand that I can lose my place in TTPP and all the privileges associated with participation if I fail to do any of the above after being accepted.*

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**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

## → PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following information is needed to evaluate your application for acceptance into TTPP and to help determine which services you need. The information you provide will be treated confidentially.

NAME (FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST):

LOCAL ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

HOME PHONE NUMBER:

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ALTERNATE EMAIL ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

GENDER:

☐ Male

☐ Female

CLASSIFICATION:

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

ARE YOU A VETERAN?

☐ Yes

☐ No

IF NO, WHAT IS YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENCE NUMBER?

DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN:

☐ Upward Bound

☐ Talent Search

☐ EOC

☐ SSS

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT TRIO TEACHER PREP?  
REFERRED BY:

☐ Letter/Email

☐ Website

☐ Orientation

## → 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.) EXPLAIN:

## → DISABILITY VERIFICATION

DO YOU HAVE A DOCUMENTED DISABILITY?

☐ Yes

☐ No

IS THE INFORMATION FILED WITH UAB DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES?

☐ Yes

☐ No

## → INCOME VERIFICATION

Documentation must be provided by an appropriate Professional or State Rehabilitation Office.

### 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 2024:

\$ (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 2024:

\$ (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 2026-2027?

☐ Yes ☐ No

### HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD NOTICE?

☐ Yes ☐ No

### IF NEITHER YOU NOR YOUR PARENTS FILED TAXES IN 2024, WHAT WAS THE INCOME SOURCE?

☐ Social Security ☐ TANIF ☐ Child Support ☐ Other

### DOCUMENTATION OF 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 TTPP HELP YOU? PLEASE INDICATE HOW WE CAN HELP YOU REACH YOUR GOALS.

Tutoring in:

- ☐ Personal Counseling/Mentoring ☐ 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 TTPP?

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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**

**EMAIL APPLICATION TO:  
TRIO TEACHER PREP  
PROGRAM at  
TTPP@uab.edu**

**REMINDER**

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 1400 University Boulevard Suite 409, Birmingham, AL 35294-1150 205.934.4205

→ **FAMILY INCOME CHART**

1	\$23,475	\$29,325	\$26,985
2	\$31,725	\$39,645	\$36,480
3	\$39,975	\$49,965	\$45,975
4	\$48,225	\$60,285	\$55,470
5	\$56,475	\$70,605	\$64,965
6	\$64,725	\$80,925	\$74,460
7	\$72,975	\$91,245	\$83,955
8	\$81,225	\$101,565	\$93,450

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