TRiO is a set of federally funded college opportunity programs that support students from disadvantaged and underrepresented backgrounds in their pursuit of a college degree. TRiO programs provide academic tutoring, personal counseling, mentoring, financial guidance, and other supports necessary for educational access and retention. (descriptions from TRiO website)

The 3 TRiO Programs:

1. **TRiO Student Support Services (SSS)**
   TRiO Student Support Services selects 150 new freshmen each fall to participate in a multidimensional program that provides a variety of comprehensive and supplemental academic and educational support. TRiO SSS provides advising, financial aid counseling, personal support, and help with academic planning, major, and career exploration for low- to moderate-income, first-generation, and special-needs students. The program includes **College English Transitions**, a first-year sequence of courses offered to freshmen for whom English is not their first language.
   For more information, contact SSS, 40 Education Sciences Building, 56 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-625-0772).

2. **TRiO Ronald E. McNair Program**
   The TRiO Ronald E. McNair Program prepares underrepresented, low-income, first-generation college students for graduate study. Services to program participants include academic counseling, tutoring, test preparation for the Graduate Record Exam, paid research internships, mentoring, advocacy, and help in applying to graduate schools, and seminars to help prepare for graduate study.
   Applications are available in 40 Education Sciences Building, or call 612-625-0772.

3. **TRiO Upward Bound**
   TRiO Upward Bound is a college preparatory program for low-income and educationally disadvantaged high school students designed to help generate the skills they need to succeed in postsecondary education. Upward Bound provides comprehensive and intensive support including tutoring and academic skill development for college-bound students.
   Upward Bound is located in 40 Education Sciences Building (612-625-3021).

**For current students not enrolled with TRiO:**

Call the TRiO office at 612-625-0772, and ask to schedule an appointment with an academic advisor, who will then determine what resources they have available to current students not enrolled with the program.