



IN TRIO FACTBOOK 2024

WHAT IS TRIO?

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. Almost 900,000 low-income, first-generation, and students with disabilities – from sixth grade through college graduation – are served by over 3,100 programs 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.



PROGRAMS & WHO THEY SERVE

- Educational Talent Search
 - Grades 6-12 & Adults up to age 27
- Upward Bound
 - Grades 9-12
- Upward Bound Math & Science
 - Grades 9-12
- Student Support Services
 - Undergraduate Students
- Ronald E. McNair
 - Undergraduate Students Preparing for Graduate Programs



INDIANA TRIO AT A GLANCE...

FY2023



35

Programs Across Indiana



\$12.5 M

Federal Funding



8,800+

Hoosier Students Impacted

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE AVERAGES 2021-2022

PRE-COLLEGE

IN: 37%



63%

Passing State Standardized Testing

IN: 59%



63%

Post-Secondary Enrollment

IN: 87%



93%

Retention and Graduation

COLLEGE

IN: 69%



91%

Persistent in College

IN: 30%



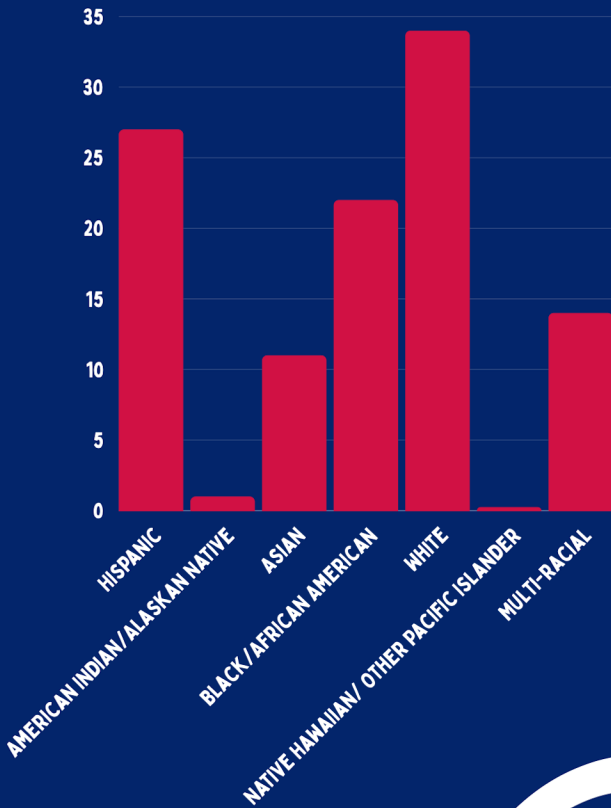
60%

Degree Attainment

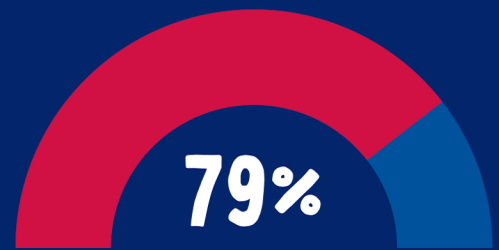


THE INDIANA TRIO STUDENT BY THE NUMBERS

RACIAL/ETHNIC DIVERSITY



GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING

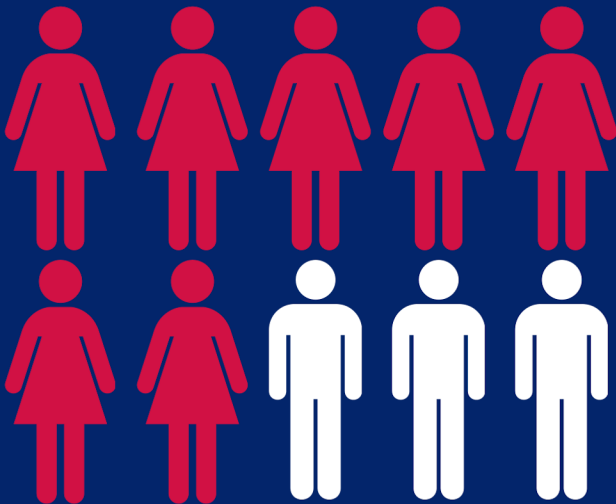


LOW - INCOME



FIRST - GENERATION

GENDER



WOW!

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 1: FRANK J. MRVAN

9 Programs

2,905 Students

Funding: \$3,369,095

DISTRICT 5: VICTORIA SPARTZ

3 Programs

282 Students

Funding: \$946,346

DISTRICT 2: RUDY YAKYM

2 Programs

1,003 Students

Funding: \$1,075,482

DISTRICT 6: GREG PENCE

2 Programs

192 Students

Funding: \$524,178

DISTRICT 3: JIM BANKS

5 Programs

556 Students

Funding: \$1,449,847

DISTRICT 7: ANDRÉ CARSON

5 Programs

647 Students

Funding: \$1,636,065

DISTRICT 4: JIM BAIRD

1 Program

340 Students

Funding: \$455,984

DISTRICT 8: LARRY BUCSHON

8 Programs

2,841 Students

Funding: \$2,988,505

DISTRICT 9: ERIN HOUCHIN

0 Programs

0 Students

Funding: \$0



LET'S TAKE A LOOK...

DISTRICT 1

Purdue University Northwest
Ivy Tech Community College
Indiana University Northwest



DISTRICT 2

University of Notre Dame

DISTRICT 3

Purdue University Fort Wayne
Ivy Tech Community College
University of Saint Francis

DISTRICT 4

Purdue University

DISTRICT 5

Indiana Wesleyan University
Ivy Tech Community College

DISTRICT 6

Earlham College
Ivy Tech Community College

DISTRICT 7

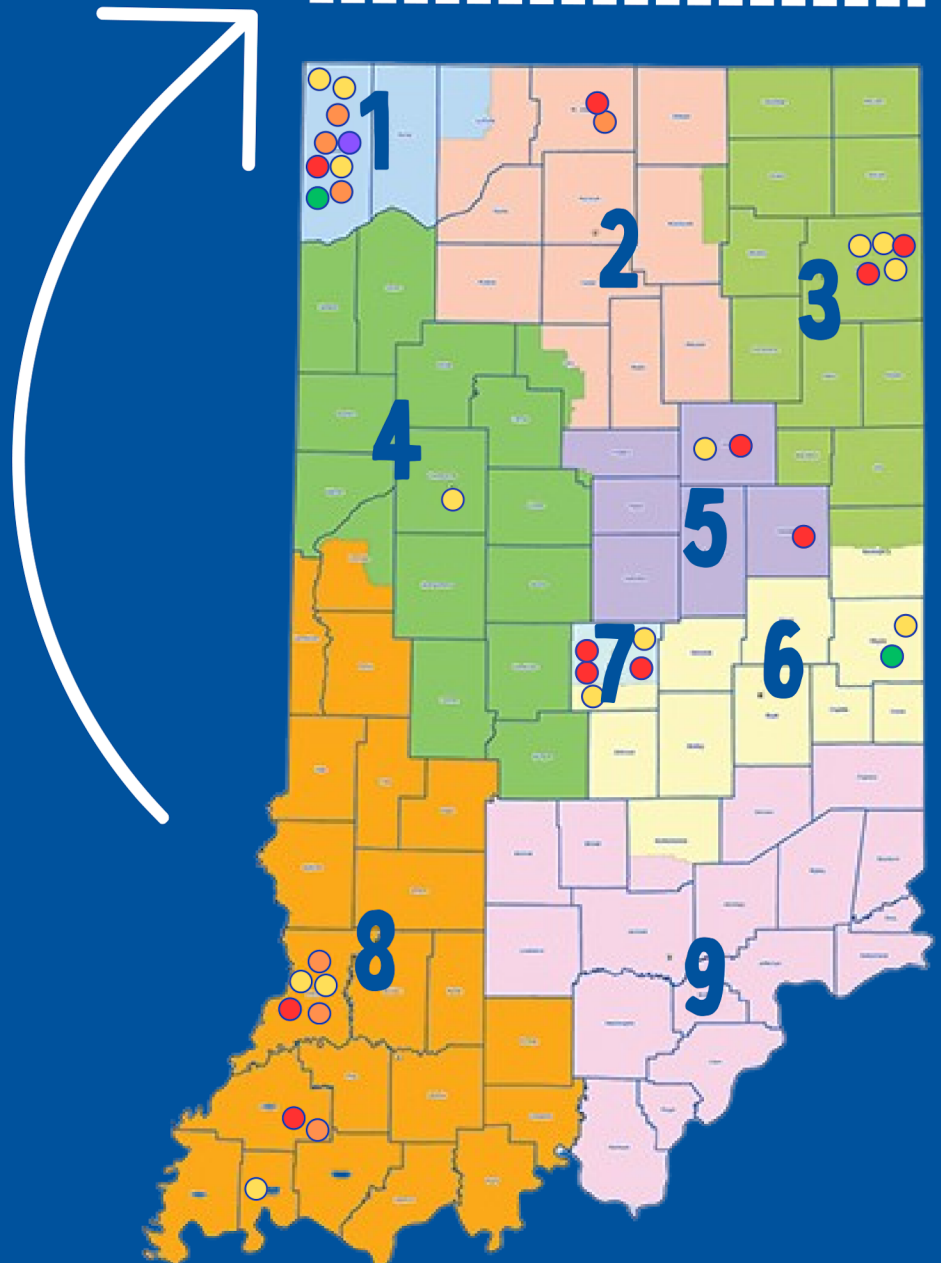
IUPUI
Ivy Tech Community College

DISTRICT 8

Vincennes University
University of Southern Indiana
Oakland City University

DISTRICT 9

None



EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

Educational Talent Search is primarily an early intervention program for individuals in middle school and high school. The program encourages students to complete high school and enroll in post-secondary education. The program may also serve high school drop outs up to age 27 by encouraging and preparing these individuals to re-enter the educational system and complete their education.

- Academic, financial, career counseling
- Career exploration and aptitude assessments
- Tutorial services and referrals
- Information on post-secondary education
- Exposure to college campuses
- Information on student financial aid assistance
- Assistance completing college admissions and financial aid applications
- Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams
- Mentoring programs
- Special activities for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders
- Workshops for families and participants
- Service learning and leadership activities



UPWARD BOUND

Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves: high school students from low-income families; and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

- Instruction in reading, writing, and study skills for success in education beyond high school
- Instruction in math, laboratory science, composition, literature, and foreign language
- Academic, financial, and personal counseling
- Tutorial services
- Mentoring programs
- Information on post-secondary educational opportunities
- Assistance in completing college entrance and financial aid applications
- Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams
- Work-study positions to expose participants to careers requiring a post-secondary degree
- Service learning and leadership activities
- Targeted instruction to improve performance on state standardized achievement tests



UPWARD BOUND MATH/SCIENCE

The Upward Bound Math and Science program is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of participating students. The goal of the program is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and to encourage them to pursue postsecondary degrees in math and science, and ultimately careers in the math and science profession.

Services provided in the traditional Upward Bound Program, in addition to:

- Summer programs with intensive math and science training
- exposure to university faculty members who do research in mathematics and the sciences
- computer training



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Support Service programs are located at institutions of higher education. These programs provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and help to motivate students toward the successful completion of their post secondary education. The primary goals of SSS programs are to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants at the host institution.

- Instruction in reading, math, writing, and study skills
- Tutorial services
- Academic, financial, and personal counseling
- Advice and assistance in post-secondary course selection
- Assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrolling in graduate and professional programs
- Information about career options
- Mentoring
- Exposure to cultural events and programs not usually available to disadvantaged students
- Direct financial assistance (grant aid to current participants who are receiving federal Pell grants)
- Assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in 4-year institutions (2-year colleges only)



RONALD E. MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

The Ronald E. McNair program prepares students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. Participants are from disadvantaged backgrounds and have demonstrated strong academic potential. Institutions work closely with participants as they complete their undergraduate degrees. Institutions encourage participants to enroll in graduate programs, then track their progress through successful completion of advanced degrees. The goal is to increase the attainment of Ph.D. degrees by students from underrepresented segments of society.

- Academic counseling
- Financial aid assistance
- Mentoring
- Research opportunities, seminars, and summer internships
- Exposure to cultural events
- Tutoring
- Guidance for students seeking admission and financial aid for graduate programs



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

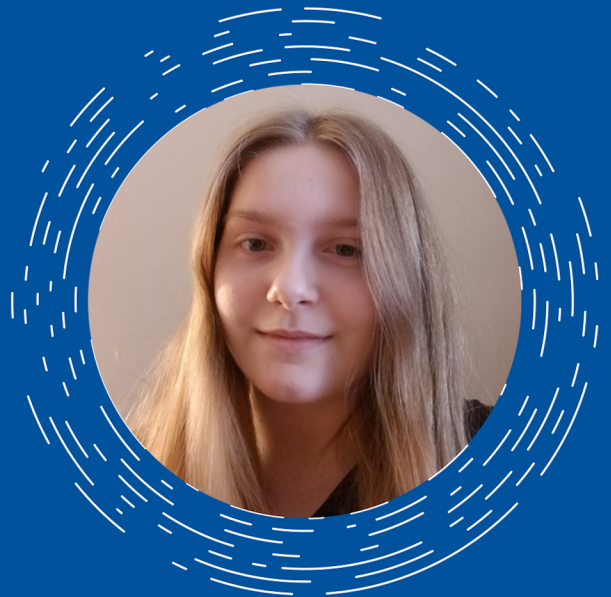


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"TRIO paved the way for me and I feel extremely confident in saying that I would not be where I am to this day had it not been for the program. TRIO means everything to me and I'm always proud to share with people that the support which I received from the TRIO program provided me with the confidence and necessary tools to navigate life as a young adult hailing from a challenging background."

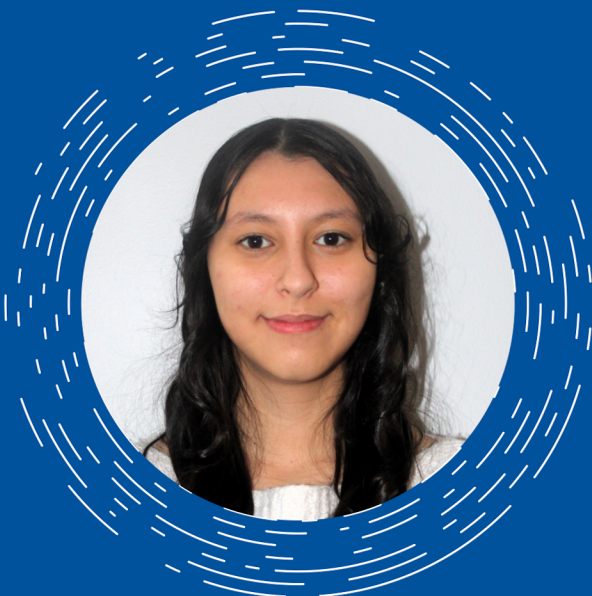
UB - APRIL TOMLINSON IVY TECH - MUNCIE

"TRIO means that I have a place to go to. Whether it be for talking, working on assignments, or getting the help and support I need, I know it's somewhere I can go to obtain that. The people are great and so is the atmosphere. It is definitely one of the best places to go for someone needing help out of their shell or someone who wants to be in a positive community."

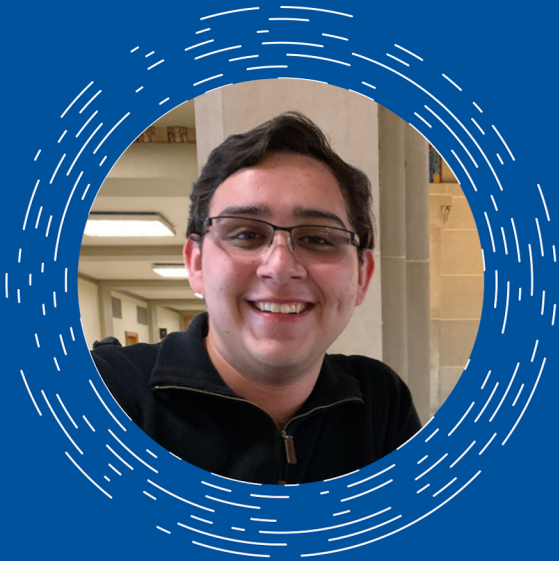


UBMS - CATHERINE HALUSKA PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

"TRIO to me, means better opportunities for less fortunate communities. They really provide forever lasting experiences. Without their help I wouldn't have been able to visit different colleges, grow my network, and learn valuable life skills. After high school I plan on attending Purdue West Lafayette for Unmanned aerial systems and professional flight."



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



SSS - RAMON RUIZ

PURDUE UNIVERSITY - WEST LAFAYETTE

"TRIO to me, means family. It's those people that care for and support you through trying times and the overall pursuit of academic success. It's my home away from home."

MCNAIR - ELVIRA "VIVI" REYES

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

"I am a first-generation student and started my college career in the fall of 2021. I am a Political Science & Communications student attending Purdue University Northwest and I am passionate about helping communities and using my creativity to enhance my skills and assist others."

"TRIO to me, means a support network in a professional and personal setting. I have a group of people I can ask for guidance and know that I can depend on them to give me advice and to assist me in my path to my current and higher education. TRIO programs give me a lot of opportunities to develop myself and to grow my career in all aspects that I will forever be grateful for."



ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY



MACKENZIE SCHMITT, JACOB HARTZ M.ED., LMHC, AND LINDSEY BEARD UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA (SSI)

“Kind, caring support system, community, and motivation” include words that describe the Student Support Services program at the University of Southern Indiana from three alumni who are all now giving back to a place that invested so much into them and helped to position their lives toward success. Three USI SSS alumni, Lindsey Beard, Jacob Hartz, and Mackenzie Schmitt are all now working together in the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) department at

USI supporting the mental health of USI students. All three USI SSS alumni have experienced very different journeys yet they all express extreme gratitude toward their success and chosen career paths of working in mental health to the guidance and support provided by the SSS team at USI.

Jacob Hartz never wanted to go to college and originally went to work in a local factory as a summer job hoping that would turn into a full-time position. After the first day, Jacob realized that factory life was not for him. A first generation college student, Jacob had always wanted to help others and found his passion and calling within psychology. Jacob was unclear about what jobs to pursue with a psychology degree, and so his SSS advisor assisted him in identifying that he wanted to become a mental health counselor. Jacob graduated from USI in 2017 and went on to pursue a Master’s Degree from the University of Louisville, where he was a research assistant and published his own research. After graduating from U of L in 2019, Jacob worked at a local psychological counseling center where he specialized in working with children with ADHD and autism. At another job, Jacob was in charge of drug court for three counties before a position opened up at USI. “I had always wanted to go back to USI and give back to the community that gave so much to me. In this day and age therapy can be so expensive and I enjoy being able to provide this free service for our students.” While at USI, Jacob has been a part of the JEDI (justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion) committee, a partner with the USI Multi-Cultural Center, and provides outreach and support for the athletic department. He also coaches track where he attended high school and loves to be a part of the local community being able to assist student athletes.

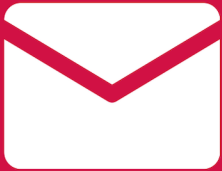
Mackenzie Schmitt graduated from USI in 2018 with a Bachelors in Health Services degree with a concentration in Health Administration and a minor in Psychology and Public Health. Mackenzie currently serves as the Operations and Data Manager for the USI CAPS department and is working toward obtaining her Masters in Health Administration degree from USI. “As a first generation student, I was completely lost. TRIO SSS was my support system for everything. They made sure I understood my options for financial aid and how it worked. I often struggled with guidance for classes, and they were always there to help me make the best decisions and always pushed me for success. The best part about TRIO SSS was always having their help and support through every step of my college journey.”

Lindsey Beard graduated with a Bachelors in Social Work degree from USI in 2022 and went straight into the two-year part-time Master’s program for Social Work at USI. Throughout her time at USI, Lindsey has been a welcome week leader where she provided campus tours to new students and facilitated team building exercises. Lindsey was involved in the BSW (Bachelor of Social Work) club, part of the Phi Alpha National Honor Society, and graduated with Magna Cum Laude Honors. Lindsey has gained a lot of experience and insight from her undergraduate and graduate internships, which have shaped her into the social worker that she desires to become. Lindsey has been a graduate assistant in the USI CAPS department for two years where she has been in charge of creating content and posting on their social media platforms to reach more students about their services and what CAPS has to offer. Lindsey also collaborates with other organizations on campus for events and helps schedule appointments for students. “After graduation I plan to work in a therapy setting and work towards getting my LCSW. I am also passionate about the issue of human/sex trafficking and would love to work with the survivors one day or advocate to stop trafficking. TRIO SSS has provided me with the kind and caring support system I’ve needed. They served as my motivation and helped me decide what career path I wanted to take.”

THANK YOU!



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