Student Support Services Mission Statement:
The University of Louisville’s Student Support Services program is designed to assist first-generation, low-income, and or students with disabilities toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education, while promoting a supportive institutional climate.
TRiO/Student Support Services (TRiO/SSS) is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and the University of Louisville. TRiO/SSS is committed to helping low-income, first-generation college students and students with disabilities achieve a bachelor's degree. The program’s mission is to increase retention and graduation rates by offering academic and personal support. TRiO/SSS students receive individual and group advising to foster positive study habits and academic success. Students can take advantage of a comfortable learning environment and services at no cost.

Who is Eligible?
Federal regulations require that the participants be at least one of the following:
- low-income student (family meets Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines, as verified by the University of Louisville)
- first-generation college student (signifies that neither custodial parent/guardian has graduated from a four-year institution at the time of student’s enrollment)
- college student with a documented disability

The Services We Offer
From enrollment into the program through graduation SSS participants receive many benefits, all free of charge, including:

Academic
- Supplemental academic advising
- Study skills development
- Academic intervention and advocacy
- Academic success workshops
- Opportunities to form study groups

Financial
- Review of financial aid awards
- Financial aid workshops
- Financial literacy workshops
- Identification of alternative sources of aid

Personal & Professional
- Leadership opportunities
- Career exploration and workshops
- Cultural enrichment activities
- Self-advocacy skill development
- Referrals to on- and off-campus resources