



## What does the MESA-TRIO Program provide?

### Student Center

The MESA-TRIO Center is the hub of student support services for the program and the MESA-TRIO community. A computer lab with resources is available for program participants.

### Counseling

All MESA-TRIO students are required to meet with a counselor twice a semester and to have a comprehensive student educational plan on file.

### Academic Support

Academic Excellence Workshops (AEW's) and tutoring are offered to assist students to excel in their STEM classes.

### Professional Development

Participants in the MESA-TRIO Program have access to workshops and field trips that prepare them to become STEM professionals.

### University and Industry Visits

MESA-TRIO students have access to university and industry visits, allowing them to explore possibilities for their future while they are attending Solano Community College.

### Financial Literacy

The program offers workshops to develop financial knowledge, including how to pay for college at the community college, and after transfer to a four year college, and how to manage a budget.

### Student and Professional Organizations

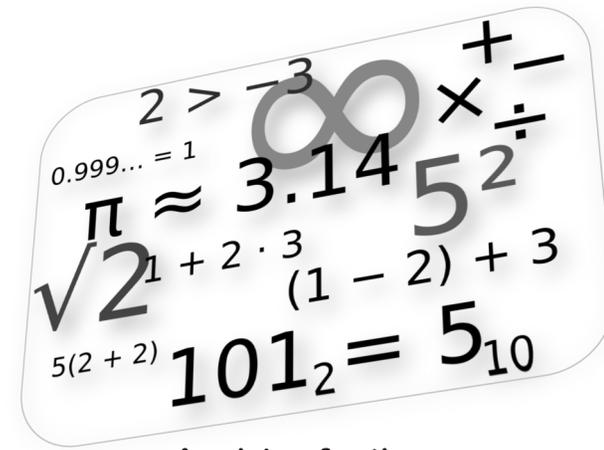
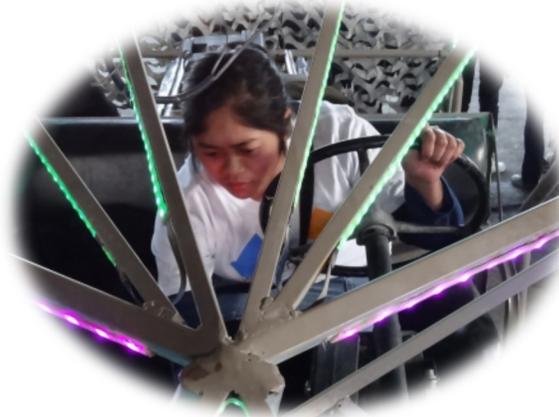
Clubs associated with the MESA-TRIO program provide access to resources and conferences associated with national STEM organizations and provide a support structure.



## Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the MESA-TRIO program, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.
- Students must be working towards a STEM degree, aiming to transfer to a four year institution as a STEM major, or working to attain a two year degree in a STEM field.
- Low-income (as defined by federal guidelines) and/or be a first-generation college student.
- Can not possess an AA/AS or higher degree.



## Applying for the MESA-TRIO Program



Applications are available at the MESA-TRIO Center located in room 434 in the 400 (Student Services) building on the Fairfield campus. Stop by and speak to the MESA-TRIO Program director to learn about the program and receive an application. Applications are accepted throughout the year but openings are limited so apply as soon as possible for maximum consideration.



**Clubs and Organizations  
Affiliated with the  
MESA-TRIO Program**



- MESA Student Society Club (MSS)
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
- Engineering and Technology Club (E&T)
- Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)

Statewide 95% of MESA students transfer as a STEM major!



**Where are MESA alumni now?**

Tesoro	Cornell University
Pacific Gas & Electric	UCD Medical School
San Jose State University	UC Irvine
CSU Sacramento	UC Berkeley
UC Los Angeles	SF State University
University of Wisconsin - Madison Medical School	



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**Mission Statement**

Solano Community College's mission is to educate a culturally and academically diverse student population drawn from our local communities and beyond. We are committed to helping our students achieve their educational, professional, and personal goals centered in basic skills education, workforce development and training, and transfer-level education. The college accomplishes this three-fold mission through its dedicated teaching, innovative programs, broad curricula, and services that are responsive to the complex needs of all students.



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**What is the MESA-TRIO Program?**

MESA is the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement program that is administered by the Community College of California Chancellor's Office and aims to assist students to transfer to four year universities as science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) majors. TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) STEM is a federally funded program from the United States Department of Education that supports low-income and/or first generation college students pursuing bachelor's degrees in STEM fields, thus increasing equity in higher education STEM fields for students. These programs are combined at Solano Community College as the MESA-TRIO Program that is housed at the MESA-TRIO Center, building 400, room 434 on the Fairfield campus.

