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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

ADVANTAGE

Are you...?

- planning to graduate from CCCC and transfer to a bachelor's degree program
- a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- highly motivated and determined to succeed
- a student with a compelling need for additional support services

We are here to help!

The Advantage Program is a federally-funded **TRiO** Student Support Services Program under the U.S. Department of Education, established to aid students in graduating from college.

You may be eligible for Student Support Services if you meet *one or more* of the following criteria:

- Neither of your parents/guardians graduated from college with a Bachelor's Degree or higher
- You meet the federal income eligibility guidelines
- You have a documented learning or physical disability

From our students...

"I never believed that I could be as successful in college as I have been with the help of Advantage. The motivation and services offered have been a huge part of my success. I appreciate how open and available the staff has been."

"The entire program is beyond amazing...."

"I love the TRIO program, it gives me a quiet place to study, relax, and work on school work. I also love how helpful and friendly everyone is. Great program and I am happy to be involved in it."

"The Advantage Program has changed my life.... I have been able to overcome so many hurdles and obstacles and have truly come out on top. The advisors, tutors, support staff and other members have all added to my success."

"This program has truly helped me to reach my goal of graduating."

"The Advantage program has been an intricate part of my experience at CCCC's, without it, I could not have gotten the grades I did. Thank you very much. I also made great friends and study partners."

"This program was a GREAT help to me getting through my first year of college. THANK YOU."

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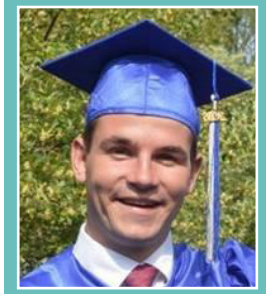
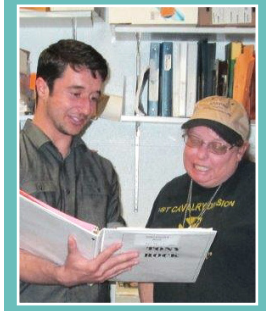


Who we are. What we do.

The Advantage Program empowers students to successfully graduate with an Associate's degree and to transfer to pursue a Bachelor's degree. We strive to guide our students to reach their academic goals.



We provide academic counseling, tutoring and personal encouragement in a dedicated, caring environment. Our participants learn resourcefulness and self-direction. They learn to advocate for themselves to become responsible, life-long learners in a global environment as they reach the next level of higher education.

There are eligibility requirements to participate in this program. Call, stop by, or visit us online for more information.

Welcome to Advantage • TRiO • Student Support Services

The Advantage Program offers many enriching programs to its eligible students. The staff includes counselors, tutors and peer mentors who understand the academic challenges that college students face when completing a two-year degree.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

Personalized Tutoring - Available in most subjects, including math, writing, lab science, and social science. You can schedule appointments around your class schedule

Proactive Advising - You will be assigned to an advisor who will help with any college concern as well as assist you in creating educational, career, and transfer plans

Career Counseling - Help choosing a major, job searching, and deciding on a career path

Free Course - FSM101 First Year Seminar
A one credit course designed to increase your success in college by obtaining knowledge of resources and the skills necessary to reach your educational goals
(Fall semester only)

Transfer Counseling - Assistance developing your transfer plan to enter a Bachelor's degree program

Financial Information - Support to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), plus search and apply for scholarships

Financial/Economic Literacy - Increase your understanding of money management, credit card use, and financial planning

Peer Mentors - Get paired with a 2nd year student to show you the ropes of college life (Fall semester only)

Progress Reports - Monitoring academic progress in the first 5 weeks of classes each semester

Community Service/Cultural Events - Information on volunteer work in the community and free tickets to attend cultural events

Free Rental Services - Graphing calculators, digital recorders, and other technology are available for check-out to students in good academic standing

Transfer Trips - Group trips to local universities to learn about admissions, resources, and programs of study

Study Skills Workshops - Time Management, How to Write a Research Paper, Reading for Different Subjects, Note Taking, Stress Management and more

Letters of References - Personalized references and help with reference requests for transfer and scholarship applications

Instructor and Student Mediation - Help resolving issues with classmates or faculty

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Stop by or call to make an appointment

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