**TRiO/ACES (SSS) STUDENT APPLICATION**







Building 9E

1100 N. Grand Ave Walnut, CA 91789

(909) 274-4411

Achieving in College, Ensuring Success (ACES) is a TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) program funded by a 202,095 per year grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The ACES program provides services to 140 students annually so that they can develop the skills and motivation necessary for success in higher education.



**STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Directions:** Please answer all of the questions on this form in blue/black ink.

**Statement of Confidentiality**: *The information you provide will be kept confidential and used only to determine your eligibility and academic need for services.*

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| Name: |  | | | | | Date of Birth: | |  |
| Address: |  | | | | | | | |
| Mt.SAC Email: | |  | | | Personal Email: | |  | |
| Home Telephone Number: | | | | ( ) | Cell Number: | | ( ) | |
| Social Security Number: | | | - - | | Gender: Male [ ] Female [ ] | | | |

Marital Status: Single [ ] Married [ ] Separated [ ] Divorced [ ] Single Parent: Yes [ ] No [ ]

Ethnic-Racial Background (you may check more than one box):

[ ] American Indian/Alaskan Native [ ] Black/African American [ ] White [ ] Asian

[ ] Native Hawaiian/ P ac ific Islander [ ] Hispanic/ Latino [ ] Other:



**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

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| Mt.SAC ID #: A |  | | | | | What is your Major? | | |  | |
| Cumulative GPA: | |  | | |  | Total # of units completed: | | | |  |
| What is the first semester/year attended at Mt.SAC? | | | |  |  | |  | | | |
| Have you attended other colleges? If yes, which one(s): | | | | |  | | | | | |
| Do you hold an Associate’s Degree? | | |  | | If yes, which one(s): | | |  | | |
| Have you participated in any of the following programs?*(check all that apply)* | | | | | | | | | | |
| [ ] AVID [ ] Talent Search [ ] Gear UP [ ] Upward Bound  Are you currently in any of the following programs?  [ ] EOPS [ ] Bridge [ ] Aspire [ ]Arise [ ] CARE [ ] CalWorks | | | | | | | | | | |
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**PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

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| **I. Citizenship Status** |
| Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes [ ] No [ ] If no, are you a permanent U.S. resident? Yes [ ] No [ ]  If applicable, Permanent Resident #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **II. First Generation Status** |

Please indicate the last grade each parent/guardian completed in school and circle the appropriate grade level.

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|  | Elementary | High School Diploma | College Degree |
| Mother/Guardian | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 9 10 11 12 Yes No | 1 2 3 4 Yes No |
| Father/Guardian | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 9 10 11 12 Yes No | 1 2 3 4 Yes No |

Please indicate whether your parents and/or legal guardians received a four year bachelor’s degree from a college or university in the United States?

Mother: Yes [ ] No [ ] Father: Yes [ ] No [ ] Legal Guardian: Yes [ ] No [ ]

**III. Income Verification**

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Are you currently working? Yes [ ] No [ ] If so, how many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you file taxes this past filing period? Yes [ ] No [ ] If dependent, did your parents file taxes? Yes [ ] No [ ]

\*Please attach a copy of your most recent income tax forms (If ***independen****t* provide YOUR tax forms, if

***dependent*** provide your PARENT/GUARDIAN tax forms) **and** your FAFSA Student Aid Report ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov))

If you/parent did NOT file taxes, what is your current monthly income? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach a copy of your Social Security card as well.

**IV. Disability/Foster Youth Status**

Do you have a **documented** disability that affects your ability to fully participate in the educational experiences and/or opportunities at Mt. San Antonio College? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, have you applied for the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) at Mt. SAC? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Are you a former or current Foster Youth? Yes [ ] No [ ]



**EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

What degree are you seeking here at Mt.SAC? [ ] Certificate [ ] AA/AS Degree [ ] Unsure/Undecided

Do you plan to transfer to a 4 year university? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unsure/Undecided

How did you hear about the ACES Program?

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**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**



Please respond and write a paragraph answering each of the following questions on a **separate typed page**. This is your chance to tell us about yourself and to determine your commitment and potential to succeed in college.

1. Tell us about yourself and your personal background (i.e. family, friends, community, etc)?
2. What are your ultimate educational and career goals?
3. Please explain any challenges that may affect you in achieving your academic, personal or career goals?
4. If accepted into the TRiO ACES program, how will you utilize our services?

**I agree under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct, and that all supplemental materials submitted verifying my eligibility for the program is accurate. I authorize the release of my information and records to the Mt. San Antonio College ACES Program to determine my eligibility for selection and for statistical reporting purposes.**

Student Name (print) Student Signature Date

[http://www.hitzcatalyst.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/checkmark.jpg](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=checkmark&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=BHLjjqm4SPMHtM&tbnid=tLTCOkZke7VKXM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.hitzcatalyst.com/?page_id=254&ei=DW0JUumLEKq9iwLv5oDQDQ&bvm=bv.50500085,d.aWc&psig=AFQjCNGBHtmVknEVk4Vqd7A2_fcIXFD5Nw&ust=1376435848033272)

Please submit your application along with all supporting documentation to the TRiO Program office located on 3rd floor of Student Success Center 9E.

OR mail to:

TRiO ACES Program

Mt. San Antonio College

Student Success Center 9E

1100 N. Grand Ave.

Walnut, CA 91789

OR Fax to: 909-274-2215

If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth Estevez at [Eestevez2@mtsac.edu](mailto:Eestevez2@mtsac.edu) or 909-274-4411

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

* If ***Independent***: A signed copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

If ***dependent***: Submit a signed copy of your parent’s most recent federal income tax return.

\*If student/parent does not file taxes please submit a signed written statement about income status and a copy of student’s social security card.

* A signed copy of your Student Aid Report(SAR) from your FAFSA [**www.fafsa.gov**](http://www.fafsa.gov)
* Short Answer Questions: Please type and respond in complete sentences to each of the questions.