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DO YOU KNOW?



The University of Georgia

TRiO

**Upward
Bound**

The History of TRiO Programs

In 1965, our nation made a commitment to providing educational opportunity for *ALL AMERICANS* regardless of race, ethnic background, or economic circumstances in life. In support of this commitment, Congress established a series of programs to help low income Americans

- enter college
- graduate
- and move on to participate more fully in America's Civic, economic and social life.

Initially there were 3 programs (hence the name TRiO):

Talent Search 

- Serving students as early as the 6th grade, providing early intervention and college awareness.

Upward Bound 

- Serving 9th – 12th grade students and designed to increase the rate at which participants complete their high school education, enroll in and graduate from college.

Student Support
Services 

- Serving current college students by helping them to remain in college until they complete their bachelors degree.

...additional programs were later added, in order to expand educational opportunity to more people from low-income backgrounds.

- Veteran's Upward Bound
- Educational Opportunity Centers
- Upward Bound Math and Science
- Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement

WHO IS SERVED?

Nationally, over 850,000 low-income, first-generation students and students with disabilities — from sixth grade through college graduation — are served by more than 2,800 programs.

Students enrolled in today's TRIO Programs mirror our nation's multi-cultural and multiethnic society:

- 37% of TRIO students are White,
- 35% are African-American,
- 19% are Hispanic,
- 4% are Native American and 4% are Asian-American.
- Twenty-two thousand TRIO students are disabled.

WHY ARE TRiO PROGRAMS IMPORTANT?

- Low-income student are being left behind.
- The United States needs to boost both its academic and economic competitiveness globally.
- The growing achievement gap in our country is detrimental to our success as a nation.

WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND

A federal TRIO Program that is designed to increase the rate at which participants graduate from high school, enroll in and graduate from institutions of higher learning.

Specifically, the goal of Upward Bound is to get students excited about Post-secondary education and picture themselves attending, and completing college. UB provides tutorial services, SAT/ACT Prep, College Tours, Field Trips, FASFA workshops, etc.

The successful student accomplishes the following goals:

- 1) Develops the necessary skills and motivation to complete high school and to complete a post-secondary degree.
- 2) Enrolls in a postsecondary program immediately following high school graduation.
- 3) Gains a sense of career possibilities and opportunities based on seminars, research projects, field trips, and on-the-job training.

An individual is eligible for UB if he/she attends Clarke County Schools, Madison County, Oglethorpe County and:

- Is eligible to participate under the federal government regulation 34 CFR 645.3;
- A low-income individual; or
- A potential first generation college student.
- Has a need for academic support in order to successfully pursue a post secondary education.
- At the time of initial selection, the student can be either a current 9th, 10th or 11th grade student or a 1st semester, 12th grade student.

Lets take a look at the numbers: Low Income Levels Number and Percentage of Families Living at or Below 150% Poverty Level

(Sources: University of Georgia Initiative on Poverty and the Economy and the 2015 Georgia County Guide)

Target County	Total Families	# Low-Income Families	% Low-Income Families
Clarke	20,334	4,270	21%
Madison	6,923	969	14%
Oglethorpe	4,018	438	5%
Georgia	2,126,360	2,100,844	10%
United States	72,261,780	6,620,945	9.2%

Adults (over 25) Educational Attainment

(Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015)

Target County	Adults	% No HS	% HS Only	% Some College	% No Bachelor
Clarke	63,733	19.0%	18%	21%	80%
Madison	19,246	21%	39%	24%	92%
Oglethorpe	10,314	21%	36%	25%	90%
Total	31,097	20%	31%	23%	87%
Georgia	6,410,416	22.2%	28.7%	25.6%	72%
United States	216,447,163	12.8%	27.6%	28.9%	71%

Upward Bound Program consists of an academic year and a summer program –both components are required.

The program provides the following opportunities:

- 1) 13-week academic year Saturday Academy; 6-week residential Summer program; personal, academic and career counseling; mentoring;
- 2) educational and cultural enrichment activities; student leadership development opportunities; and community service.
- 3) Specially-trained tutors and instructors who help develop basic skills in subjects required for high school graduation.
- 4) Staff who coordinate motivational activities through individual and group sessions.

THE SUMMER COMPONENT

The summer component is an intensive six week continuation in:

- English Literature and Composition,
- Social Studies,
- Foreign Language,
- Mathematics through pre-calculus,
- Robotics,
- Science (including research),
- Career Shadowing
- College Readiness
- Summer Trip

Additional Services Provided

- Needs assessment and academic advisement;
- **Counseling referrals;**
- Internship/scholarships opportunities exposing participants to careers requiring a postsecondary degree;
- **Guest speakers from various entities;**
- Exposure to educational and cultural events which they would not otherwise participate in;
- **Community Service and Volunteer Opportunities.**

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

- 85% of participants are low income and first generation
- 90% of participants have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- 100% of all high school seniors graduated from their high schools
- 95% of participants enrolled in post-secondary institutions such as University of Georgia, Valdosta State University, University of North Georgia, Kennesaw State University and many more
- 75% of our 2018 cohort received either an associate or bachelor degree
- This past Summer, 85 students completed the summer program (taught by certified teachers and UGA professors)

THE FACES OF TRiO

....involved in a high-quality educational experience



...engaging, collaborating, and working in the community



...preparing for success in their
education, career and life



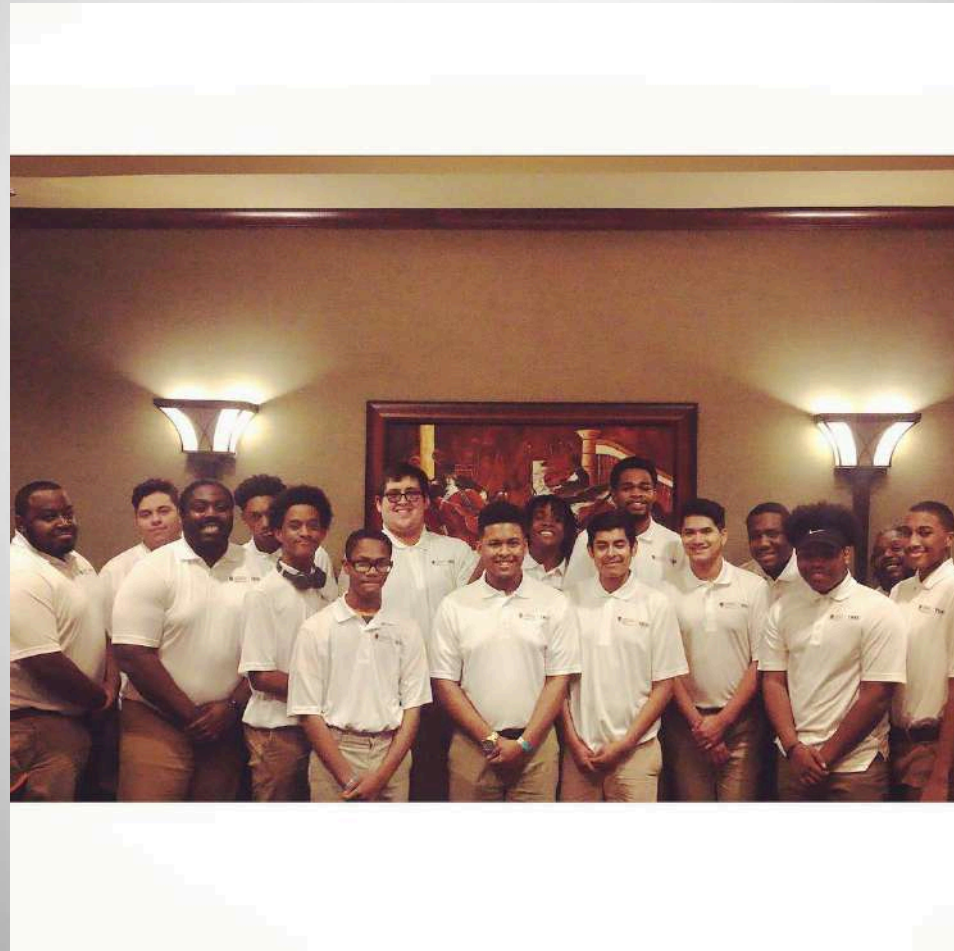
And as the diversity that we all
strive to embrace and promote on a
daily basis!



... pausing to take a “usie” on a college visit



... Our young men posing for a group picture at the Men's Empowerment Retreat 2019



...Counselor and students pictures during our NC/SC Fall Trip 2018



... Students who have graduated from the program come back for “graduation” for UB ceremony



...A few students posing for a picture at the U.S Space & Rocket Center



... Our group of Seniors posing for a picture on their senior trip to New York and Canada.



... WE WANT YOU ...



UPWARD BOUND UGA

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Spots Available

WE WANT YOU!

UB IS NOW RECRUITING 9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS
(from Banks, Cedar Shoals, Clarke, Jackson, Madison, Oglethorpe, and Washington-Wilkes HS)

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