

Welcome back to school!

I hope you are excited to start this academic year with new energy and are ready to do well in your coursework. TRiO staff is ready to assist and provide you with excellent advising, tutoring, workshops, and other academic resources to help you achieve your academic goals. I hope you take advantage of the opportunity and wish you the best of luck!

Sincerely, *Deborah Kingsberry*

Adaptable

Word of the Month

Vision Statement

Academic Institute of Central Carolinas' staff and board has a vision that the programs of the agency help all ages overcome barriers that impedes educational success. Regardless of class, social status, and cultural backgrounds they are afforded the opportunity to attend and complete higher education, training programs, and use their potential to attain their educational dreams.

Mission Statement

To encourage and provide pre college service to persons who are traditionally under-represented in post-secondary education in Mecklenburg, Gaston, and Union counties of North Carolina. To ensure that income or family educational background do not deter their preparation, entry and completion of higher education.

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It's time to apply for
Financial Aid!



Fill out the
FAFSA
starting
October 1.



APPLY NOW

Is this you?



What to bring...

Students over 24 **BRING**

- FSA ID (if you have created one)
- Your Social Security Number and Date of Birth
- 2017 & 2018 w-2 Form(s) and Federal Tax Return (if filed)
- Child support paid or received in 2017
- Eligible noncitizens must bring Permanent Resident Card or I-94 from Department of Homeland Security

Students under 24, not married and do not have children **BRING**

- Bring your parent and their FSA ID (if one was created)
- Your parents(s) Social Security number and Date(s) of Birth
- Your parents(s) 2017 W-2 form(s) and 2017 Federal Income Tax Return (if filed)
- Child support paid or received in 2017
- Know the month/year your parent(s) were married, separated, divorced or widowed.

Tips to Getting Financial Aid

- Don't assume you are not eligible
- Ask for help
- Apply early
- Apply every year
- Gather all needed documents and information
- Check for mistakes before submitting

NEED HELP?

The **TRiO** office provides step-by-step assistance to those needing to apply for financial aid. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application process is now open. Please call 704-536-9745 to schedule your appointment with a **TRiO** staff member. This form is used to apply for grants, work-study and loans to pay for college or career school.

In-person tutoring:

@ **TRiO** office

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3pm to 6pm
Holidays may affect hours, call ahead.

Work it Wednesdays!

On break. Stay tuned!

TRiO College Fair

Saturday, October 19, 2019. 10am to 12pm
eoc@academicinstitute.education or call 704-536-9745.

Expungement Clinic

@ Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy

Wednesday, October 23 call to find out if you are eligible and register at 704-376-1600 ext 3213.

Resume Clinic

@ **TRiO** office. Wednesdays, 9am to 1pm.

Call for an appointment, 704-536-9745.

FAFSA Assistance

Flexible hours

Call to schedule appointment.

