

UIC TRIO ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

Fall Semester 2011

Welcome
Back TRIO



It is with great pleasure that the TRIO Academic Support Program welcomes you back for the Fall 2011 semester. As you continue your academic journey, please remember the TRIO academic staff is here to assist you, feel free to schedule an appointment or drop by the office to say, "hello"!

Rethinking Your Use of Social Media

There is no better time than the beginning of a new semester, for all college students to reflect on their personal use of social media.

Whether you are an incoming freshman or a graduating senior, you may want to rethink your online profiles, clean up wall posts that use profanity, negative comments and explicit photos that are unflattering or don't reflect the person you wish to become.

Most students do not realize that their use of social media can and will affect potential opportunities as social media sites are used to screen candidates of all sorts. This means that your use of social media can negatively affect your ability to obtain scholarships, fellowship, internships, induction to—honor, academic, professional and/or Greek—organizations.

Now is the time to think about how to create and maintain a positive online image. It is critical to maintain professionalism online as you never know who is watching.

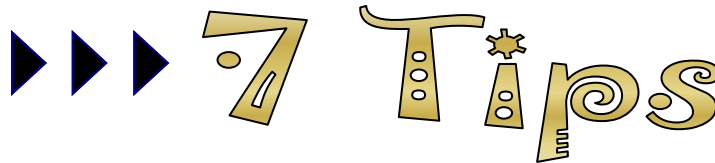
Here are some helpful tips to maintain positive online image:

- Manage Your Accounts by paying close attention to your privacy settings— keep the settings as high as possible.
- Befriend people with similar interests and who also exemplify a positive online image because you can be guilty by association.
- Create a personal and a professional page
- Begin to blog about course material you are covering in your classes
- Become a facilitator of pertinent and positive online discussions

You Never Get A 2nd Chance to Make a 1st Impression

This article was excerpted from the September 19, 2011 FOXBusiness article, "What College Freshmen and Seniors Need to Know About Social Networking"

Time
Management
is Key



1. Get a Calendar and USE IT!
2. Write down **EVERYTHING!**
3. Schedule time to relax
4. Allow for Flexibility
5. Plan Ahead
6. Plan for the Unexpected
7. Schedule Rewards



CONGRATS GRADS

December 2010-Spring 2011

Sara Agate	Leticia Diaz	Romeo Love
Amia Ashford	Whintey Donley	Zacahary Murray
Jasmine Banner-Hubbard	Christian Epperson	Afuwape Oluwaseyi
Juan Boyzo	Sarah Hansen	Hubert Panting
Marcia Brittmon	Nikolaos Hatzis	Anicia Peden
Frederick Cabras	Charlene Holyfield	Jessica Price
Tiffany Chinn	Chrisine King	Tiara Thomas
Meisha Davis	Megan Libreros	Nurali Urmat-Sovetov



Dean's List'ers

Students who earned
a 3.5 G.P.A. or higher

Rita Akyaa	Sarah Hanson
Jonathan Boyden	Jasmine McKee
Meshia Davis	Volha Soreanu
Whintey Donely	

ALL students
making academic
progress towards
graduation. Keep
up the Good Work!



Elizabeth Adekale	Reginald Franklin	Daniel Roberson
Oluwapelumi Adeloje	Yvonne Hall	Raul Rosas
Oluwaseyi Afuwape	Jaleesa Harris	Sheana Serrano
Daisy Aguirre	Raquel Hernandez	Thomas Slowinski
Deisy Amigon	Breanna Johnson	Alyssa Spratt
Lauren Angeles	Jasmine Johnson	Stephanie Teutli
Noimot Bakare	Alyssa Joiner	Chavez Thomas
Jasmine Banner-Hubbard	Catherina Kywe	Alejandro Trujilo
Asha Black	Jonathan Lee	Deandra Unerwood
Jasmine Brown	Chanel Lewis	Sequila Valentine
Curtisha Brown	Vanessa Meza	Hanh Vuong
Robert Calez	Kristen Milsap	Nikole Wallace
Akeem Cherry	Trigney Morgan	Sharchessa Ward
Christina Cieczzak	Tia Nix	Chavonna Williams
Janae Duckworth	Hector Oliva	Nakylia Williams
Ana-Maria Duran	Celeste Ortega	Noelle Williams
Olusheyi Faly	Jasmine Pope	Jennifer Zavala
Oluwasayo Fapohunda	Justin Quachlaw	Bryan Zoleta
Ricardo Felix	Rosa Rios	



We CARE!

TRiO staff take a holistic approach to ensure your overall well-being throughout your tenure as a UIC undergraduate student. Cultivating healthy relationships with Advisor's is imperative to college success. We are able to advocate for integral students that we know. Also, we understand that your college experience consists of more than your classes and we are obliged to talk to you, so schedule your appointment today!

Academic Concerns

If you are having any difficulties with a class, we can assist you with tutoring referrals, counseling and/or withdrawal options. We also assist with the class registration process.

Personal Concerns

TRiO staff believe in offering high quality guidance and provision throughout your academic tenure at UIC. Addressing personal concerns helps to build confidence and help individuals empower themselves as well as making them aware of new possibilities. Ultimately we assist students in managing and planning their learning and work pathways in accordance with their life goals.

Mandatory Advising

If you are on **probation** you are required to meet with your **TRiO** Academic Support Advisor to create an Action-Plan to help get you back on track. Schedule an appointment to see us twice during this semester!

Tutoring Services

Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)

ACE offers a myriad of subject matters
Monday-Friday from 8:30A.M.-5:00P.M.
Call to schedule an appointment:
312-413-0031

African American Academic Network (AAAN)

AAAN offers a myriad of subject matters.
Languages, Sciences, Math, Social Sciences,
Business courses and; Writing & Proofing
Times vary from 8:30A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Call to schedule an appointment:
312-996-5040

Honor's College

For more information, log on to:
www.hc.uic.edu/tutoring/tutorintro.htm

TRiO

Math, Calculus & Physics
All walk-ins are welcome
Monday-Friday from 8:30A.M.-5:00P.M.

Individual College options

Please check with your individual college to find more information about free tutoring options offered

Mathematical Sciences Learning Center

For an appointment with a tutor,
call 312-413-7872
Monday-Friday 8:00A.M. - 6:00P.M.

The Writing Center

For an appointment with a peer tutor,
call 312-413-2206
Times vary

**TRiO ASP
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Are you a leader?

OR

Do you want to develop your leadership skills?

If so:

Inquire about the **Illinois Association of Educational Opportunity Program
Personnel's Annual Student Leadership Conference**

All expense paid trip to Bloomington, Illinois from **April 8-10, 2011**

For more information, schedule an appointment with TRiO Staff

UPCOMING TRiO EVENTS

September:

9/7 Study Skills & Time Management

3:00P.M. to 4:00P.M. SSB, Conference Rm 2788 &

9/12 Financial Literacy Workshop

3:00P.M. to 4:00P.M. SSB, Conference Rm 2788 & TRiO Office

9/21 Research: It's importance at a World Class University

3:00P.M. to 4:00P.M. SSB, Conference Rm 2788 & TRiO Office

October:

10/12 Homework Study Session: Focus-Math, chemistry, Biology & Physics

3:00P.M. to 6:00P.M. SSB, Conference Rm 2788 & TRiO Office

10/17 Graduate Workshop

3:00P.M. to 4:00P.M. SSB, Conference Rm 2788

November:

11/2 Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) Workshop

3:00P.M. to 4:00P.M. SSB, Conference Rm 2788

11/09 Homework Study Session: Focus-Math, chemistry, Biology & Physics

3:00P.M. to 6:00P.M. SSB, Conference Rm 2788 & TRiO Office

11/30 Final's Study Session

3:00P.M. to 6:00P.M. SSB, Conference Rm 2788 & TRiO Office