

MEEOA FACTBOOK 2019-2020

A Summary of the Successes of Maine TRIO & Gear Up Programs
Providing Services to over **15,000** Maine People

TRIO'S IMPACT DURING COVID

TRIO programs are imperative for first-gen, low-income students in Maine as they progress through the COVID-19 Pandemic. Service adaptations include:

- Provided over \$284,900 in stipend money to pre-college students
- Provided over \$103,600 in scholarship money to college students
- Provided internet hotspots to students with connectivity troubles
- Delivered weekly meals to students during summer programs
- Created virtual drop-in spaces for students to connect and access services as needed
- Reinvented programming to adapt to virtual setting

Three Maine Institutions Received New Grants in 2020!

CMCC-Student Support Services- STEM
SMCC-Student Support Services-Disability
USM-Student Support Services-STEM

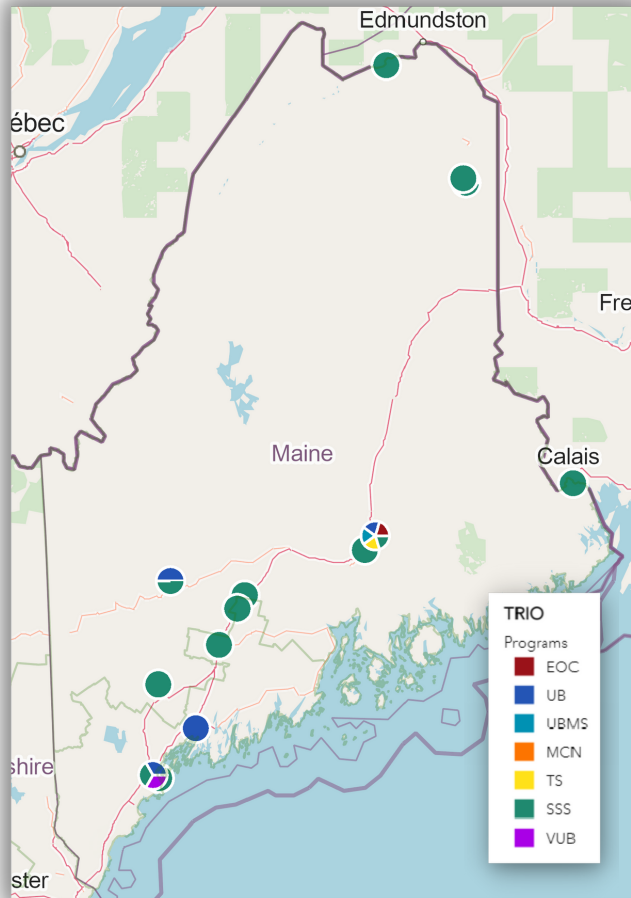
Serving 360 Additional Students!

"If I can see myself in the future, going up to receive my diploma, it is because I am standing on the shoulders of TRIO."

-Dezirey, University of Maine at Augusta,
Student Support Services



TRIO PROGRAMS REACH MAINE STUDENTS WHERE THEY ARE AT.



Maine TRIO and Gear Up Programs by the Numbers

- Currently, 30 TRIO programs funded
- TRIO programs serve 7,559 participants
- TRIO programs hold over \$10.9 million
- TRIO programs serve 95 target schools across the state
- Gear Up serves students across 25 districts, 54 schools, and in 7 counties



TRIO Alumni Speak at TRIO Day

"TRIO is the first place I go to when I need support. I know they have my back! Just knowing I have access is a relief."

-Callie Tolman, University of Maine at Augusta- Bangor Campus, SSS

"Because of TRIO, I'm on track to graduate (maybe even graduate early), and that's something I never thought I could or would do."

-Alexis, University of Maine at Farmington, Johnson Scholars (SSS)