

What We Offer

Tutoring

- One-on-one tutoring
- Group tutoring
- Continual academic assistance
- Drop-in or by appointment
- Quarterly student progress assessment

Subject Areas

- Tutoring at our center covers all curriculum areas including English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Languages.

Our tutors focus on

- Study strategies and techniques
- Organizational skills
- Time management and motivation
- Learning strategies for the alternative learner
- Multiple learning styles

Other areas of assistance

- Independent skill-building using Comfit.com - online assessment and skill-building in grammar, writing, vocabulary, and math
- Building a portfolio in PPS's Career Information System (CIS)
- Researching and writing essays for scholarships
- Researching colleges



Tutors: Areas of Expertise



Abby: Biology, chemistry and elementary physics. ESL, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, Spanish and English.



Erin: English, grammar, basic science, basic mathematics, history and psychology.



David: Writing strategies, reading comprehension with both native English speakers and ELL students.



Hieu: Algebra, geometry, trigonometry, pre-calculus and arithmetic. Biology and English.



Kirsten: First and second year Spanish; writing and English; and study skills.



Piama: Spanish and English.



Benjamin: Essay writing, grammar, literary criticism, fiction writing, and Japanese.



Adam: Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, pre-calculus and some physics. Also calculus; English and writing.



Long: Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, pre-calculus and computers. Also physics, calculus; reading and writing, English and biology.

Exceptional Tutoring Staff

The TRIO Pre-College Tutoring Center maintains a tutoring staff with excellent academic knowledge and exceptional tutoring abilities, resulting in unmatched benefits for each student. Our tutors are selected for their expertise, intelligence, tutoring methods, warmth, and innovative approaches to learning.



Personalized Student and Tutor Relationships

As part of our TRIO Tutoring Center's personalized approach, we oversee each student-tutor relationship by selecting the most appropriate tutor and by evaluating each student's tutoring session. If we don't have a tutor who can assist in a specific subject, we will hire a tutor to fill this need. **Students who have used the tutoring center consistently have seen their semester GPA increase one full point or more over the previous term.**

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Mission Statement

The staff of the TRiO Pre-College Tutoring Center believe all students can succeed in reaching their academic goals. The Tutoring Center is designed to help students learn core concepts in all content areas and develop essential skills via one-on-one tutoring with trained tutors.

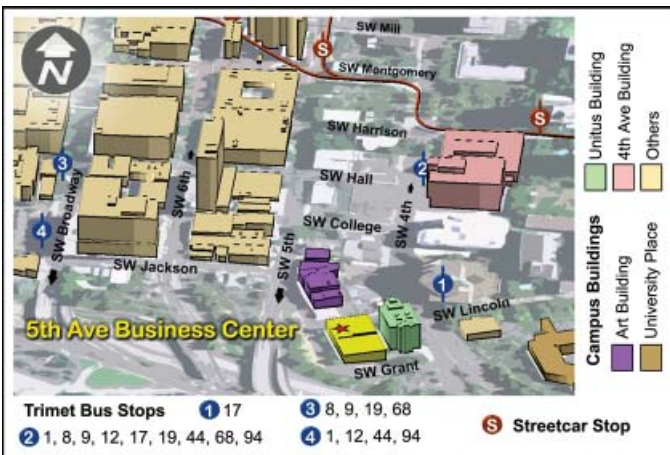
Our TRiO Tutoring Center Coordinator



Gisela Cory, our coordinator, graduated from Western Oregon University with a B.S. in Secondary Education. She has taught English, Journalism, and Social Studies at the high school level. Gisela has an M.A. in Education from PSU and is a Learning Specialist.

Hours of Operation and Location

Monday - Thursday: 4-6:30 pm, Saturday: 10 am to 1 pm.
We are located at SW Fifth Avenue and Lincoln near the Unitas Credit Union. Students must complete applications before receiving services. Need transportation to Upward Bound? Ask about free bus fare. We also offer snacks funded by a USDA* After-School Snack Grant.
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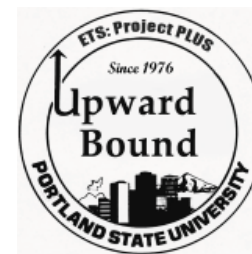
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Tutoring, Skill-Building, and College Preparation



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