

# **TRIO Student Support Services**

**Academic Counseling and Educational Services (ACES)** 



Need help on your academic (major/transfer) journey? Join TRIO SSS ACES!

What is TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) ACES?

### **The ACES Program Mission Statement:**

"To assist first-generation, low-income students, and college students with disabilities, in the graduation and transfer process from College of the Desert, and to strengthen their preparation for the successful completion of their Bachelor's degree goal."

Spanish translation is available upon request. La traducción en español está disponible a la petición.

## Individualized Academic Counseling

In addition to counseling, students receive assistance with applying for the College of the Desert associate's degree and transfer university applications, as well as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) application and scholarship forms.



### Student Benefits/Services

- Priority 1 Registration
- Free Tutoring
- Student Development & Success Workshops
- Instructional Support Assistance
- Computer Lab Access, PC Support and Free Printing
- College Tours/Cultural Events
- Academic Recognition, Grad/Transfer Ceremony



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## TRIO Eligibility

- First-generation college student
- Have completed 12 COD course units
- Full-time status take at least 12 units per semester
- Low-income
- Academic need
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident

## We invite you to apply to ACES!



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