



# Student Support Services

## Personal Information

First Name	MI	Last Name	Suffix
Preferred Name	VU A#	Date of Birth	
Personal Cell Phone #	Personal Email Address		

Intended Major and Degree:

## Permanent Address (Where would you send mail when school is not in session?)

Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
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## Demographic Information

Select any and all terms below that apply to you.

- ☐ Hispanic / Latinx    ☐ Native American or Native Alaskan  
☐ Caucasian / White    ☐ African American / Black  
☐ Asian    ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

### Legal Sex

- ☐ Male  
☐ Female

### Preferred Pronouns

- ☐ he / him / his  
☐ she / her / hers  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## General Eligibility Criteria

- Have you already attained a 2-year Associates degree or a 4-year Bachelors degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Are you any of the following: a US Citizen, a US National, or a US Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Are you a current participant of another SSS program at another college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## First Generation Status

From the options below, select the one that best describes your living situation.

- I regularly reside with: ☐ two natural (or adoptive) parents.  
☐ one natural (or adoptive) parent and one other guardian (e.g., a step-parent).  
☐ exclusively one natural (or adoptive) parent.  
☐ other friends or family (e.g., grandparents, aunt/uncle, etc.).  
☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

In the table to the right, indicate the highest level of education that your natural (or adoptive) parents with whom you live have attained. Do not record the education of any step-parent who has not adopted you or any other guardian.

1st Natural or Adoptive Parent	2nd Natural or Adoptive Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Did not complete High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not complete High School
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Degree / GED	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Degree / GED
<input type="checkbox"/> Some College	<input type="checkbox"/> Some College
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-year Associates Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-year Associates Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year Bachelors Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year Bachelors Degree

## Disability Status

Do you have a physical, hidden, or other type of documented disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you have a 504 Plan or an IEP while you were in high school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered 'yes' to either question above, have you provided documentation to the Office of Diverse Abilities and Accommodations at Vincennes University? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you received any accommodations in high school, please indicate them from the list below:

☐ Extended Time ☐ Calculator ☐ Distraction-free environment ☐ Test Reader

☐ Multiple choice questions thrown out ☐ One-on-one aid ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Income Status

Have you already filed the FAFSA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you or your family experienced a significant loss of income within the last two years?

For example: a divorce, a loss of job, or a death in the family ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Individual Needs Assessment (Select any and all options below that apply to you.)

Academics	Major / Career	Personal
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure that high school prepared me for college	<input type="checkbox"/> Undecided about whether college is for me	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan to work over 20 hours a week and go to school
<input type="checkbox"/> Concerned about my math abilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not know which majors would be a good fit for me	<input type="checkbox"/> I have significant family responsibilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Concerned about my writing skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Have many interests but cannot seem to pick one major	<input type="checkbox"/> It has been more than 5 years since I have been in school
<input type="checkbox"/> Concerned about my reading skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Inexperienced in selecting a major or career	<input type="checkbox"/> I have difficulty meeting new people
<input type="checkbox"/> Inexperienced with study strategies that work for me	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure that I am prepared enough to succeed in my major	<input type="checkbox"/> I have difficulty meeting deadlines
<input type="checkbox"/> English is a secondary language for me	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure what type of job I can get with my degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack support from family and friends
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor study habits		<input type="checkbox"/> I regularly commute between home and school
<input type="checkbox"/> Afraid of failing college		<input type="checkbox"/> I will live in a residence hall

Did you take any dual-credit courses while in high school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe your greatest concern(s) about attending college:

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## Agreement, Release, and Certificate of Truth, Accuracy, and Completeness

If accepted into a VU SSS program (i.e., COPE or Experience VU), I agree to the following:

- ☐ I will attend the SSS Program's New Student Orientation.
- ☐ I will enroll in and complete the associated University Experience course (SSKL 006).
- ☐ I will be honest and conscientious during my meetings with SSS staff. Additional participation may be required via tutoring, workshops, cultural events, or academic enhancement.
- ☐ I will review my midterm and final grades each semester, and discuss these grades with SSS staff.
- ☐ I will contact the SSS main office each semester regarding advising for next semester.
- ☐ I will attend all classes and complete all work in a timely manner. (SSS receives notices when our students do not attend classes, miss assignments, or perform well in classes.)
- ☐ I will contact SSS staff when I am unable to attend scheduled appointments/events.

**I understand that I may lose my status as an SSS participant if I do not follow the terms of this agreement.**

By applying to the TRIO SSS Program, I understand that the Program staff may *obtain* records or data pertinent to my eligibility and my participation from other sources. These sources may include, but not necessarily limited to, the VU Student Financial Services, the VU Bursar, the VU Registrar, the VU Office of Diverse Abilities and Accommodations, VU staff and faculty, the National Student Clearinghouse, and other educational professionals at other institutes of higher education.

I also understand that the SSS Program staff may *release* information to the grant funding agency of the United States government, as required by the law or the terms of the SSS grant.

Furthermore, the SSS Program professionals have my permission to communicate with VU staff and faculty, family members, community agencies, and/or off-campus professionals on my behalf. I also give my consent for the SSS program to use photos or videos taken of me by SSS staff during SSS sponsored or VU sponsored activities for SSS promotional material.

Finally, I release the Staff of SSS from all legal responsibility or liability that may arise from the actions that I have authorized.

I certify that I have read the terms of this agreement and release and that the information that I have provided on this application is—to the best of my knowledge—true, accurate, and complete.

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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent / Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)**

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**Date**