



What is TRIO Upward Bound?

The TRIO Upward Bound (UB) program hosted by Anoka-Ramsey Community College- Cambridge Campus is a federally funded educational grant program that provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their pre-college performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete high school and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education

Who Does TRIO Upward Bound Serve?

Upward Bound serves students in grades 9-12 at the following high schools: Braham, Cambridge-Isanti, Mora, North Branch, Princeton and St. Francis. To be eligible for this program students need to either come from a low-income family (students who qualify for free/reduced lunch) or come from a family in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree.

What Services does TRIO Upward Bound Provide?

The Upward Bound program consists of three components—after-school tutoring, Saturday sessions, and a six-week summer program. Once admitted, students remain in the program until graduation. Students are not required to re-apply annually.

During the school year, students receive academic instruction, tutoring, advising, and other services twice a week at their high schools. Students work closely with Upward Bound advisors and tutors to track grades and complete homework.

Saturday sessions are held throughout the academic year. Students receive assistance with high school graduation requirements and college entrance exam preparation, academic plans, applications for college, financial aid, scholarships and more. Cultural and social activities, as well as campus visits, are also included in the Saturday sessions.

During the summer, students participate in a six-week summer enhancement program on the Cambridge Campus of Anoka-Ramsey Community College. Activities include academic classes in Math, Science, English, Foreign language; cultural or social events; and campus visits.

How Can I Apply?

Stop into your high school counseling office to pick-up a new student application. Completed applications can also be turned in at the counseling office. You can also access the application and related documents electronically here: <http://www.anokaramsey.edu/resources/trio-programs/trio-upward-bound/>

Want to Learn More about TRIO Upward Bound?

- ❖ Anoka-Ramsey Community College TRIO Upward Bound Programs:
http://eoa.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=254413&module_id=203761
- ❖ Minnesota TRIO Association:
http://eoa.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=254413&module_id=203761
- ❖ U.S. Department of Education:
<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioubound/index.html>