

TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

NEW PARTICIPANT ORIENTATION

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

We Encourage. ★ We Empower. ★ We Inspire.

SSS Staff
Members

Melissa Towe, Director

Alissa J Belton, Counselor

Julia Johnson, Counselor





TRIO SSS
Mission Statement

We encourage YOU to achieve academic and personal success and to strive for excellence.

We empower YOU to learn and succeed in college and life by offering a multitude of free services including personal support, academic counseling, tutoring, workshops and cultural events.

We inspire YOU to have faith in YOUR abilities and make YOUR dreams of a bachelor's degree a reality.

SSS Office Important Information

Office Hours 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday

- Julia advises A-L
- Alissa advises M-Z
- Make SSS visits a part of your regular monthly schedule
- Computer lab with printer
- Food Pantry
- You get out what you put in: go to workshops and events!

How to Schedule an Appointment?

- Use Navigate and select your counselor
- Come into the office and schedule at the front desk
- Call 615-898-5443 with a day and time that works for you



YOUR First Semester Responsibilities

Office Visits:

- First visit
Complete your *LASSI Inventory and Needs Assessment*
- Second visit
Sign your *Plan of Action and Member Agreement*
- Make Your Midterm Visit
- Make Your Final Visit
- Attend any **THREE** SSS workshops/events or campus events

Our Expectations of YOU

- Make your visits in the first semester
- Remain in good academic standing
- Attend three workshops/events your first semester
- Complete Financial Literacy activity every year
- File your FAFSA each year
- Graduate

Participate in fun activities with us ★ Get involved with campus life
Attend success workshops ★ Develop skills to be campus leaders





Ways We Help YOU Be Successful

- Provide a “home away from home”
- Provide a mentor and activities
- Provide academic and career advising
- Help you retain your scholarships
- Assist with skills that contribute to your success: time management, goal setting, and study skills
- Tutoring 24/7 Online

Ways We Help YOU Be Successful

- Set expectations and hold you accountable
- Discuss semester dates and deadlines
- Assist with unexpected situations
- Provide referrals for campus resources
- Assist with FAFSA completion
- Assist with graduate school selection

Become an SSS Graduate



Find Us Online



Website: www.mtsu.edu/ssupport

Email: ssupport@mtsu.edu

Welcome to SSS

Let us help you succeed!

Take advantage of all the **FREE** services!
Take advantage of the knowledge SSS has to offer you!

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