

## The Program

Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program designed to prepare and support students for the challenges of higher education. SSS provides students with academic advising, assistance in course selection, tutoring, Study Skills and College Reading instruction (Psy 1730 and 1750), math instruction (Math 0900, 1010, 1050, and Stats 1040), Peer/Faculty mentoring, financial aid planning, major/career advising, early registration, and workshops to assist in their education pursuits.

## Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify for services, a student must be an American citizen or permanent resident of the United States, be registered at Utah State University in main campus classes, demonstrate academic need for services as defined by the institution, and meet one or more of the following U.S. Department of Education criteria:

1. **Low income** - as established by the U.S. Commission of Higher Education.
2. **Disabled** - this criteria includes physical disabilities and learning disabilities.
3. **First-generation college student** - neither of the student's parents has graduated from a four-year institution of higher education.

## Application Interview

Students applying to the program must *schedule an interview* with the program director in order to determine eligibility for the Student Support Services program. We will start schedule interviews on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please bring the following information to your interview with the Director. *If you do not bring everything required for your appointment, you will have to reschedule for the next available time.*

1. **Completed Application Form**
2. **Copy of Your Most Recent Tax Return**  
*If you are claimed by your parents, you will need to provide a copy of their most recent tax return.* If no one claims you as a dependent, please bring your own tax return form.
3. **Copy of Your Financial Aid Award Contract**  
If you are currently receiving financial aid, we need a copy of your financial aid award contract. You can print a copy from ACCESS if you do not have one.
4. **Disability Documentation**  
If this applies to you, please bring **current** documentation of disability.
5. **Recent Unofficial Transcript**

**APPLICATION INTERVIEW  
APPOINTMENT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

Please bring all of the documents required with you to your appointment.

*To reschedule, please call 435-797-3372.*

## Participant Requirements and Assessment

If you are accepted into the program, you will meet with the program staff for an academic assessment. This will include a study behavior inventory and a math screening if you have not yet completed your math requirement. This will enable the staff to recommend courses and additional resources to help you in your success at Utah State University.

The results of these assessments may include placement in Student Support Services sections of math, reading, and study skills courses. These courses are Psy 1730 - Strategies for Academic Success, Psy 1750 - Strategies for Reading, Math 0900, Math 1010, Math 1050, and Stats 1040.

Students enrolled in the Student Support Services program at Utah State University must follow through with the requirements as agreed to upon acceptance, including *three visits to the office per semester*.

**Please look over this information carefully before making an appointment with the director. If you have any questions, please contact our office by phone at 435-797-3372, e-mail at [ssstrio@usu.edu](mailto:ssstrio@usu.edu), or in person/mail at University Inn Suite 103, 0102 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322-0102.**