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TRIO, Upward Bound provides fundamental support and motivation to participants in their efforts to successfully complete high school and obtain a college education. The program serves high school students from low-income families and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. TRIO, Upward Bound students participate in a variety of academic year and summer program activities at Hartnell College designed to help them reach their full academic and personal potential. In order to increase the rates at which participants enroll in and graduate from institutions of post-secondary education, our Upward Bound programs provide instruction in math, laboratory science, composition, literature, and foreign language in addition to the above services.

### Services

- Instruction in reading, writing, study skills, and other subjects necessary for success in education beyond high school
- Academic, financial, or personal counseling
- Exposure to academic programs and cultural events
- Tutorial services
- Mentoring programs
- Information on post-secondary education opportunities
- Assistance in completing college entrance and financial aid applications
- Assistance in preparing for college entrance and placement exams



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Or scan QR code below

### Eligibility

TRIO, Upward Bound offers free services to students who meet the following criteria:

- Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Low-Income and/or 1st generation College Bound Student  
Ages 11-18
- G.P.A 2.5 or above
- Attend Alisal High School, Everett Alvarez High School or North Salinas High School

For more information and/or an appointment, call (831) 759-6086 or email [ub@hartnell.edu](mailto:ub@hartnell.edu).

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Please visit us online at: <http://www.hartnell.edu/trio-ub>

## Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA)

MESA is an academic support program for **educationally** disadvantaged students who are seeking a Bachelor's degree in a Science Technology Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) field.

### What Does MESA Offer?

- MESA Student Centers in S-104 and S-105 where students can study in a supportive environment;
- Computer equipment and space for study groups in the Student Center SMI Room S-107;
- Tutoring for individuals and groups in transfer level math and science courses;
- Academic Excellence Workshops that accompany targeted STEM classes;
- Academic, career, and personal counseling;
- Assistance with internships and financial aid;
- Field trips to universities, industries, and research centers; and
- Calculator and textbook loan program.

If you are interested in joining the program and would like to pick up an application, drop by S-106, and learn more about the program. Applications are available online at the beginning of the spring and fall semesters.

MESA students must

- be a STEM major (astronomy, biology for transfer, biology, chemistry for transfer, chemistry, computer science and information systems, earth science, engineering, geology for transfer, mathematics for transfer or physics for transfer);
- intend to transfer to a four-year college;
- sign an enrollment application; and
- prepare a comprehensive education plan.

**When applying to the Hartnell College MESA Program, students must qualify under both the Educational and Financial Criteria.**

### Education Criteria:

- First-generation college student
- Attended federally designated high school
- Under 24 years old and living independently

### Financial Criteria:

- Eligible for EOPS
- Board of Governors Fee Waiver
- GAIN Participants
- Receiving Financial Aid
- Work-Study Eligible
- TRIO Programs Participants

## Office of Equity Programs at Hartnell College

Through diverse program offerings and activities, the Office of Equity Programs provides an inclusive, holistic approach to serving students and families to ensure that every student receives the support necessary to achieve their educational goals at Hartnell College. The following programs are offered by the Office of Equity Programs:



