TRIO Upward Bound (UB) helps high school students in completing high school and in pursuing and completing postsecondary education. TRIO UB teaches students about college entrance exams, college choices, and preparing for college while still in high school.

**It’s Free**

It costs nothing for students to be a part of Upward Bound. The United States Department of Education funds Upward Bound.

**Services**

- Academic Advising
- Academic Enrichment Classes
- Career Exploration
- College Admission Assis- tances
- Financial Aid Assis- tances
  … and many more

**Qualifications**

- First Generation or Low-Income or
- Have academic need
- Student wants to pursue a bachelor’s degree
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

If you are interested, join us during one of TRIO UB’s recruitment Saturdays. (Schedule on the back.)
Do Upward Bound students have to attend UNT?

No. We are not recruiting students to attend UNT. In fact, many of our students would probably not be academi-
cally successful at UNT. We want our students to attend any post-secondary institution after high school. They
might attend a technical or trade school, community/junior college or a four-year university. As long as they go to
school, we are HAPPY!

How do students get involved in Upward Bound?

We recruit students from about ten high schools in Wise and Denton counties. The students must apply to the pro-
gram and undergo a fairly rigorous process of being chosen. Applicants attend Saturday meetings so that we can
decide if they are right for Upward Bound and they can decide if Upward Bound is right for them. There is also a
selection process that is followed to ensure some level of subjectivity.

Who is accepted?

Our students come from a variety of backgrounds. Some are very advanced academically and some are very much
in need of our academic support, but they all have potential to continue their educations beyond high school. Most
of them come from homes in which education (particularly high education) is not familiar. Some of their parents
do not speak English nor even read or write in their native languages.

How long does Upward Bound work with the students who are accepted?

We accept students into the program while they are in the 9th or 10th grades. Once accepted, we expect the students
to stay in the program throughout their high school careers. However our commitment to them lasts long after
graduation.

When does Upward Bound meet?

We meet with the students during the academic year on Saturday mornings. At this time, we have academic clas-
ses and tutoring. During the summer, the students stay on campus in a residence hall and participate in academic
classes, arts and recreation classes, counseling, and many other fun activities.

FAQ

If you are interested in the program, you have an opportunity to come experience TRIO Upward Bound for
yourself. Prospective members are invited to come join us during the following four Saturdays:

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For Parents

October 22nd there will be a Parent Meeting (presented in English & Spanish) so parents may learn about the program and ask any questions they may have.