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Upward Bound helps high school students in completing high school and in pursuing and completing a postsecondary education. Upward Bound 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
- Low-Income
- 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.)

FAQ

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 academically 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 program 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 classes 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.

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 3 Saturdays:

October 3

Zoom

9AM—11AM

October 17

Zoom

9AM—11AM*

11 AM—12PM

**October 31
or
November 7**

Zoom

Times Vary

For Parents

Parents should join session one or two to be introduced to the program and have the opportunity to ask staff and current students questions.

**The first half of the day is for students who could not attend session one. Students who have already attended session one will not need to be present until 11 AM.*