



BBS APPLICATION

2026-2027 Cohort Building Bridges to Success Galveston College



Building Bridges to Success (BBS) is a TRIO Student Support Services program funded by the Department of Education. The BBS program at Galveston College is designed to provide academic and student support services for **first generation, low-income students, and students with disabilities.**

This application is part of a process to collect data and assess information from students who apply to join BBS. Participants must meet requirements set forth by the Department of Education and the BBS program to be eligible.

Turn in this completed application to room N-200 or scan and email the application to BBS@gc.edu.

You will be contacted about your status. If you qualify, you must meet with BBS staff for an orientation and complete additional paperwork before you are officially a member of BBS. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Did You Include?

- ☐ Copy of your Student or other photo ID
- ☐ Signed copy of your 2025- or 2026-Income Tax Form: IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (not W2 forms) or approved Independent Income Statement provided by the BBS office.
- ☐ If you are less than 24, unmarried, and no children, you must include a signed copy of your parents' 2025- or 2026-Income Tax Form: IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (not W2 forms) or approved Dependent Income Statement provided by the BBS office.

Personal Information

Name _____
First Name Last Name Student ID #

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) _____

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Citizenship ☐ USA ☐ Other (Submit copy of Resident Alien card)

Ethnicity ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Non-Hispanic

Race (check ALL that apply)

- ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Island ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American ☐ White

Language

Do you have difficulty speaking or understanding English? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Disability & Accommodations Information

Disability & Accommodations Consideration

We request students with one or more documented disabilities to present that information to ensure they are made aware of services to which they are entitled. Academic Accommodations are available to students with disabilities.

Do you have a documented disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have your disability on file with Galveston College's Accessibility Center? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are a student with a disability or have had an IEP and/or 504 plan and are not established with the Accessibility Center, please email advising@gc.edu or call [409-944-1220](tel:409-944-1220) to request an appointment. Once established, the Accessibility Center's staff will provide verification documentation for disability eligibility.

Educational Information

Your Primary Educational Level

☐ High School Diploma ☐ GED Year graduated _____

Have you attended any other college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

List all other colleges attended _____

Do you already have an associate's degree or higher? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is your earned credential _____

What is your intended major at GC? _____

Educational Goal at Galveston College (Check ALL that apply)

☐ Certificate ☐ Associate Degree ☐ Undecided

☐ Transfer to 4-Year University (Where?) _____

Parental Information

Highest level of education attained by BOTH of your parents (must answer for both)

Parent 1

- ☐ Not a High School Graduate
- ☐ GED or High School Graduate
- ☐ Some College or Associates Degree
- ☐ Bachelors Degree or higher
- ☐ Unknown

Parent 2

- ☐ Not a High School Graduate
- ☐ GED or High School Graduate
- ☐ Some College or Associates Degree
- ☐ Bachelors Degree or higher
- ☐ Unknown

Questionnaire

Have you participated in another TRIO program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, which program and where? (SSS, UB, VUB, TS, EOC) _____

What are your academic needs? (check ALL that apply)

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| ☐ Low high school grades | ☐ Limited English proficiency |
| ☐ Low admissions test scores (ACT/SAT) | ☐ Undecided on major and/or career |
| ☐ Low TSIA2 scores (co-req class) | ☐ Unprepared for college coursework |
| ☐ Low college grades | ☐ Academic support to be successful in courses |
| ☐ Failing grades | ☐ Predictive Indicator/Other: _____ |
| ☐ Out of school for 5+ years | |

Which SSS services would help you succeed at GC? (check all that apply)

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| ☐ Academic Tutoring | ☐ Computer lab & Free printing |
| ☐ Advising and Course Selection | ☐ Financial Literacy |
| ☐ Peer support | ☐ Financial Aid Help |
| ☐ Student lounge | ☐ Success Coaching |
| ☐ Major/Career Exploration | ☐ Advising and Course Selection |
| ☐ Improve academic skills (studying, notetaking, test taking, etc.) | ☐ Assistance with Transfer to 4-year institution |

- ☐ I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

☐ I give permission to the BBS staff to access my academic, financial aid, student account and disabilities information to verify my eligibility for Building Bridges to Success. I understand that this information will be kept confidential and will be used for the program's purposes only.

☐ I understand that upon submission of this application that a BBS hold will be placed on my account to ensure that I meet with my BBS advisor prior to registering for courses.

Student Signature

Date