



What is ETS?

Educational Talent Search Program (ETS) is a part of the federally funded TRIO programs at the University of Guam. ETS identifies and assists individuals who have the potential to succeed in higher education.

Benefits of joining now?

The ETS Summer Bridge Program (Tollai Tiningo') is FREE to ETS participants. The program is designed specifically for students moving from 8th grade to 9th grade. Learn tips about starting high school and preparing for college all while in a fun and educational environment—the University of Guam! Also, join now and continue your ETS services at any of the GDOE high schools! No additional paperwork!

What do you do in ETS?

ETS is a great college preparation option for busy students and parents. ETS offers a variety of **FREE** academic activities, like Saturday workshops at the UOG Campus, weekly lunch-time sessions and mini-workshops at your school, monthly calendars & newsletters delivered to your mailing address, and annual summer programs and individualized service appointments. As a participant you can receive information, guidance and assistance with various areas concerning student success, including: tutorial connections, course selection & rigorous curriculum, college admissions, college testing, financial aid, college financial planning, and college exposure and campus tours!

How do I join?

It's simple!

1. Contact ETS for an application packet or pick one up at your middle school.
2. Complete the application packet and attach your child's 4th quarter report card.
3. Submit the application packet to ETS located at UOG Field House, 2nd Floor, or call 735-2246 or email ets.uog@gmail.com for other submission arrangements.

ETS will contact you as soon as possible to inform you of your official acceptance.

CONTACT US
for more information:



University of Guam Educational Talent Search

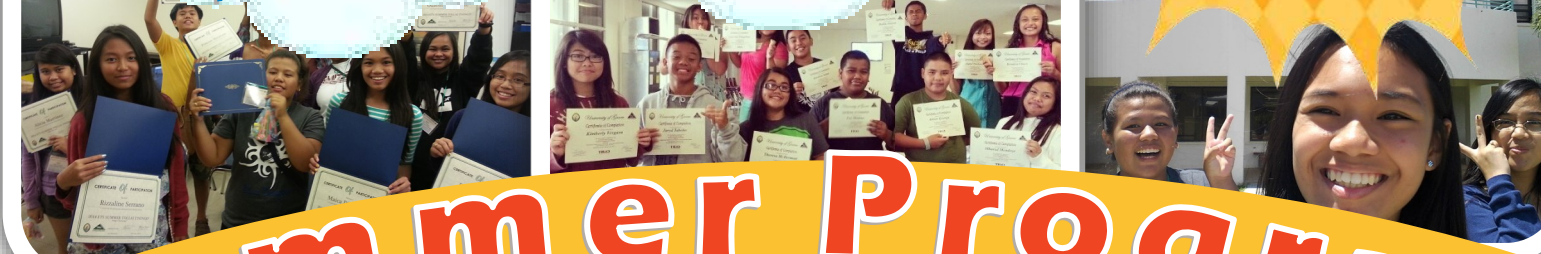
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UOG Field House, 2nd Floor

University of Guam Educational Talent Search Program



FREE
Preparation for 9th Grade

High School Success!
College Preparation!



Summer Program Tollai Tiningo "Bridge of Knowledge"

June 22 - 26, 2015
8AM - 5PM @ UOG

It's FREE & EASY to sign-up!

- ✓ **Complete the 2-part application packet.**
 - Part 1: ETS Participant Application
 - Part 2: Summer Program Application
- ✓ **Attach most recent report card**
- ✓ **Submit application packet & recent report card to ETS.**

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Making A Difference For Our Future
TALENT SEARCH



Part 1 of Application Packet



8th Grade · SY 14-15 UOG ETS PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Directions: This application should be completed by a parent/legal guardian. Applications are only considered complete when all questions on this application have been completed and this form has been signed by both the parent/legal guardian and the student applicant. Please note that questions regarding an applicant's race, ethnicity or language are purely for statistical tracking required by the U.S. Department of Education, and are not considered when determining an applicant's eligibility for services. By signing this document you verify the truth and accuracy of the information provided. To expedite the processing of your application you may also submit this form with a copy of your most recent report card. Please write in **blue** or **black** pen. (Revised 03/17/15)

A. STUDENT APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Student First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth (M/D/Y): ____/____/____ Current Age: ____

What school do you currently attend? AIJMS AMS FBLG JRMS
 IMS OMS UMS VBMS

Current Grade Level: ____ Credits earned: 0-5.5 6 – 11.5 12 – 17.5 18 or more I don't know

Do you receive services from other pre-college programs (UB, College Access)? No Yes, specify: _____

Please note that federal guidelines require all federal-funded programs to minimize the duplication of services. You may be contacted directly or inquiries may be made to the program you specify above regarding your current participation status in order to meet this requirement.

Ethnicity: Pacific Islander Asian White/Caucasian Black/African American
 Native American Hispanic/Latino Other: _____

Are you enrolled in LOTE courses? No Yes, what is your native language: _____

Citizenship: United States Citizen, national, or permanent resident
 Citizen/resident of the Republic of Palau
 Citizen/resident of FSM (Pohnpei, Chuuk, Yap, or Kosrae)
 Citizen/resident of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

If you are a U.S. Permanent Resident (Green Card Holder) please provide your Alien Registration Number:

A _ _ _ _ _

Social Security Number: _ _ _ - _ _ - _ _ _

B. PRIMARY STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address _____

P.O. Box or Street Address

City, State, Zip code

Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____



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Parents/guardians must make all reasonable assurances that they will be able to accommodate and arrange for transportation to the University of Guam from June 22 – 26, 2015. Students should arrive at the UOG Cafeteria no earlier than 8:00 AM as there will be no staff supervision before that time. Students should be picked up each day at the UOG Cafeteria by 5:00 PM.

STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION:

Please select your child's transportation means for departing from this activity. *You may select more than one option.* Please advise those authorized individuals picking up your child that they will be asked to provide photo identification when signing-out and picking up your child.

Student Name: _____

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will provide transportation.

Father / Male Legal Guardian: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mother / Female Legal Guardian: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

My child has my permission to walk home/ to relative's office / to relative's home.
Please note: ETS is not responsible for students walking nor will your child be supervised after sign-out.

I authorize the following people to pick-up my child from an ETS activity and/or be contacted in case of an emergency and either parent/guardian cannot be reached:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Telephone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Telephone: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Telephone: _____

MEDICAL / SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Are there any prescription medications or accommodations that UOG ETS staff should be aware of? *Please be aware that UOG ETS staff cannot administer medication.*

I hereby endorse this document with my signature signifying my acknowledgement and consent to the conditions above and the accuracy of the information provided.

Parent / Legal Guardian's Signature

Date



UOG ETS 2015 SUMMER TOLLAI TININGO' ENROLLMENT FORM WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, _____, the parent / legal guardian of _____, give permission for my child to attend and participate in all the activities with the UOG Educational Talent Search (ETS) program's 2015 Summer Tollai Tiningo' Program on June 22 – 26, 2015. I understand that my child will be participating in ETS activities from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. I understand that my child should arrive at the UOG Cafeteria no earlier than 8:00 AM for sign-in, as there will be no staff supervision before that time, and that my child should be picked up each day at the UOG Cafeteria by 5:00 PM. I understand that UOG ETS will take all reasonable precautions to prevent accidents, injuries, and loss of life and property affecting my child. However, I also understand that, as an adolescent, (my/our) child should also take the responsibility of avoiding dangerous and risky situations. In keeping with these understandings, I release the University of Guam, UOG employees, TRIO Programs, UOG ETS program, and any and all staff and volunteers from any and all liability resulting from any accidents, injuries, loss of life, and cost or loss of property, which might occur.

I hereby endorse this document with my signature signifying my acknowledgement and consent to the conditions above and the accuracy of the information provided.

Parent / Legal Guardian's Signature Date

MEDIA & PHOTO RELEASE

I also do hereby consent and agree that University of Guam's Educational Talent Search and the TRiO Programs, its employees, or agents have the right to photograph, videotape, or digitally record my child and/or me whilst a participant in the Educational Talent Search Program at the University of Guam, and to use these in any and all media, now or hereafter known. I further consent that my child's name or mine and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary.

I hereby endorse this document with my signature signifying my acknowledgement and consent to the conditions above and the accuracy of the information provided.

Parent / Legal Guardian's Signature Date

MEDICAL RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

In the event of an emergency, where medical treatment is required, I give authorization to the ETS and TRiO Programs staff to request for ambulance services and receive medical assistance from a licensed physician at the Guam Memorial/Naval Station Hospital for my child. All medical cost and the costs of an ambulance will be my responsibility. I will be notified immediately concerning any such emergency.

I hereby endorse this document with my signature signifying my acknowledgement and consent to the conditions above and the accuracy of the information provided.

Parent / Legal Guardian's Signature Date

C. COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT SURVEY – TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

ETS is a pre-college preparatory program that provides free information, assistance, and encouragement to college-bound students. The survey below will help ETS staff identify qualified youth with potential for education at the postsecondary level.

Why do you want to be in UOG's Educational Talent Search Program? (Choose / at least one.)

- I would like to attend ETS 8th Grade Summer Program (*Tollai Tiningo'*). My goal is to prepare for my first year of high school and learn about high school transitioning topics, such as school policies, credit policies, course selection, service learning, and more.
- Other: _____

What high school will you be attending next school year (SY 15-16) ? _____

Why is high school success important for your future? _____

D. REQUIRED ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION – TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

The student applicant regularly resides with and receives support from (choose only one.)

- Mother & Father Mother Only Father Only Legal Guardians Foster Parents

Name and contact information for the person(s) selected above:

Father/Legal Guardian Name (*First, M.I., Last*): _____

Work Telephone: _____ **Cellphone:** _____ **Email:** _____

- Highest education completed:** No Formal Education Elementary (K-5) Middle School (6-8)
 High School (9-12) Community College (2 Yr. Degree)
 University/College (4 Yr. degree)

Mother/Legal Guardian Name (*First, M.I., Last*): _____

Work Telephone: _____ **Cellphone:** _____ **Email:** _____

- Highest education completed:** No Formal Education Elementary (K-5) Middle School (6-8)
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How many people are in your household, including yourself? _____

(May be found on 1040EZ line 6, 1040 line 43, or 1040A line 27)

Did you file 2014 taxes? Yes, please provide your taxable income: \$ _____

No, please provide your total 2014 income. If no income was earned put zero: \$ _____

Do you currently receive any public assistance for low/no-income households? No Yes, mark all that applies:

- SNAP (Food stamps) Free or Reduced Priced School Lunch Medicaid Section 8

Additional documentation may be requested to verify program eligibility unless adequate documentation of income status is provided.

Student's First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

The personal information that you give to the University of Guam (herein referred to as UOG), TRIO Programs, and Educational Talent Search Program (herein referred to as ETS) is for the U.S. Dept. of Education (US ED). This information is protected by the Privacy Act. No one may see the information unless they work with or for UOG TRIO Programs and ETS or are specifically authorized to see it. The information is necessary to determine if your child is eligible to participate in ETS and helps the US ED to measure his/her success. The US ED has the authority to gather such information (20 USC 1231a). Your child is not eligible for any services from ETS unless the information is given and the form is signed.

I. School Records: I authorize my child's school and any and all future secondary and postsecondary institutions to release school records to the UOG's TRIO Programs and ETS. I understand that school records released to the TRIO Program and ETS may include but are not limited to: transcripts, report cards, standardized test scores, Free & Reduced Priced Lunch participation verification, Individual Educational Plans, college registration and enrollment status, and financial aid information. I understand that this release is validated upon my signing this form and that records will be attained for the purpose of ETS eligibility verification, student assessment, student services, evaluation, and secondary and postsecondary tracking for annual performance reporting purposes.

II. Media Release: I authorize the use of my and my child's image and identity in UOG TRIO Programs and ETS documentation, promotions, and any and all media releases. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my child's or my identity or likeness in whatever media used by the UOG TRIO Programs and ETS.

III. Waiver of Liability: I release UOG TRIO Programs, ETS, and any and all employees or volunteers of the above institutions and programs from any and all liability resulting from any accidents, injuries, cost or loss of property and life which may occur.

IV. Data-Sharing Release: I consent to disclose my child's participation in other federally-funded pre-college programs in order to prevent the duplication of services. I authorize UOG TRIO Programs and ETS to obtain, verify and share my child's participation and service information with any agencies/programs as deemed necessary for my child's participation in ETS and UOG TRIO Programs. This authorization includes, but is not limited to, obtaining and/or sharing documents with the other TRIO programs and GCC College Access Challenge Grant Program for the purpose of reporting and coordinating services for my child and for statistical data-gathering required by US ED. The documents and information obtained and/or shared may include verifications of participation, services received, and other relevant applicant information and school records.

Parent/Legal Guardian Certification

I represent that I have read and understand the foregoing statements and am competent and hold the legal authority to execute this agreement. I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct. Furthermore, I consent to the ETS authorizations and releases on this form and understand that it will remain in effect even after my child has exit the ETS program. By signing this document I agree to my child's participation in the UOG ETS Program. Similarly, by signing this form, the student applicant also agrees to his/her participation in the program and consents to any future UOG ETS tracking for the purpose of annual performance reporting.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Student Applicant Signature

Part 2 of Application Packet



8th Grade · SY 14-15
Summer Bridge (Tollai Tiningo') Application

UOG ETS 2015 SUMMER TOLLAI TININGO' APPLICATION

Tollai Tiningo' means "Bridge of Knowledge" in Chamorro, which the University of Guam's Educational Talent Search Program (UOG ETS) aims to provide this summer with a one week summer program. The program will focus on assisting students in their transition from middle school to high school by focusing on topics and skills important for new high school freshmen. The program will be held from June 22 – 26, 2015 beginning each morning at 8:00 AM and ending each day at 5:00 PM. This activity will be an opportunity for participants to receive information, advice, and assistance with high school course selection, high school credit policies, and other high school transitioning topics.

Parents/Legal Guardians interested in having their child attend the UOG ETS Tollai Tiningo' Summer Workshops should **complete and submit the attached application and waiver forms by May 01, 2015**. Late applications or incomplete forms will not be accepted. Complete one application per child.

STUDENT NAME:	
WHAT MIDDLE SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND? <small>(CIRCLE ONE)</small>	AIJMS AMS FBLG IMS JRMS OMS UMS VSABMS
WILL ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL AT: <small>(CIRCLE ONE)</small>	GWHS JFKHS OHS SSHS SHS THS OTHER: _____

Parents/guardians please indicate your child's participation by **signing in the appropriate box**, and if necessary completing the attached documents.

	My child <u>will attend</u> .
	Submit this application packet to ETS before or by June 3rd, 2015.

My child <u>will not attend</u> because he/she:	Will be attending GDOE summer school	
	Will be off-island this summer	
	Will be participating in another summer program	
	Has prior family commitments	
	Has transportation issues	
	Other: _____	

****Please notify ETS of any changes in your participation no later than Wednesday, June 03, 2015. ****