Supporting Students through the Educational Opportunity Program

Fall 2019 High School Counselor Conference
EOP 50th Anniversary 1969-2019

The California State University
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What is EOP?

• Established in 1969 under Senate Bill 1072 (Harmer Bill)

• Targets students who have the potential to perform satisfactorily in the CSU but have not been able to realize this potential because of economic or educational background

• Provides admission, academic, and financial assistance to accommodate the needs of the individual campus student population

• Provides academic support and retention services to first-generation, historically low income and educationally disadvantaged students

• Tailors its programs to accommodate the needs of the individual campus student population
EOP Programs at All CSU Campuses
Resources Available to EOP Students
EOP Student Resources

- Orientation
- Summer Bridge
- Academic Advisement
- Financial Assistance
- Internships & Job Opportunities
- Student Associations & Student Leadership Conferences
- Graduation Celebrations

*Each campus portfolio of programs and services may differ.
Who May Apply?
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• Historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged undergraduate students who need admission assistance and support services to succeed in college

• Students who demonstrate academic potential and motivation

• California residents and students who qualify for AB 540 nonresident tuition exemption
# 2020-2021 EOP Income Criteria

## DEPENDENT STUDENT WORKBOOK

### EOP Income Screening Criteria

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Applying to EOP
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- High School Graduate or Equivalent
- Meet CSU Eligibility for Regular Admission
- EOP considers admission for students who may not meet regular admission criteria on a campus by campus basis
Applying to EOP

Cal State Apply and EOP are one Application

- Create an account for Cal State Apply
- Complete your profile
- Select your programs (majors)
- Complete the third quadrant of the application – Select “Yes” on the Interested in EOP question

- The EOP application is integrated in the Supporting Information quadrant
Applying to EOP

Cal State Apply 3rd Quadrant – Supporting Information

EOP Tiles in Supporting Information
Applying to EOP

EOP Recommendations

Email address is used to match recommendations

Recommendation Portal

Character count and Copy & Paste are available
Applying to EOP

Cal State Apply Updates

• Applicants can return to complete the EOP portion of the application until January 15th
  • Exception: Chico, Fresno, Fullerton, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Bernardino and San Jose will close on November 30th
Applying to EOP

Fall 2020 EOP Admission Status

• All campuses are accepting EOP applications

• For updated EOP admission status, visit the following link
  https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/eop/Pages/eop-campus-status.aspx
Biographical Questions & Recommendations
What Students and Counselors Should Know
Biographical Questions

Tips for Assisting Students

• Avoid very brief answers
• Discuss achievements and hardships
• Do not use placeholder characters to save Tile
  • Students forget to return and complete
  • Character Count (2500) and Copy & Paste are available
Recommendations

Tips for Recommenders

• Responses can only help students
• Honest assessment about skills and capabilities
• Avoid very brief answers
• Check deadlines for each campus
  • Documents deadline is January 31, 2020
  • Exception: Fresno – December 13, 2019
    Fullerton – December 15, 2019
    Los Angeles – January 15, 2020
    San Bernardino – December 7, 2019
Additional Information

- Cal State Apply site – Calstate.edu/Apply
- California State University site – Calstate.edu/eop
- Individual campus EOP department websites
Questions