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The Educational Opportunity Program

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is designed to make higher education a possibility for students who have the potential and motivation to achieve academic success with the assistance of comprehensive support services.

Eligibility

To qualify for EOP, you must be a first-time undergraduate applicant to the CSU system, a California resident, and come from a family with a history of low income. In addition, you must demonstrate potential for success and be motivated to achieve your educational goals. If the combination of your grades, test scores, and high school courses does not meet criteria normally required for entrance to the university, special admission may be offered. EOP also admits regularly eligible students with specific economic and educational support needs. EOP students transferring from another CSU campus are also eligible to apply.

Services for EOP Students

Services designed to support and assist EOP students in developing their academic potential include the following:

- preadmission counseling
- orientation programs
- special summer program — a residential program that focuses on the development of essential academic skills
- financial aid follow-up
- academic advising
- tutorial services
- learning skill workshops
- counseling
- career planning
- social activities

EOP Grant

EOP students may be offered an EOP grant each academic year. You may apply for the grant by using the standard financial aid application form and procedures required by the Financial Aid Office.

How to Apply for EOP

When you apply for admission through EOP, you are required to submit additional forms and materials. This process enables EOP to select the most qualified applicants to fill the limited number of enrollment openings available each year.

The EOP application can be submitted electronically by going to www.csumentor.edu.

Click on the “Apply Online” tab then click on the Educational Opportunity Program link and follow the instructions to submit your EOP application.

Submit the following admissions materials to the Office of Admissions and Records:

- A complete CSU undergraduate application
- \$55 application fee or Fee Waiver Request Form
- ACT or SAT test score (The EOP office recommends the ACT for applicants in high school)

Submit the following application materials to the EOP office:

- Applicant Information Form
- Recommendation Form
- High school and/or college transcripts, or GED scores