

Supporting Students through the Educational Opportunity Program

Fall 2017 High School Counselor Conference



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What is EOP?

- Established in 1969 under Senate Bill 1072 (Harmer Bill)
- Provides academic support and retention services to first-generation, historically low income and educationally disadvantaged students
- 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
- Tailors its programs to accommodate the needs of the individual campus student population

EOP Programs at All CSU Campuses



Resources Available to EOP Students

*Each campus portfolio of programs and services may differ.



Summer Bridge

- Transition program for first-time freshman
- Teambuilding
- Mentoring
- Workshops, presentations and resource fairs
- Advisement and register for classes
- Assistance with finalizing financial aid and housing
- English and math courses

Orientation

- Scheduled prior to the start of the semester
- First-time Freshman and new Transfer students
- Hear from academic departments
- Meet EOP Advisors and staff
- Learn more about all the program and services available

Financial Assistance

- EOP Grant (as available)
- Scholarships (as available)
- Job / Internships / Work-Study Opportunities

Academic Advisement

- Most EOP students have their own Advisors to assist them in their major and course selection
- Can easily make appointments with an Advisor who will be very familiar with the student's goals and objectives at the university

Internships / Job Opportunities

- Workshops and resources on preparing for the job search, preparing a resume, interview techniques, etc.
- Learn more about job opportunities or internships, on- or off-campus
- Engage with EOP Alumni

Graduation Celebrations

- Recognizing graduating seniors
- Acknowledge outstanding students
- Recognize and honor EOP Alumni

EOP Student Associations

- Meet new friends in a casual and social setting
- Participate in ongoing events throughout the semester
- Get involved in community service activities
- Regional student leadership conferences

Who May Apply?

- 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



2018-2019 EOP Income Criteria

DEPENDENT STUDENT WORKBOOK

EOP Income Screening Criteria

<u>Dependent Students</u>	<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Maximum Income</u>
	2	\$36,800
	3	\$41,300
	4	\$48,000
	5	\$54,300
	6	\$61,500
	7	\$66,800
	8	\$70,700

<u>Independent Students</u>	<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Maximum Income</u>
Single, No Dependents	1	\$15,950
Married, No Dependents Other Than Spouse	2	\$27,900

INDEPENDENT STUDENT WORKBOOK

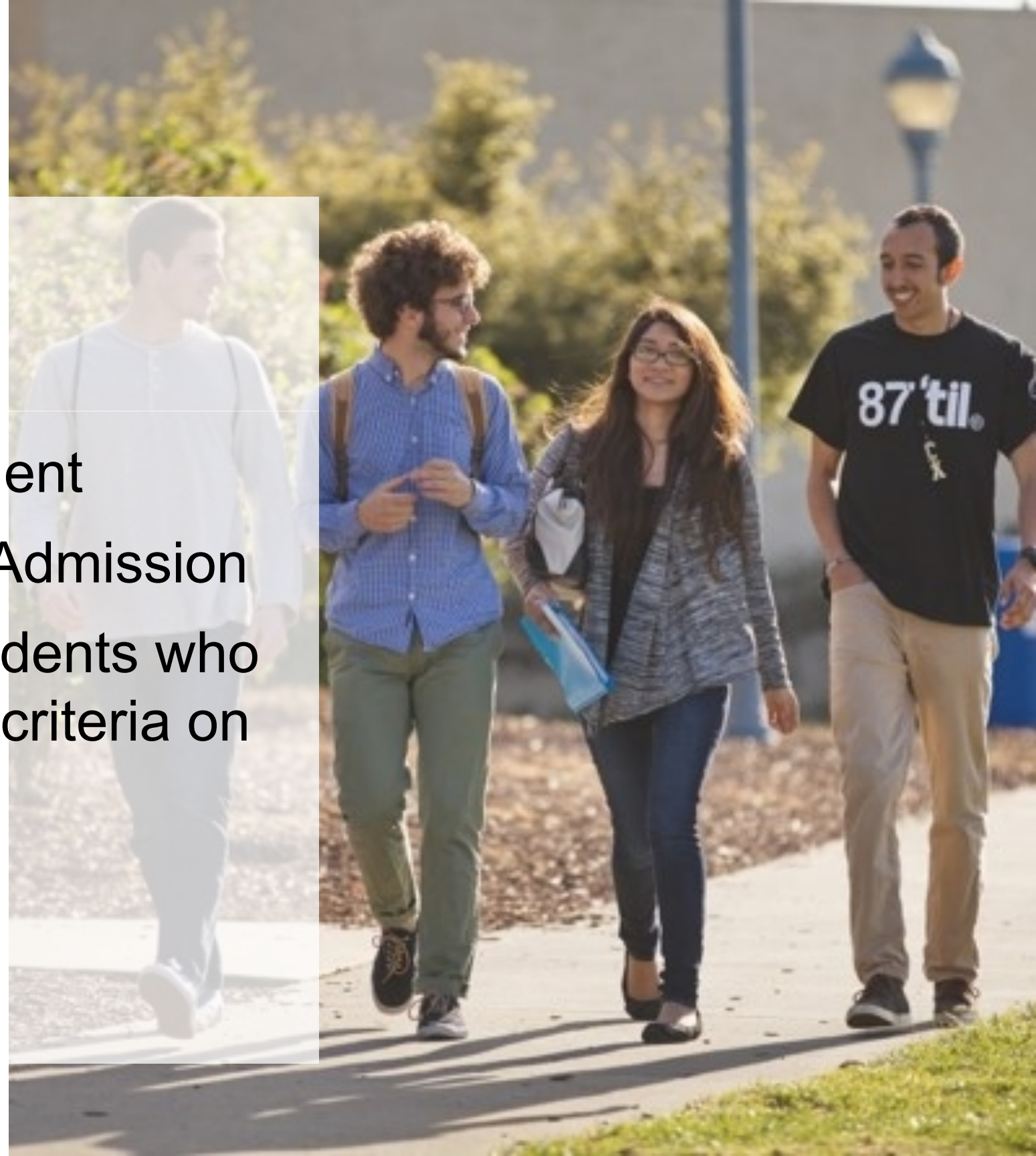
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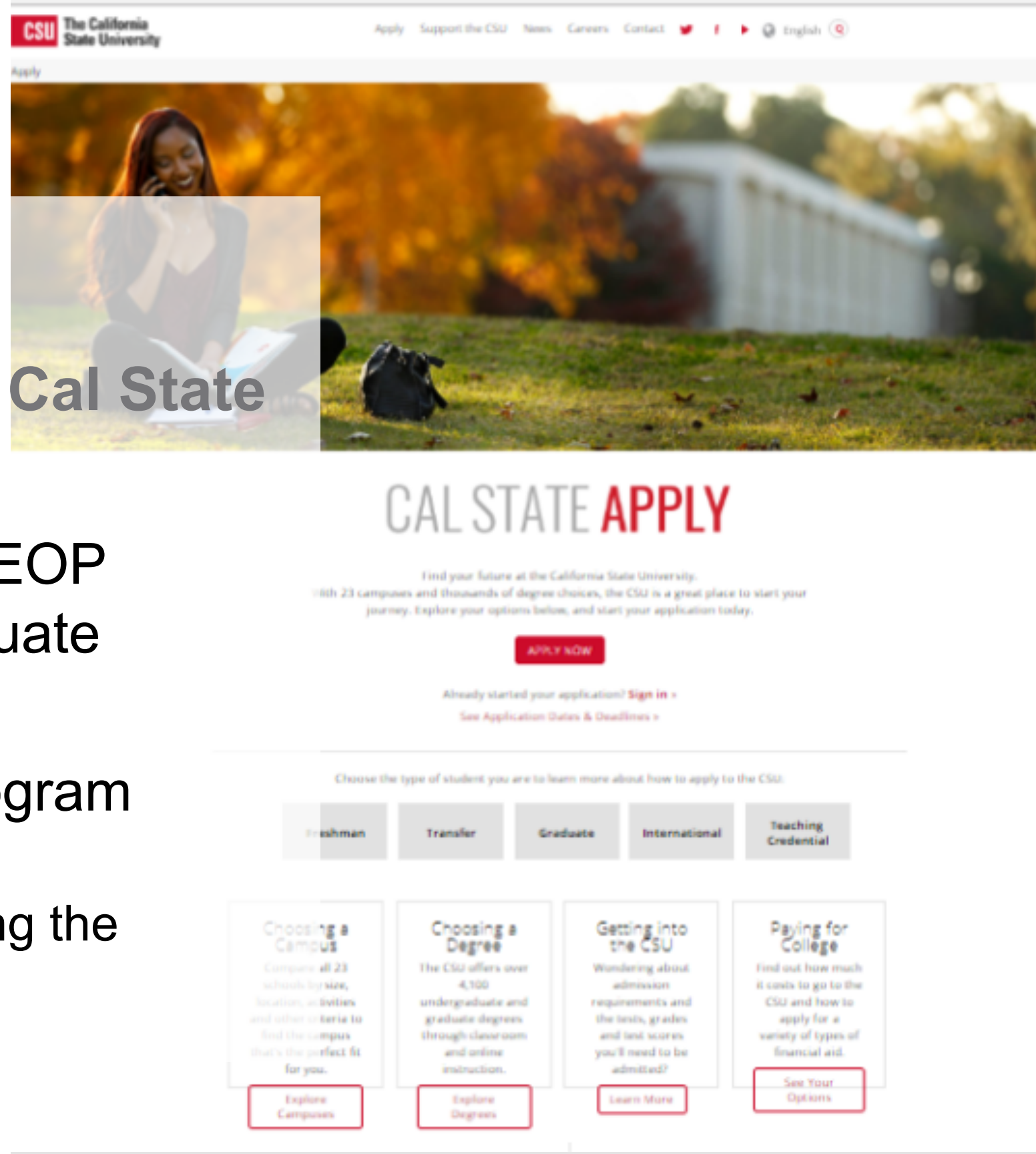
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<u>With Dependents Other Than a Spouse</u>	<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Maximum Income</u>
	2	\$47,500
	3	\$54,600
	4	\$64,500
	5	\$73,800
	6	\$84,200
	7	\$92,200
	8	\$100,100

Applying to EOP

- 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

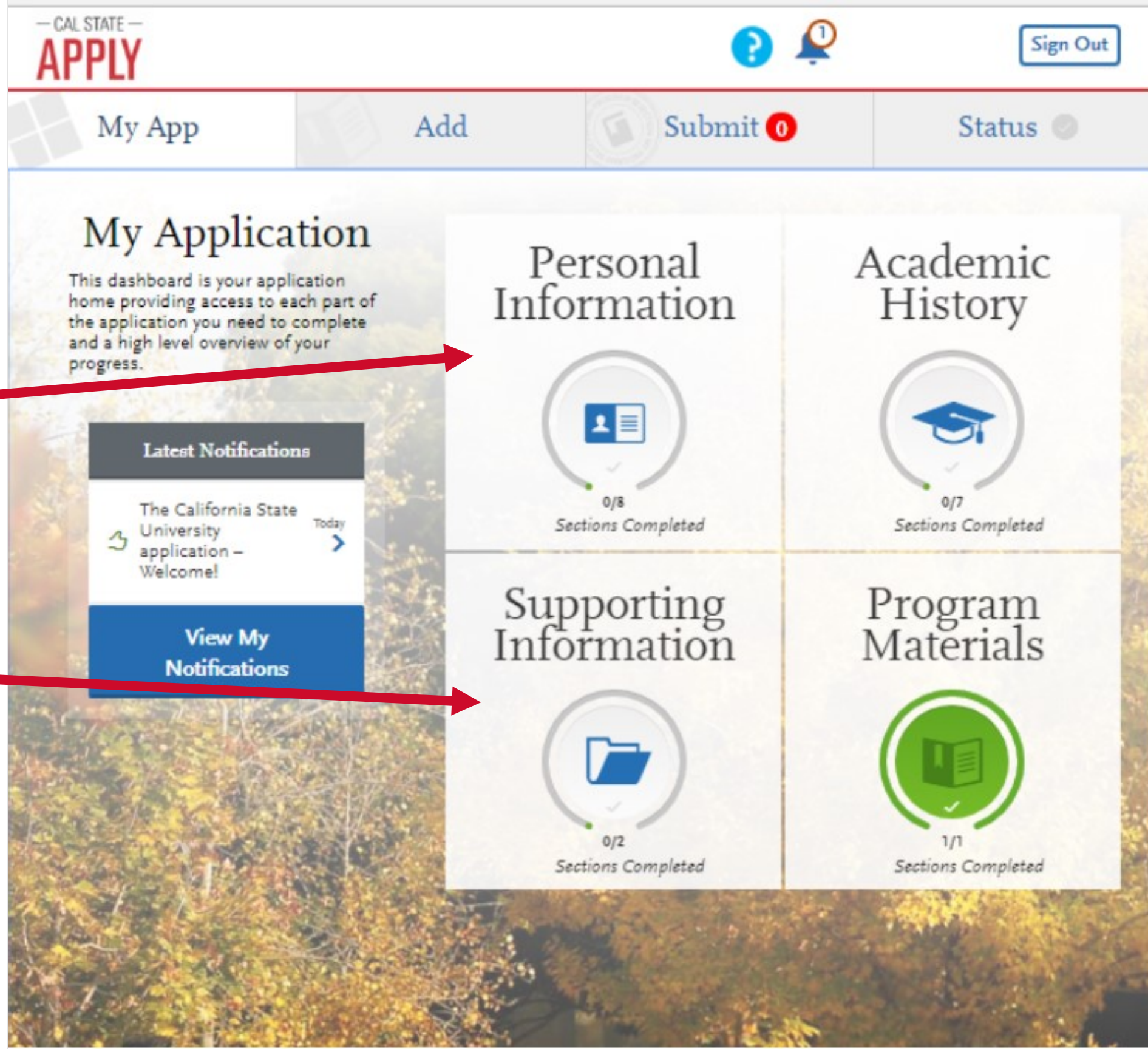




Applying to EOP

Integrated EOP Application in Cal State Apply

- Students can now complete the EOP application within the Undergraduate Admission application.
- The Educational Opportunity Program application requires:
 - Applicant Information form including the biographical questions
 - Two Recommendation forms



- EOP application in *Personal Information* Tile
- EOP Letters of Recommendations in *Supporting Information* Tile

Additional Information

- Cal State Apply site – [Calstate.edu/Apply](https://calstate.edu/Apply)
- California State University site – [Calstate.edu/eop](https://calstate.edu/eop)
- Individual campus EOP department websites



Questions



