

# Supporting Students through the Educational Opportunity Program

Fall 2017 Community College Counselor Conference





# Introduction

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO EOP  
STUDENTS

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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





# Difference between EOP (CSU) and EOP&S (community colleges)

- Income
  - EOP&S BOG Waiver Income Criteria vs. CSU EOP Income Criteria
    - BOG waiver – minimum need threshold vs. CSU EOP – minimum Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)
- Selection Process
  - Application Process (Cal State Apply)
  - Admission Processes
  - Financial Aid Eligibility (Higher Cost of Attendance)
  - Student Eligibility Requirements (Regular & Special Admits)
  - EOP&S Book Vouchers vs. EOP Grant





# 2018-2019 EOP Income Criteria

## DEPENDENT STUDENT WORKBOOK

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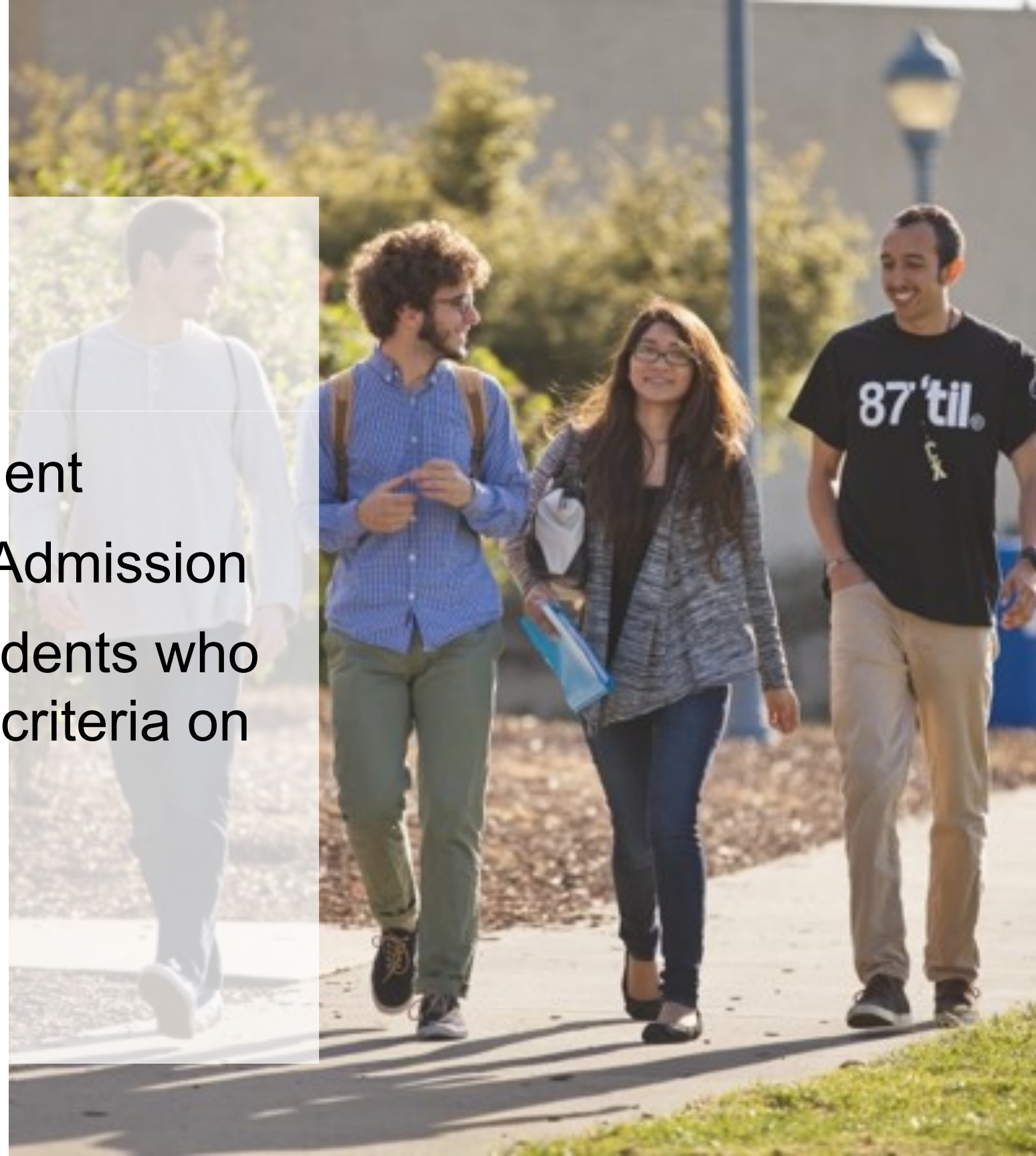
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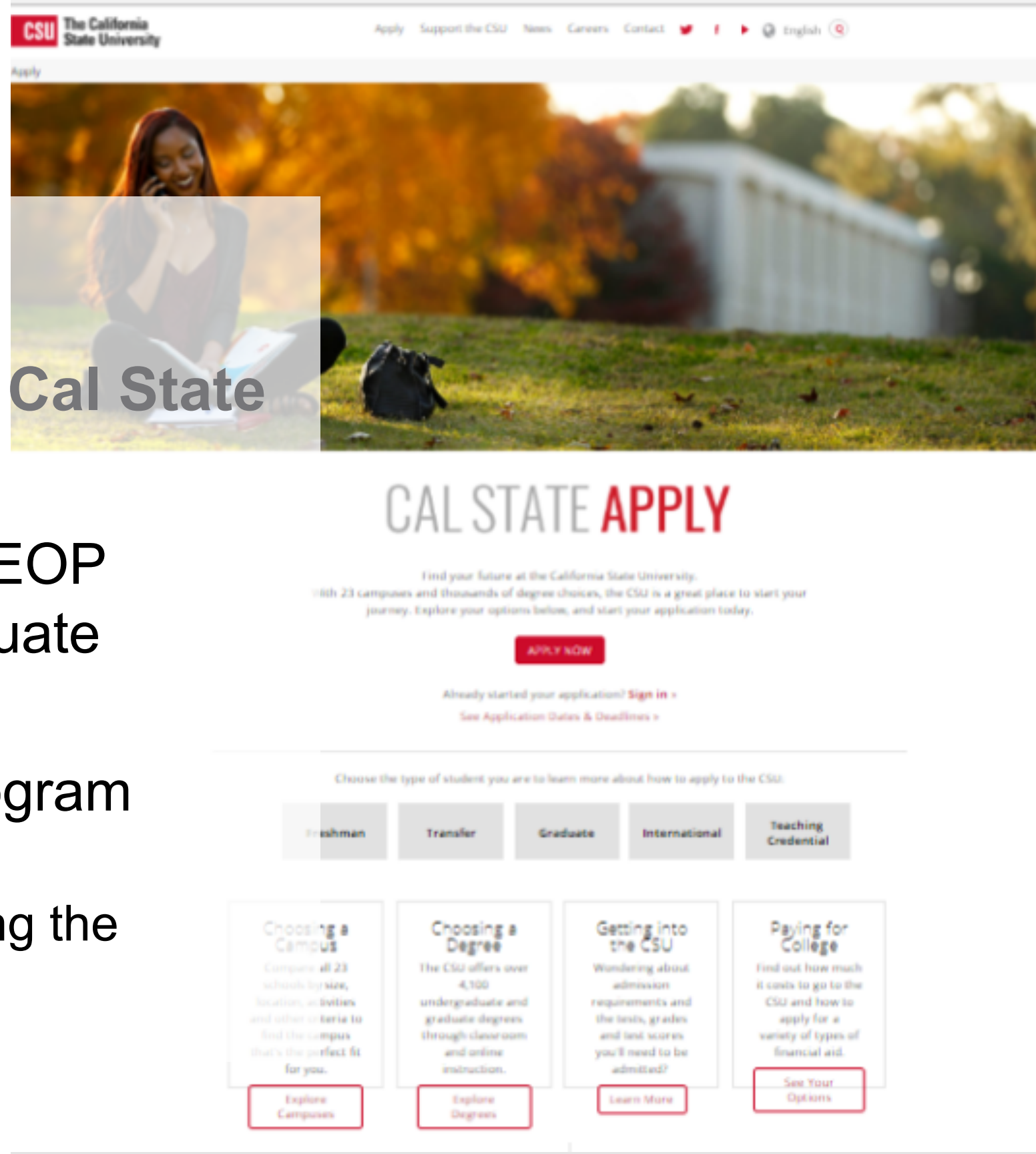
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<u>With Dependents Other Than a Spouse</u>	<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Maximum Income</u>
	2	\$47,500
	3	\$54,600
	4	\$64,500
	5	\$73,800
	6	\$84,200
	7	\$92,200
	8	\$100,100

# 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



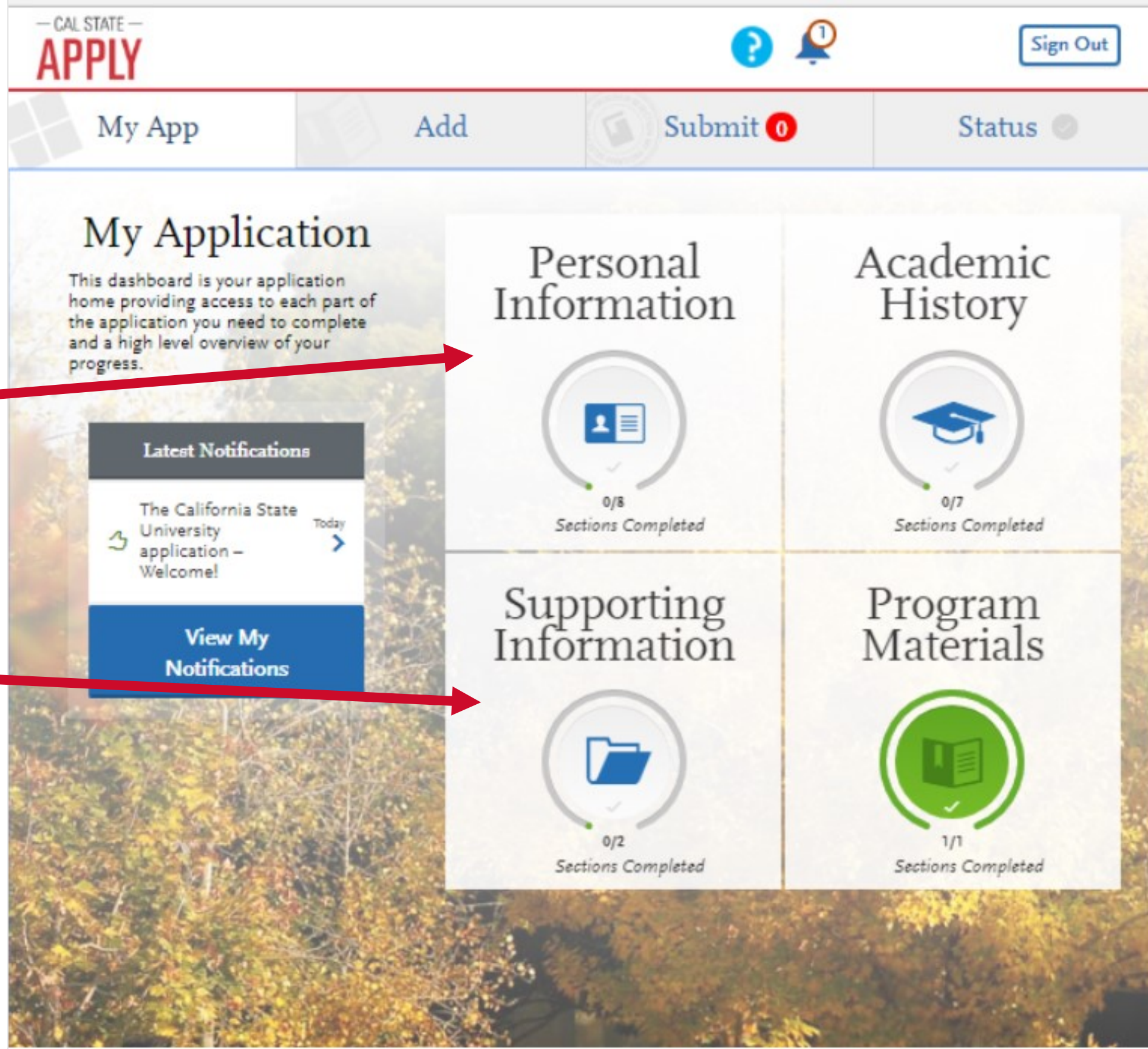


# Applying to EOP

## 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





