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Supporting Students through the Educational Opportunity Program

Fall 2018 Community College Counselor Conference

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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

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EOP Programs at All CSU Campuses

SACRAMENTO STATE

CAL MARITIME

CSUN CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE

SJSU SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

CSUDH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY Chico

California State University MONTEREY BAY

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO

California State University SAN MARCOS

CAL STATE EAST BAY

CalPolyPomona

SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO

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CSU Bakersfield

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY Stanislaus

CAL STATE LA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

Channel Islands CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Resources Available to EOP Students

*Each campus portfolio of programs and services may differ.

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EOP Student Resources

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

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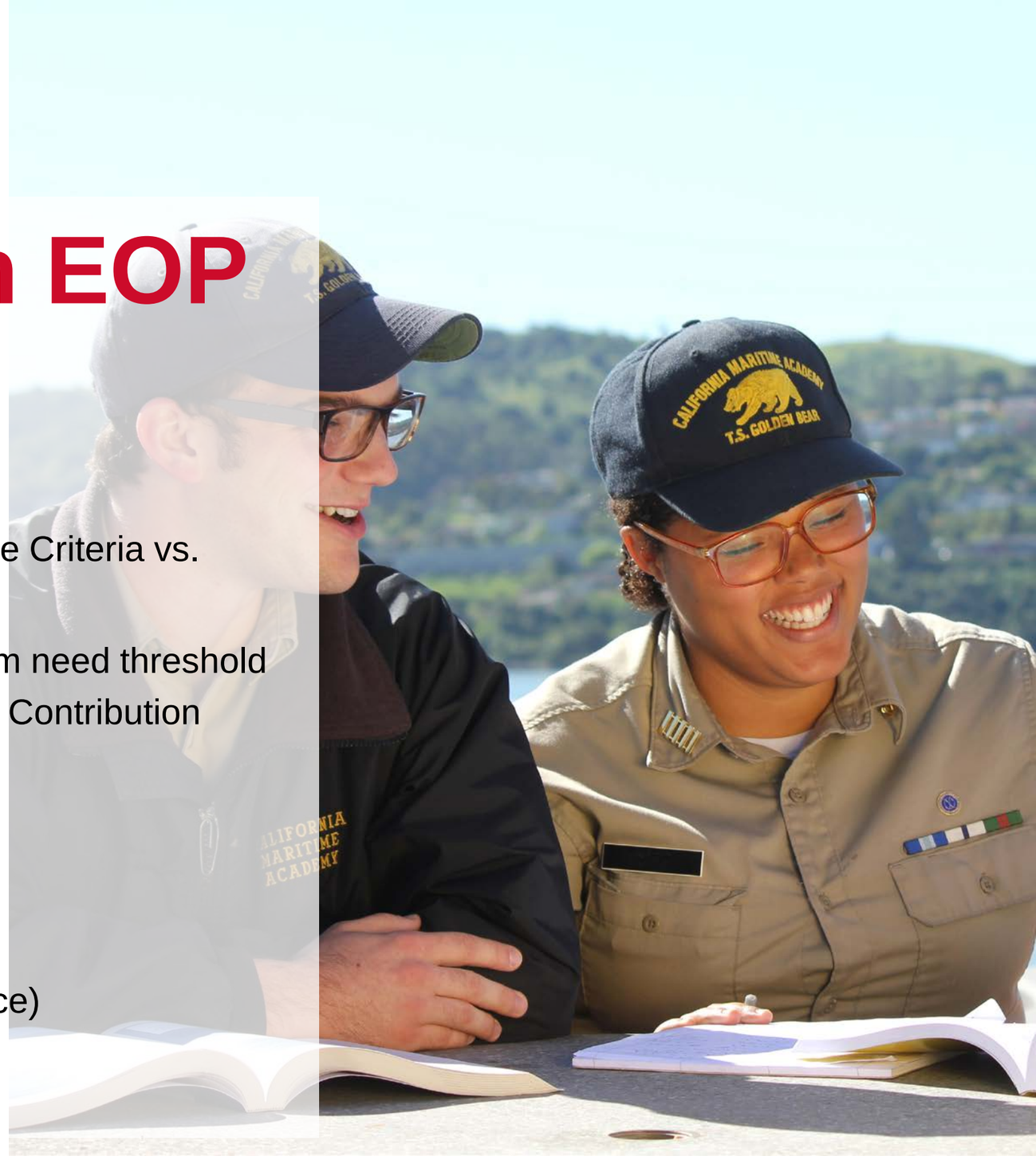
Difference between EOP and EOP&S

- Income
  - EOP&S California College Promise Grant Income Criteria vs. CSU EOP Income Criteria
    - California College Promise Grant – minimum need threshold vs. CSU EOP – minimum Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)
- Selection Process
  - Application Process (Cal State Apply)
  - Admission Processes (Admission term only)
  - Financial Aid Eligibility (Higher Cost of Attendance)
  - Student Eligibility Requirements
  - EOP&S Book Vouchers vs. EOP Grant



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Who May Apply?

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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

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2019-2020 EOP Income Criteria

DEPENDENT STUDENT WORKBOOK

EOP Income Screening Criteria

Dependent Students	Family Size	Maximum Income
	2	$37,100
	3	$41,800
	4	$48,500
	5	$55,000
	6	$62,200
	7	$67,700
	8	$73,100

Independent Students	Family Size	Maximum Income
Single, No Dependents	1	$16,100
Married, No Dependents Other Than Spouse	2	$28,200

INDEPENDENT STUDENT WORKBOOK

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With Dependents Other Than a Spouse	Family Size	Maximum Income
	2	$48,000
	3	$55,200
	4	$65,200
	5	$74,700
	6	$85,300
	7	$93,400
	8	$101,500

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Applying to EOP

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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

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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

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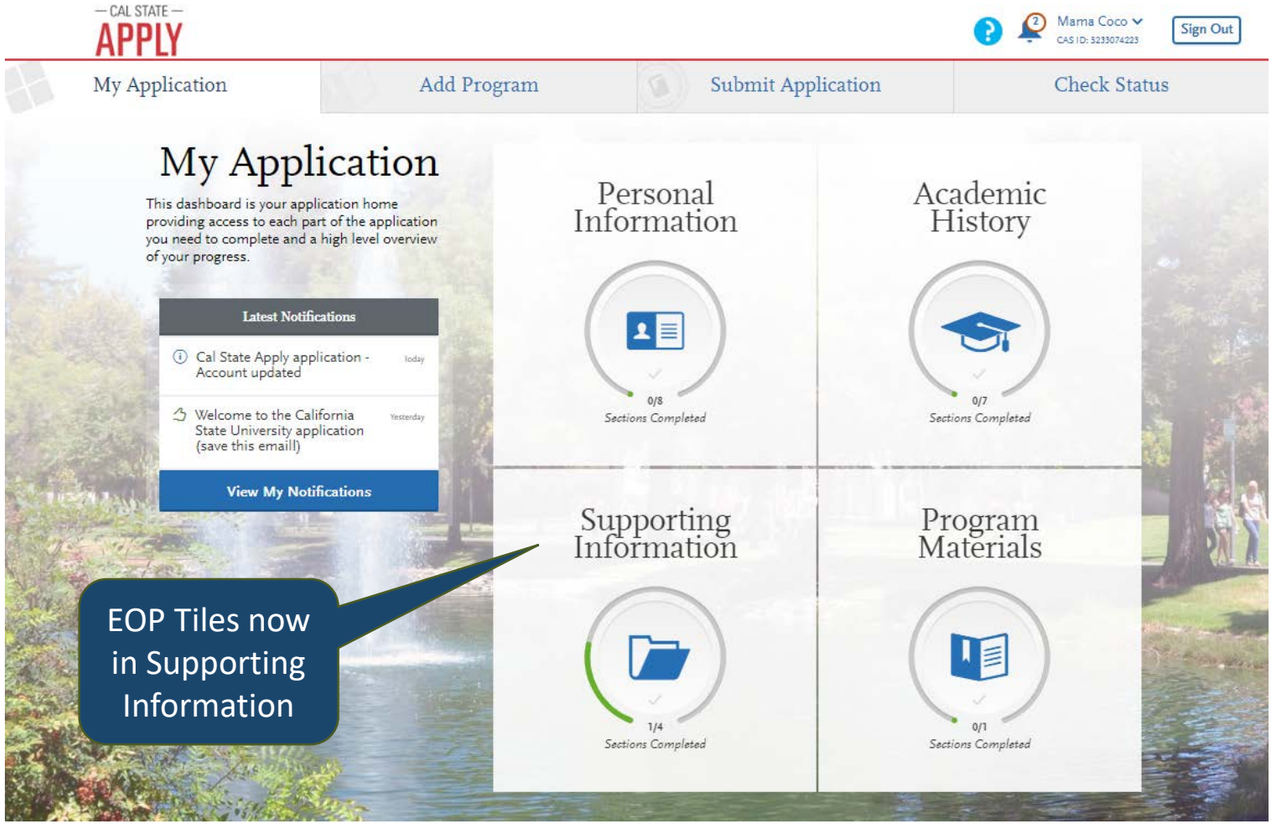
Cal State Apply 3rd Quadrant – Supporting Information



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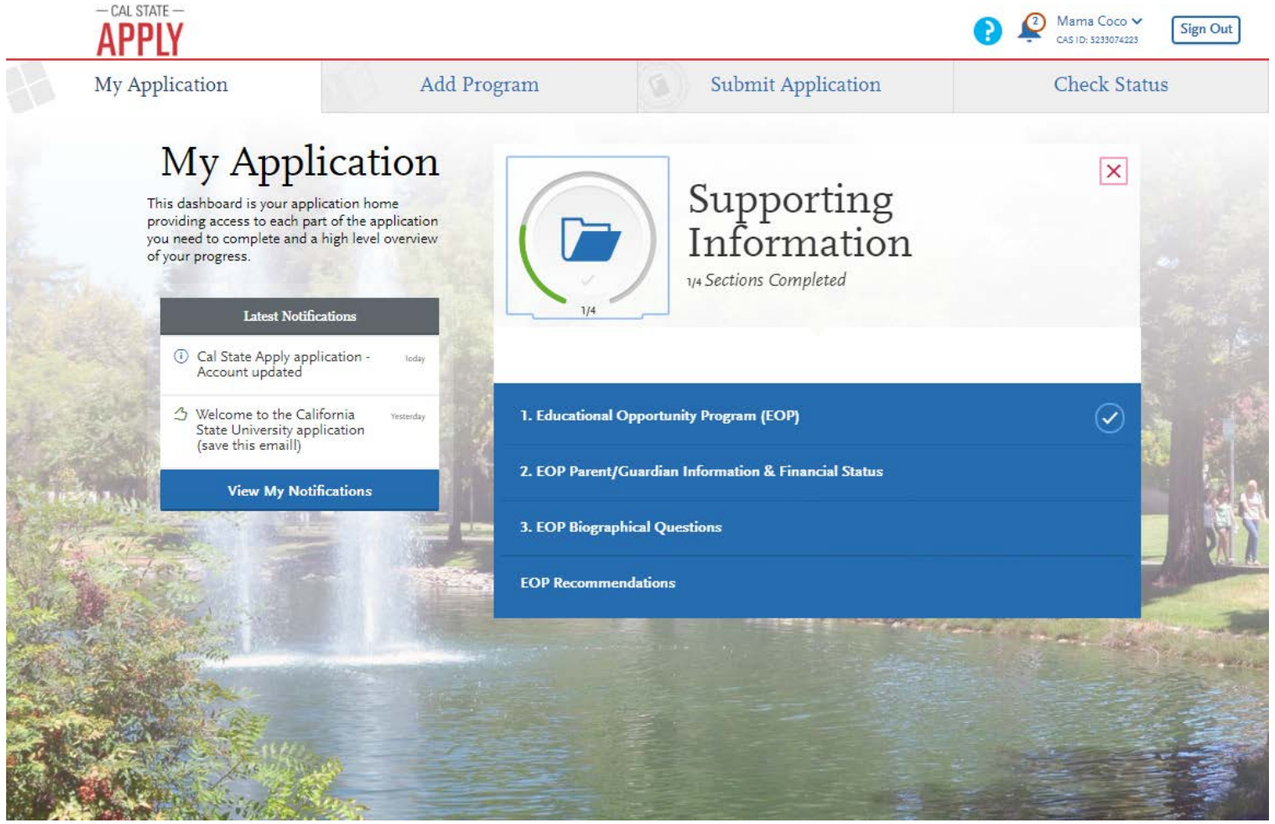

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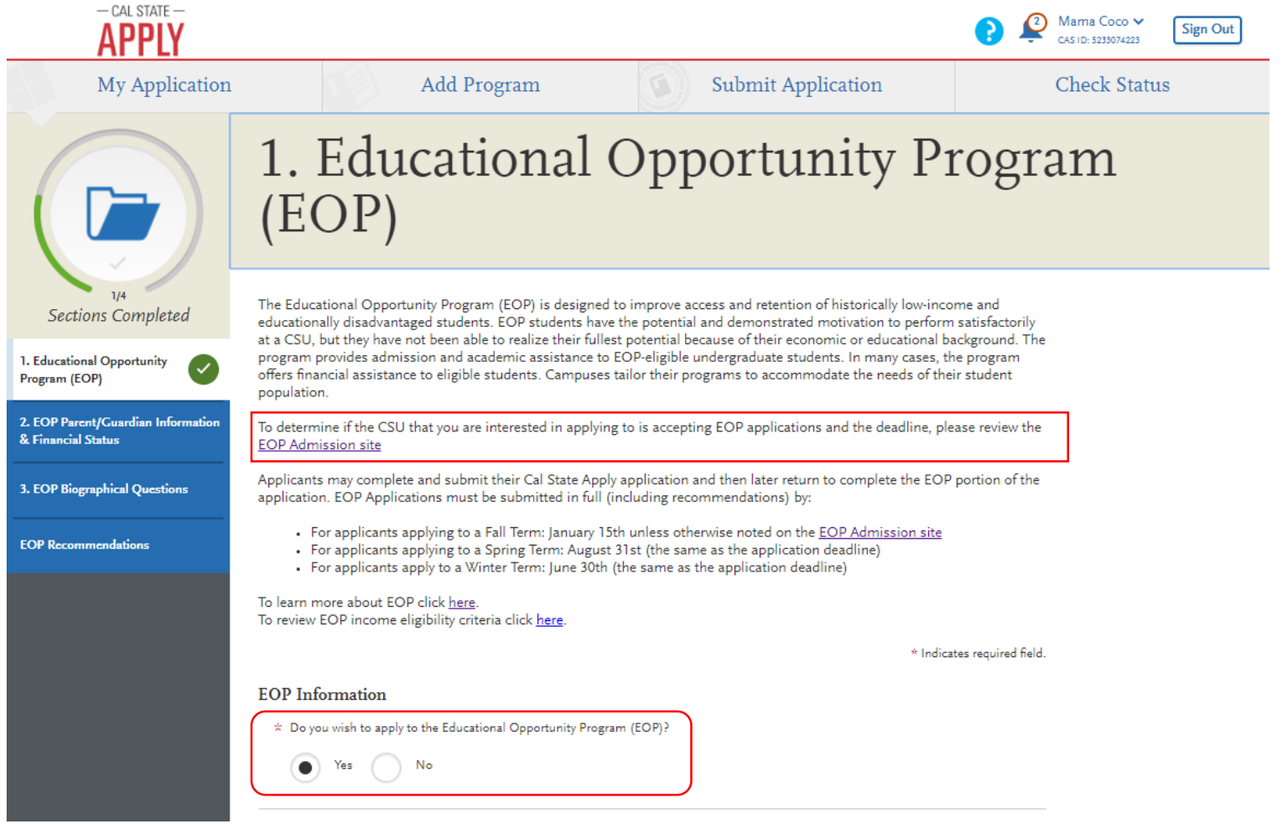

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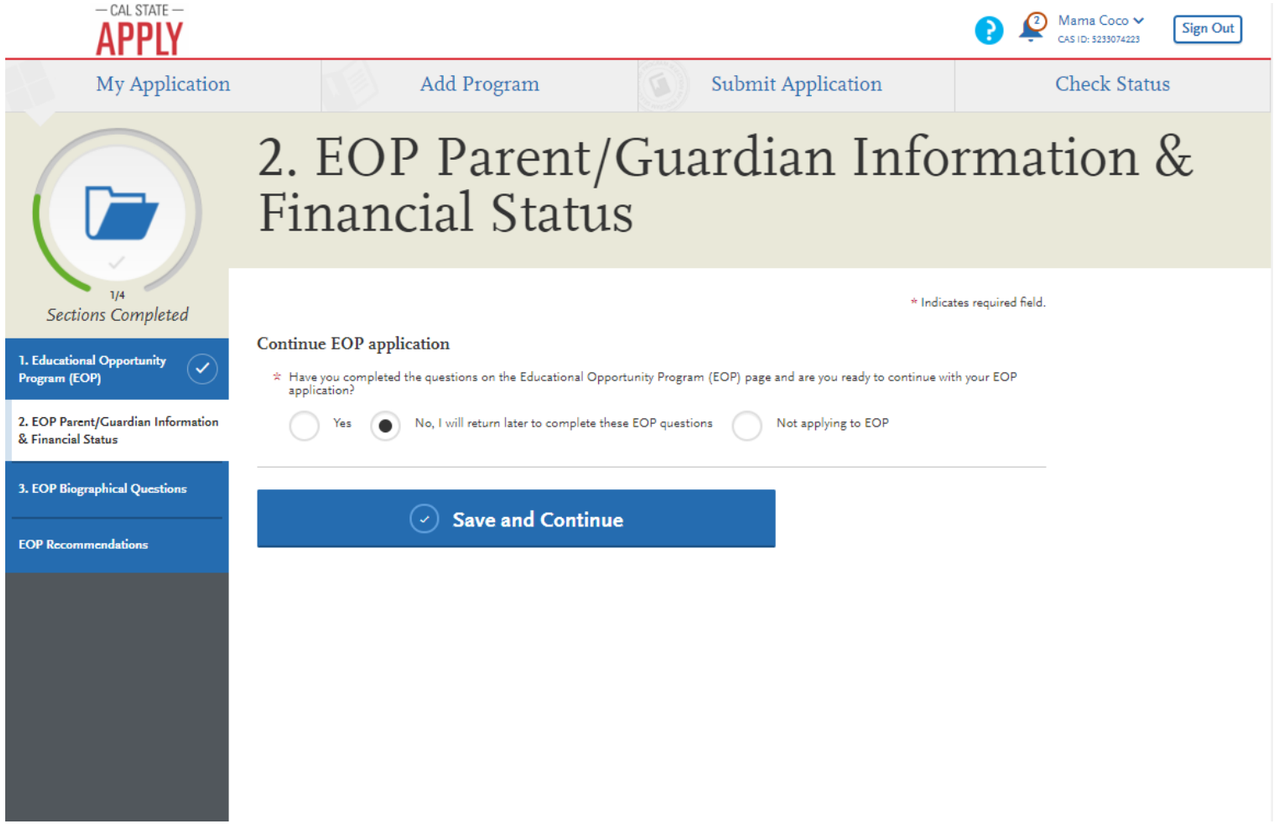

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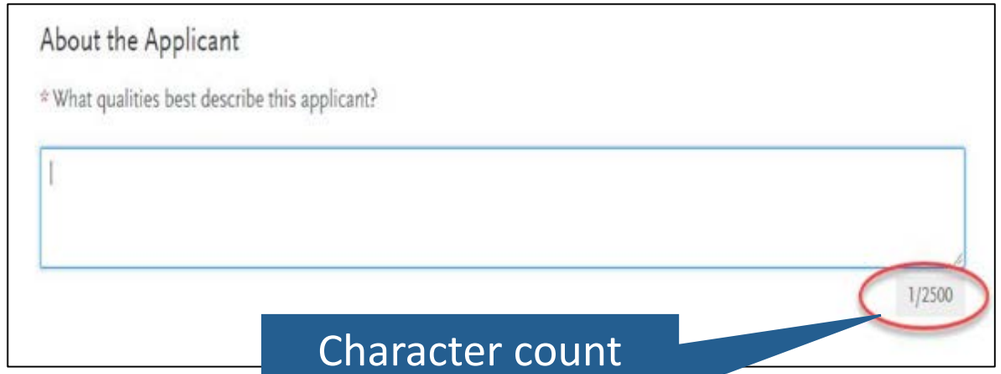
EOP Recommendations

Email address is used to match recommendations



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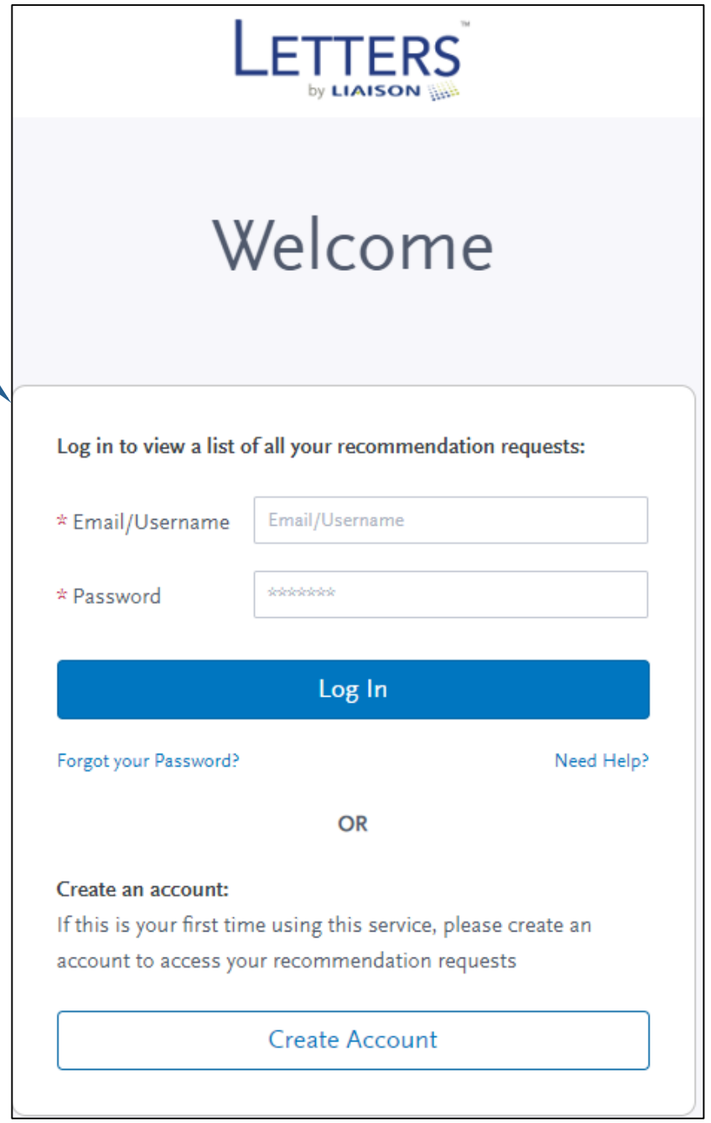

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Cal State Apply Updates

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

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Fall 2019 EOP Admission Status

- All campuses are accepting EOP applications
  - Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills and Stanislaus are not accepting transfer student applications
- For updated EOP admission status, visit the following link https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/eop/Pages/eop-campus-status.aspx

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Biographical Questions & Recommendations

What Students and Counselors Should Know

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Biographical Questions

Tips for Assisting Students

- Avoid very brief answers
- Discuss achievements and hardships
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  - Students forget to return and complete
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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, 2019
    - Exception: Fresno – December 14, 2018,
      Los Angeles – January 15, 2019
      San Bernardino – December 7, 2018

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Additional Information

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

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Questions

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