

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

EOP Programs at All CSU Campuses



Resources Available to EOP Students

*Each campus portfolio of programs and services may differ.



EOP Student Resources

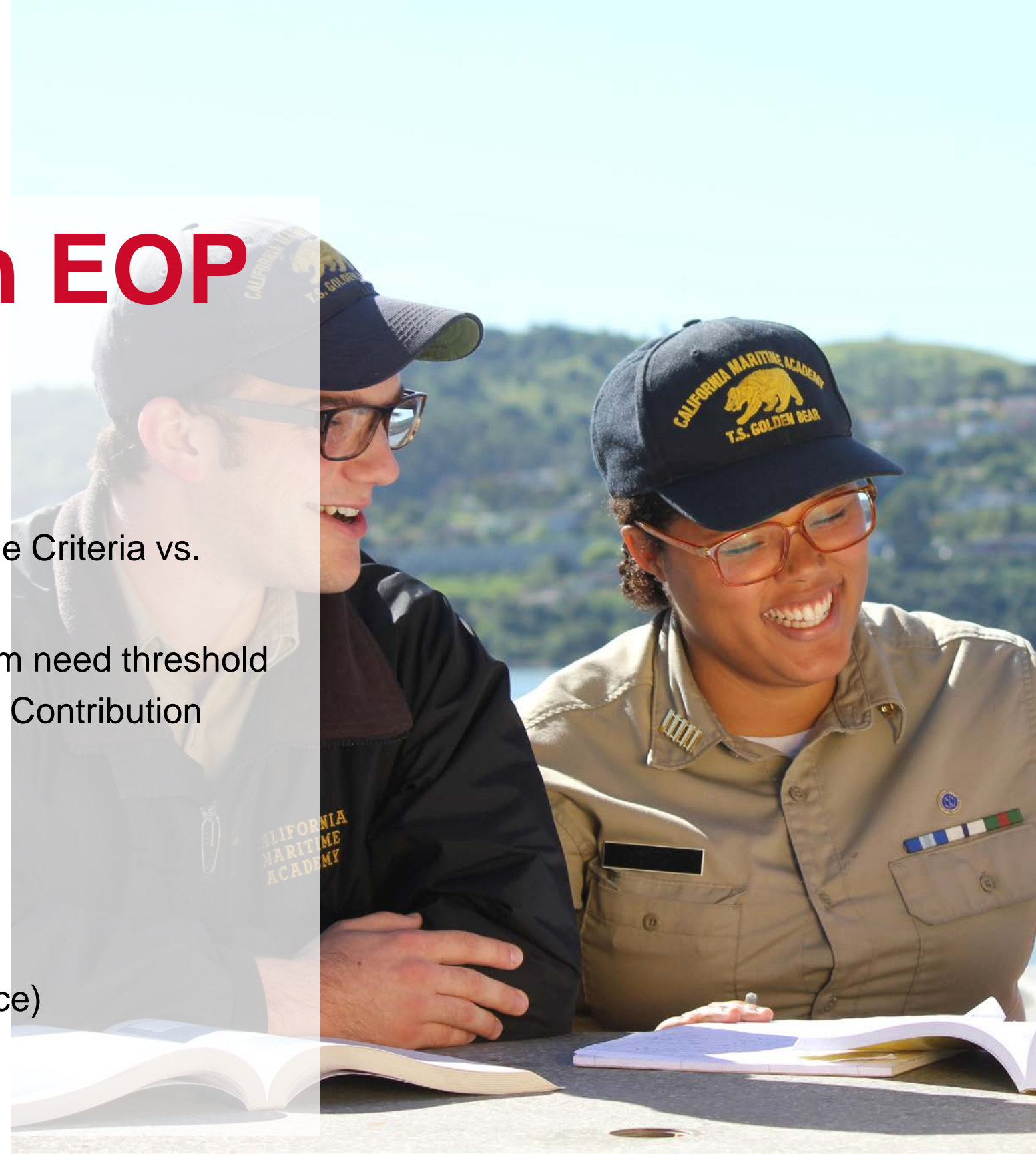
- Orientation
- Summer Bridge
- Academic Advisement
- Financial Assistance
- Internships & Job Opportunities
- Student Associations & Student Leadership Conferences
- Graduation Celebrations

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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



Who May Apply?



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



2019-2020 EOP Income Criteria

DEPENDENT STUDENT WORKBOOK

EOP Income Screening Criteria

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

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Single, No Dependents	1	\$16,100
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	4	\$65,200
	5	\$74,700
	6	\$85,300
	7	\$93,400
	8	\$101,500

Applying to EOP



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

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

The screenshot shows the Cal State Apply dashboard for user 'Mama Coco' (CAS ID: 5233074223). The dashboard is titled 'My Application' and includes a navigation bar with 'Add Program', 'Submit Application', and 'Check Status'. The main content area is divided into four sections, each with a progress indicator:

- Personal Information:** 0/8 Sections Completed
- Academic History:** 0/7 Sections Completed
- Supporting Information:** 1/4 Sections Completed
- Program Materials:** 0/1 Sections Completed

A 'Latest Notifications' box on the left lists two notifications: 'Cal State Apply application - Account updated' (today) and 'Welcome to the California State University application (save this email)' (yesterday). A blue callout bubble points to the 'Supporting Information' tile with the text: 'EOP Tiles now in Supporting Information'.

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The screenshot shows the Cal State Apply 3rd Quadrant user interface. At the top, the logo reads "— CAL STATE — APPLY". On the right, there is a user profile for "Mama Coco" with a CAS ID of 5233074223 and a "Sign Out" button. Below the header is a navigation bar with four tabs: "My Application", "Add Program", "Submit Application", and "Check Status". The main content area is titled "My Application" and includes a descriptive paragraph: "This dashboard is your application home providing access to complete each part of the application you need to complete and a high level overview of your progress." To the left of the main content is a "Latest Notifications" section with two entries: "Cal State Apply application - Account updated" (today) and "Welcome to the California State University application (save this email)" (yesterday). A "View My Notifications" button is located below these notifications. The central focus is a "Supporting Information" section, which features a folder icon and a progress indicator showing "1/4 Sections Completed". Below this, there is a list of sections: "1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)" (marked with a checkmark), "2. EOP Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status", "3. EOP Biographical Questions", and "EOP Recommendations". The background of the page is a scenic image of a pond with a fountain.

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EOP Recommendations

New Recommendation Portal

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Welcome

Log in to view a list of all your recommendation requests:

* Email/Username

* Password

[Log In](#)

[Forgot your Password?](#) [Need Help?](#)

OR

Create an account:
If this is your first time using this service, please create an account to access your recommendation requests

[Create Account](#)

Recommender's Information

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email Address

Email address is used to match recommendations

About the Applicant

* What qualities best describe this applicant?

1/2500

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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



Applying to EOP

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>



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 now 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, 2019
 - Exception: Fresno – December 14, 2018,
Los Angeles – January 15, 2019
San Bernardino – December 7, 2018



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



