Solano Community College

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) at Solano College provides financially and educationally disadvantaged students with support services that include counseling, financial assistance, referrals, Basic Skills tutoring, EOPS Lab space, EOPS Library, bus tours, EOPS Grant, and assistance towards the purchase of your required textbooks. As a college success program, EOPS is designed to increase the success rate of students that are affected by socio-economic or language barriers. EOPS students will receive focused assistance related to their academic planning and career goals.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Counseling: EOPS counselors are trained professionally to provide academic, planning and personal counseling. Counselors will assist students with establishing educational and career goals. A Student Educational Plan (SEP) will be developed with the active involvement of each EOPS student. Assistance will be given with class scheduling and registration. The EOPS counselor will become the liaison with the Financial Aid Office for our EOPS students.

EOPS Book Service Program: The EOPS Program provides a Book Service Program to eligible EOPS students to help purchase some of their required textbooks. This program is offered to eligible new and continuing EOPS students that are in compliance with their EOPS Mutual Responsibility Contract.

Graduation Assistance: EOPS counselors will monitor each EOPS student’s academic progress to ensure completion of graduation requirements.

Priority Registration: Current EOPS students will receive priority registration each semester. Student must be making academic progress each semester to retain the privilege to use priority registration. The EOPS Program will have assistance available for students registering for the classes according to their SEP.

EOPS Lab: Current EOPS student now has an area with computers and a printer to complete their class assignments. The EOPS Lab is located in room 426.

EOPS Library: The EOPS Program has purchased current textbooks for EOPS students to use in the EOPS Lab to complete class assignments. If you need to complete your homework and do not have the textbooks, please ask front line staff to use the book in the lab.
**EOPS Lending Book:** The EOPS Program has implemented the EOPS Lending Book Program for students that just need one more additional book that they were unable to purchase with the EOPS Book Service voucher. Please see office staff for additional information.

**EOPS Basis Skills Tutoring:** The EOPS Program has hired tutors that will be working in the EOPS Program providing tutoring for students enrolled in Basic Skills Math courses (Math 310, 320, and 330).

**Recognition Celebration:** The EOPS Program conducts a celebration that recognizes current EOPS students that are transferring or graduating from Solano Community College. EOPS also celebrates EOPS students that are on the “President’s and Dean’s List for academic achievements.

**Transfer Assistance:** EOPS counselors will provide information to assist students to transfer to a four-year college or university. While working with the EOPS counselor, students will be encouraged to maximize their options to increase their chances for university success. Fee waivers for university admission application(s) will be provided. Application fee waivers are for current EOPS students only.

**EOPS Bus Tours:** The EOPS Program will be conducting bus tours during the fall semester for interested EOPS students. EOPS students will have an opportunity to visit four-year colleges or universities.

**EOPS Work Study Opportunity:** The EOPS Program places interested EOPS students with employment on campus during the fall and spring semesters. We are currently working with continuing EOPS students that are achieving academic progress.

**Workshops:** EOPS Workshops will be conducted throughout the year to encourage our EOPS students.
2015-2016
EOPS STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order for a student to be eligible for EOPS, they must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a California resident.
- Be enrolled full-time (12.0 units) when accepted into the EOPS Program.
- Have not completed more than 48-degree applicable units. All transcripts are from previous college/s or school/s are required and required to be attached to your EOPS Application if you are a transfer student.
- Be approved for a (fee waiver) BOGFW A or B.
  
  **Fee Waiver A** – qualify if receiving public benefits such as TANF/CalWORKs, SSI/SSP, or General Assistance

  **Fee Waiver B** – qualify based on income

- Applied for the 2015-2016 Federal Aid (PELL Grant).
- Be educationally disadvantaged according to one or more of the following factors:
  
  1. Did not qualify at the college of attendance into the minimum level English or mathematic course that is applicable to an associate degree.
  2. Did not graduate from high school or did not obtain the General Education Diploma (GED).
  3. Graduated from high school with a grade point average below 2.50 on a 4.00 scale. Copies of high school transcript required for documentation-attached copy must be submitted with your EOPS Application.
  4. Was previously or currently enrolled in remedial courses.

If you are interested, please contact the Solano Community College’s EOPS Office to pick up an application in Room 426 or visit the Solano College website at www.solano.edu select Financial Aid, next select EOPS and other important information about the program and services provided will appear or you are welcome to call (707) 864-7000 ext. 4444 for the application to be mailed to you.