California State University, Los Angeles

Educational Opportunity Program

Fall 2017 Applicants
Filing Deadline: October 1st - November 30th 2016
Documents Deadline for Priory Review: January 31, 2017
The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is committed to increasing access and retention to higher education for California residents who are historically low-income, first-generation college students. EOP applicants demonstrate the potential to be successful, but may lack the economic and educational resources necessary to attend the University. Our goal is to meet the educational needs of our students by providing admissions assistance, connecting students to financial resources, and providing academic and personal support services throughout their careers at CSU, Los Angeles.
Topics To Be Covered

- Who May Apply to EOP
- How To Apply
- The Application Process
- What Services are Rendered
- Bridge Programs
- Special Populations
- Contact Information
Who May Apply to EOP?

- **First-generation college students**
  - Students whose parents have not earned a four-year college degree; siblings do not count

- **Historically low-income**

- **Educationally Disadvantaged**
  - High School graduates who do not meet the Admissions guidelines (CSU Eligibility Index)

- **EOP applicants who meet the EOP Family Income Guidelines**
  - Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for federal student financial aid

- **EOP applicants that are highly motivated**
Submit your Cal State L.A. Admissions application online at www.csumentor.edu.

On the CSU Mentor Admissions application
  - Are you Interested in Applying to EOP? YES or NO

Once you have completed the University Application, a link to the online EOP application will appear on your confirmation page.

Complete and submit your online EOP application, by no later than November 30th, in order to be considered for the EOP program.

It’s helpful to have parent's income information along with the correct e-mail addresses of your recommenders before you start your EOP application.
First Time Freshman

- In addition to submitting the Cal State LA and EOP application to CSU Mentor, the following documents are required to be considered for EOP Admission:

  - **Letter of Recommendations**
    - Two letters of recommendation form (CSU Mentor format) — must be from a teacher or counselor; no friends or family members.

  - **Unofficial High School transcript**
    - Transcript must include the first semester of senior year (7 semester trans.)

  - **Test scores**
    - ACT or SAT
    - Proof or registration for the EPT/ELM

- Priority review will be given to applicants who submit their EOP supplemental documents by January 31, 2017.
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- **Documents**
  - Two letters of recommendations (CSU Mentor form) — professors or counselors

- **Financial Documents**
  - IRS Tax Transcript

- **Unofficial transcript**

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Students receive academic and career counseling through EOP.

Academic support, tutoring, study groups, and learning communities are also offered through the program.

The Summer Bridge program assists special admit freshmen students in making the transition from high school to college.

Students admitted to Cal State L.A. through EOP may be eligible for an EOP Grant. Awards range from $300 to $1200 per academic year (funds are limited!)

Other services include registration privileges during their first year, weekly lap-top computer rental, opportunities to participate in specialized cultural events and more!
Bridge Programs

- **Summer Bridge** (Freshmen) – 6 week program

- **Mini-Bridge** (Freshmen)
  - Local service area (4-day program)
  - Non-local service area (1-day program)

- **Transfer Bridge** (Upper-Division Transfer Students)
  
  *EOP may assume basic *education-related* expenses associated with its Bridge Programs*
Summer Bridge:

Six-week academic program which assists in preparing new freshmen students for the academic and social rigors of Fall Semester and beyond! In Bridge, students take academic courses along with study skills workshops that will assist them in becoming successful, well-adjusted students!

Special Admit students are required to attend this program and is by INVITATION ONLY!
Special Populations

- Current and Former Foster Youth
- Veterans
- AB-540/2000 and CA Dream Act Students

"EOP continues to be committed to increasing and sustaining the access and retention of underrepresented students populations in higher education"
Contact Information

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General EOP inquiries may be directed to:
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Questions & Answers

Thank You for Your Time and Participation!!!