

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

Who we are

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) serves California residents from low-income households who demonstrate the motivation and potential to earn a baccalaureate degree.

Demographics for Academic Year 2018-2019 (N=1494)

Gender

67% of them are female.
33% of them are male.

Age

Average age was 22 years old.
Age ranged from 17 to 59 years old.

Ethnicity

46% were Hispanic/Latinx.
25% were Asian.
11% were White.
8% were Black/African American.
8% were Other.
1% were Native American.
1% were Pacific Islander.

Class Level

20% were freshmen.
12% were sophomores.
30% were juniors.
38% were seniors.

Key Performance Indicators

Fall 2018 (n=1302)

Average Term GPA was 3.00.
Average Unit Load was 14.98.
94% of students were full-time.
58% of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.
95% of students were in good academic standing.

96% of students persisted the following semester.

Spring 2019 (n=1347)

Average Term GPA was 2.89.

Average Unit Load was 13.54.

88% of students were full-time.

45% of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.

95% of students were in good academic standing.

93% of students persisted the following semester.

EOP Components

1. Admission/Outreach

- a. 31 different on and off-campus events including Los Rios Transfer Days, Feria de Educacion, High School EOP presentations and application workshops.
- b. 2097 total number of students who attended.
- c. First-time freshmen
 - i. 679 freshmen were admitted by March 17, 2019
 - ii. 346 freshmen completed their ITE for Admission & EOP
 - iii. 220 freshmen enrolled during fall 2019
- d. Transfer
 - i. 484 transfer students were admitted by March 17, 2019
 - ii. 226 transfer completed their ITE for Admission & EOP
 - iii. 166 transfer enrolled during fall 2019

2. Bridge Programs

- a. Summer Bridge students earn up to five college units before beginning their first semester. This program familiarizes students with Sacramento State's resources, services, and campus.
- b. Transfer Bridge helps students transition from community college to Sacramento State. Eligible underrepresented minority transfer students can fulfill the writing-intensive graduation requirement by taking a writing intensive course over the summer for free.
- c. Sophomore Bridge provides a required sophomore-level composition class during the summer.

3. Learning Community

- a. EOP Learning Community is a small group of students and faculty who all work and learn together in a collegial atmosphere.
 - i. Freshman Learning Community - students typically register for a set of 3-4 courses – two General Education courses and a Learning Strategies course (ALS 70A).
 - ii. Transfer Learning Community – a total of 174 transfer learning students took an ETHN198 course; 97% of them received credit

4. Retention

- a. Undeclared/Expressed Interest – guides students to complete prerequisite courses and timely declaration of major before earning 60 units.
- b. Academic Recovery Program – helps students get their academic career back on track after being on academic probation, academically disqualified, or suspended.
- c. Graduation Bound – provides fundamental support for EOP seniors to understand their degree progress completion, career or graduate school resources and plan after college.
- d. Alumni Mentor Program – matches EOP alumni with current EOP students on a monthly basis. Designed to provide current students with networking, resources, and career support.
- e. Advising - per class level.
- f. Career Services - including career exploration.

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