



## **AP 5150 Extended Opportunities Programs and Services**

Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS) is a categorically funded program that provides special support services to students from low-income backgrounds who have had a history of being educationally under-prepared.

The College's EOPS program provides educational and financial support services to eligible students who have historically experienced economic and educational disadvantage. Eligible participants will receive additional support through orientation, counseling and advising, priority registration, book grants, tutoring, financial assistance, peer mentoring, emergency grants, child care services for eligible single-parent students, cultural and campus activities, and other services designed to help them successfully complete their educational goals.

To be eligible, a student must

- Be a California resident;
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units (or four units in any summer session), or have ACCESS certification for a reduced unit load;
- Have completed fewer than 70 degree-applicable college units;
- Qualify for the California College Promise Grant (A or B); and
- Be educationally under-prepared as determined by the EOPS Director or designee.

EOPS students must adhere to the requirements listed in the EOPS Mutual Responsibility Contract.

The EOPS Advisory Committee assists the college in developing and maintaining effective extended opportunities, programs, and services to eligible students. The EOPS Advisory Committee membership is comprised of faculty and staff, EOPS students, and representatives from feeder high schools, the community and business sectors and four-year universities when possible. The EOPS Advisory Committee meets a minimum of four times per academic year.

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services are detailed in the EOPS Program Plan available for review in the EOPS office. The EOPS Program Plan outlines procedures, operational plans, and description of the programs and services in addition to:

- Staffing and program management
- Documentation and data collection system
- An EOPS advisory committee
- A full time director
- Eligibility criteria
- Student responsibility requirements



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- Recruitment and outreach services
- Cognitive and non-cognitive assessment, advising, orientation services and registration assistance
- Basic skills instruction, seminars, and tutorial assistance
- Counseling and retention services
- Career employment services
- Transfer services
- Direct aid.
- Establishment of objectives to achieve the goals in implementing extended opportunity programs and services.
- Review and evaluation of the programs and services and submission of related reports.

**References:**

Education Code Sections 69640-69656;  
Title 5 Sections 56200 et seq.