Educational Opportunity Programs, Outreach & Success



SDSU

What is EOP?





Established in 1969: Fruit of the Civil Rights Movement

Goal to improve the access and retention of students from historically low-income and underrepresented/underserved backgrounds & communities

What We Do:

The Office of Educational Opportunity Programs, Outreach & Success (EOPOS) is a student success program aimed at helping students persist towards graduation by providing access, transition assistance, tutoring, counseling, mentoring and other intentional programming at no cost to the student and their family.

Benefits of being EOP!

Counselors

An EOPOS counselor is assigned to you for your entire journey at SDSU

Transitional Programs

Mandatory and optional programs offered in the summer to incoming students

Resource Areas

Tutoring center, computer lab, and space for specific EOPOS populations

Mentor Program

Peer mentoring between upper-class student mentors and incoming freshmen

Financial Aid Support

Financial aid counselor; access to grants and scholarships

Leadership Opportunities

Student organization involvement, student employment, etc.



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Eligibility Requirements

- California Resident or AB540 student
- EFC of \$1500 or less
- First-Generation Students given <u>priority</u> admission
- Demonstrated need of academic and transitional assistance
- Apply to the program before application closes
 - CalState.edu/apply by January 15th!
 - Not available once students start at SDSU.



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EOP Application



- EOP Application must be submitted via Cal State Apply by January 15th!
 - Financial Aid applications completed by January 5th to determine eligibility
 - 2 Letters of Recommendation due no later than January 31st
- Late or Incomplete applications are not accepted
- Admission notices will be sent out ~1 week after SDSU Admission notices

 (early March)

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- Guardian Scholars
 - Holistic support program committed to serving students who identify as current or former foster youth, wards of the court, under legal guardianship or unaccompanied homeless youth by supporting their transition to, through and beyond SDSU.

Compact for Success

• Agreement between SDSU and the Sweetwater Union High School District (SUHSD) that guarantees admission to SUHSD students, who meet the Compact for Success admissions requirements.

• Early Assessment Program (EAP)

• Statewide effort to provide opportunities for students to measure their readiness for college-level English and mathematics in their junior year of high school, and to facilitate opportunities for them to improve their skills during their senior year.

• Price Community Scholars

• Recruitment and support of fifteen (per cohort) high-achieving San Diego State University (SDSU) students from City Heights (primarily from Hoover and Crawford High Schools) with a scholarship funding and mentoring.



Contact Us

- Admissions questions: <u>eopadmis@sdsu.edu</u>
- Campus visit: <u>eopgal@sdsu.edu</u>
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