EOP

What is EOP?

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), established through the state of California (SB 1072) in 1969, is designed to improve access, retention and graduation of historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged and underrepresented students who demonstrate the potential to succeed at the university level

EOP Services Provided

- Academic Advising
- Career Counseling
- Personal Counseling
- Tutoring
- EOP Renaissance Scholars (Foster Youth) Program
- Financial Aid Guidance
- Graduate School Workshops
- Summer Bridge Program
- EOP Grant
- Academic and Life Skills Workshops
- Student Leadership
- Scholarships

How do I qualify for EOP?

Must be a California resident or AB-540 eligible and meet the income guidelines below:

Dependent Students	Family Size	Maximum Income
	2	$49,500
	3	$56,500
	4	$66,700
	5	$76,500
	6	$87,500
	7	$95,700
	8	$104,100

Independent Students	Family Size	Maximum Income
Single, No Dependents	1	$20,750
	2	$38,000
Married, No Dependents Other Than Spouse	2	$63,750
	3	$74,500
	4	$89,000
With Dependents Other Than Spouse	5	$102,750
	6	$118,750
	7	$130,250
	8	$145,000

Any questions, please contact us at

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How do I Apply?

If you are a California resident or AB-540 student, meet the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) income guidelines and are interested in learning more about EOP at California State University, San Bernardino, you may access additional information at www.csusb.edu/eop.

- You may apply to the Educational Opportunity Program online at www.calstate.edu/apply
- Please be aware that due to significant number of EOP applications received, you should apply early because the number of EOP admission placements is limited
- Students interested in attending CSUSB in 2027 - 2028 should file their Cal State Apply Application during the EOP Priority Application period from October 1, 2026 through December 15, 2026
- Don't delay for 2027-2028 you can begin the CSU Application and EOP application August 1st and submit beginning October 1st

Admission into EOP is not guaranteed; it is a selective and competitive process until admission capacity is reached.

When is the Deadline?

For the 2027-2028 EOP application period, the deadlines at CSUSB for both freshman and transfer applicants are as follows:

- December 15, 2026 (EOP Priority Consideration Filing Date)
- January 15, 2027 (EOP Application & EOP Autobiographical Essays)
- January 31, 2027 (EOP Recommendation Forms)

Submission of EOP Application, EOP autobiographical essays, EOP Recommendation forms and partial transcripts (with fall 2026 grades) must be received for a student's EOP Application to be reviewed and considered

Financial Aid

The priority filing period for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is from October 1, 2026 through March 2, 2027. Check with your high school or community college counselor for further information regarding the FAFSA process. Students eligible for FAFSA must file online at studentaid.gov.

The California Dream Act Application (CADAA) is the financial aid application for AB-540 eligible students. It is the intent of California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to release the application on the same day of the FAFSA. The application and instructions can be found at dream.csac.ca.gov.