How to Qualify and Apply for EOPS/CARE

⚠️ Please read this page carefully as it will provide you with useful information on how to apply and qualify for the EOPS program. Failure to follow the instructions listed will lead to a delay and/or disqualification of your EOPS application.

What is Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)?
EOPS provides access to academic support services and grants for the students who qualify. It is a program which exists to help low income and educationally disadvantaged students gain academic and personal success.

How do I qualify?
1. You must be a full-time student (enrolled in at least 12 units) for the semester you are applying for.
   - If you are a member of DSPS (Disabled Student Program and Services) you may enroll in less than 12 units with proper documentation.
   - Provide a business-office class printout of your schedule.

2. Have a fee waiver (BOG) for the current semester, which can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

3. Must attach official or unofficial copies of transcripts of all colleges or universities previously attended to the application.

4. Be educationally and economically disadvantaged according to state regulations.

5. Have less than 69 degree-applicable units completed at any other college or university.

Where do I submit my application?
All applications must be submitted in the EOPS office in B4-100. Please call for office hours.

How do I qualify for CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education)?
If you are a single parent with a child or children under 14 years of age and are receiving CalWorks/TANF, you may qualify for additional grants and services. In order to qualify for CARE, you must submit a separate CARE application. CARE applications are available in the EOPS office.

For further questions come to the EOPS office in B4-100 or call us at (310) 287-4317. 
Also check our website for updates: http://www.wlac.edu/services/eop/index1.htm

Note: Due to budget cuts in our funding the program will be awarding a limited number of book vouchers. The EOPS/CARE Program cannot guarantee you a book voucher even if you may be eligible for one.
**I. Applicant Information**

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**II. Student Educational Background**

Did you receive a:  
- High School Diploma  
- G.E.D.  
- High School Equivalency  
- No High School Diploma

Please answer the following:

- Are you an emancipated foster youth?  
- Was your High School G.P.A. below 2.5?  
- Have you ever been enrolled in remedial courses?  
- Are your parents native English speakers?  
- Did either of your parents receive a U.S. College degree?  
- Did you attend another college?  

Are your assessment scores below:

- English 101  
- Math 125  

What are your college goals? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Certificate of Completion  
- AA/AS Degree  
- University Transfer

**III. EOPS Criteria**

- Are you a resident of California?  
- Have you completed 70+ college units?  
- Do you have an AA/AS, BA/BS or higher degree?

**IV. Board of Governors Grant Criteria**

- Are you or any family member receiving:  
  - AFDC  
  - SSI  
  - General Relief

- Number of members in family (including yourself):  
- Last year's family annual income: $  

**V. Student Certification**

I certify that the statements on this application are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Student Signature  

Date application was submitted  

Application Received By:  

Staff Initial: Date:

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- Economically Disadvantaged  
- Educationally Disadvantaged

1) Below Math 125  
2) Non-High School Graduate or GED  
3) High School GPA below 2.50  
4) Enrolled in remedial courses

Comments:  

- No BOGG  
- Not enrolled  
- Below 12 units

Eligibility Certified By:  

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*NOTE: All applicants must have applied for a fee waiver (BOG) through the Financial Aid office and be enrolled in 12 units before submitting the application. Failure to follow instructions will result in delay and/or disqualification of your application.*