

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

*References: Education Code Sections 69640 and 69656;
Title 5 Section 5620, et seq.*

The EOPS program provides services to qualified admitted students that are carefully outlined in the annual Program Plan in accordance with State mandates. The Program Plan includes all of the following elements:

- Staffing and program management;
- Documentation and data collection system;
- An EOPS advisory committee;
- A full-time director;
- Eligibility criteria;
- Student responsibility requirements;
- Recruitment and outreach services;
- Advising, orientation services and registration assistance;
- Basic skills instruction, seminars, and tutorial assistance;
- Counseling and retention 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.

In addition, all students participating in the EOPS program are required to comply with State mandates by adhering to a Mutual Responsibility Contract (MRC) for each year of participation. The MRC outlines the program's expectation of the students' participation in program services and compliance with unit load expectations.