EOPS Website: www.sdmesa.edu Click Student Services. Click EOPS

Extended Opportunity Programs & Services

7250 Mesa College Dr., Bldg. I400, Rm. 309. Tel # (619) 388-2706

All Applicants must also apply and be determined eligible for a Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW) and be enrolled in 12 units or more at San Diego Mesa College for your application to be processed for EOPS Admission. ***I AM AWARE THAT I MUST ALSO PROVIDE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEE WAIVER(BOGW) VERIFICATION AS WELL AS MY CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THE TERM I AM APPLYING FOR. (YOU CAN GET THESE DOCUMENTS THROUGH YOUR REG-E ACCOUNT)***

Last Name First Middle Initial CSID #

Address Street Apt# City State Zip

Email Address ( ) Home Phone ( ) Cell #:

1. Number of units you will take: Fall: _____ Spring: _____
2. List Colleges/Universities attended. Attach extra sheets if needed. Official transcripts from all colleges attended required, please send to: San Diego Community College District Records Office.

College Name	Dates Attended	Units Completed	Were you an EOPS student?

3. Gender: Male ☐ Female☐ 4. Age: Under 18☐; 18-25☐; 26-35☐; 36-45☐; 46-55☐; 56-65 ☐; 65+ ☐
5. Marital Status: _____ 6. Ages of Dependent Children:_____
7. Income you receive: Employment ☐ SSI/GR/GA☐ TANF/CalWORK☐ Other _____
8. Are you a California resident? Yes☐ No☐
9. Have you applied for Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW)? (Required) Yes☐ No☐
10. Have you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Yes☐ No☐
11. Have you taken the English/Math Assessment tests at Mesa College? Yes☐ No☐

    If not, contact the Assessment Testing Office in room I4-201, Tel. # (619) 388-2718 for an appointment. Assessments must be taken as soon as possible to be considered for admission.
12. Have you received a high school diploma: Yes/Graduate☐; NO☐; GED☐ In progress at _____
13. What was your high school GPA? _____
14. Have you ever enrolled in a remedial English or MATH class or course? If so, name College & course(s):

    _____

    (Provide prior college transcripts verifying courses). (If within SDCCD; ESOL, ENG.42, 43, 48, 49 MATH 34A, 38, 46)
15. Did either of your parents graduate from a four-year college or university? Yes☐ No☐
16. Please state your ethnic background:_____
17. What is your primary language spoken at home?_____
18. Are you or have you ever been a Former Foster Youth? Yes☐ No☐ If so, what time period_____

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EDUCATIONAL GOAL SURVEY

Please answer the questions below to help us determine your counseling needs.

1. My educational goal at San Diego Mesa College is to achieve (check all that apply):

   ☐ Certificate of Completion ☐ Associate Degree ☐ Undecided ☐ Transfer to a University (check one):

   - ❑ University of California (UC) Campus: _____
   - ❑ California State University (CSU) Campus: _____
   - ❑ Private College/Institution: _____
   - ❑ Other: _____
   - ❑ Undecided

2. My college major is:_____
3. I am undecided about my major, however, I am interested in:_____
   _____
4. How did you find out about EOPS?_____
   _____

Application for the CARE Program for Single Parents
Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education

For single parents with children under 14 years old, CARE is a supplemental program of EOPS and provides added educational support services designed for the academically under-prepared, low income, single parent population.

Grants for educationally related expenses may be awarded as a means of strengthening the retention, persistence, and graduation and transfer rates of students.

Have you previously participated in CARE Program? Yes☐ No☐

If yes, provide semester, year and Institution where services were received:_____

Marital Status: Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐

Are you a single head of household? Yes☐ No☐

Are you receiving TANF or CalWorks benefits now? Yes☐ No☐ When _____

Do you have one child under the age of 14? Yes☐ No☐

To be eligible for grants from EOPS and CARE, you must have a Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), on file at SD Mesa College. Apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov, for fastest processing. As an option, you may obtain the application at the Financial Aid Office, I4-107, Telephone (619) 388-2817.

NOTE: I am aware that I must also provide BOGW Verification as well as my class schedule for the term I am applying for. (You can get forms through Reg-E)

I am aware that the information that I have provided will be used to determine my eligibility for EOPS and CARE.
I certify under penalty of perjury that this information is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature:_____ Date:_____

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Extended Opportunity Programs and Services
MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY CONTRACT (MRC)

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Print Name:_____ CSID Number:_____
Last First MI

Welcome to EOPS. We help students to succeed and obtain goals by providing consistent guidance, academic, career and personal counseling. This mutual agreement outlines services provided and requirements for students to stay in "good standing' with EOPS in order to continue to receive services.

SERVICES:

- Priority registration
- Book vouchers, (pending funds)
- Financial grants, depending on available funds
- Emergency Loans
- Application fee waivers to UC's & CSU's
- Individual Student Educational Plan
- EOPS/CARE Leadership club and support group
- Student Success Workshops
- Individualized tutoring through STAR
- CARE for single parents on Cal-WORKS
- Personal, academic and career counseling
- Referrals to campus and community services
- Nominations to EOP programs at CSU's
- Scholarship assistance

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

- **It is my responsibility to comply & understand the following program regulations: I will …**
- Meet with an EOPS counselor to develop & update a Student Educational Plan & enroll in at least 12 units per semester, of which 9 must be at Mesa in order to receive program support services. All courses must be from my Educational Plan.
- Complete a petition, if under 12 units, with my EOPS counselor & see an EOPS counselor for any revisions, drops or updates to my classes **before** changes are made.
- Be ineligible for an EOPS grant, if I drop below **9 units** of Mesa College courses, drop below a **2.0 GPA**, exceed 6 semesters of services and/or a total of 70 units completed within the semester.
- Participate in Academic Intervention as required by my counselor.
- Inform the Admissions and EOPS Office when changes of address, e-mail & telephone occur.
- Adhere to all requirements for grants and books.

Fall_____
Student Signature Date

Counselor Initials: *Fall*_____ *Date*_____

As an EOPS Student, each semester I will:

- Submit a completed **Progress Report** by the deadline date indicated for the term.
- **Complete 3 Counseling *Contacts*** and
- **Complete 1 Workshop** by deadline set
- ***Contacts* are defined as:**
  - **(A) Orientation, Assessment & Ed Plan Counseling Session**
  - **(B) Long Term Planning & Retention Counseling Session**
  - **(C) Counseling Exit Session**
  - **(D) 1 Workshop** from the workshop list provided by EOPS

All contacts require appointments

- I must comply with all of the items listed under "Student Requirements" to be in good standing and eligible for EOPS services and grants.
- Non-compliance with the items listed under "Student Requirements," may cause all EOPS grants, & services to be withdrawn.
- The grant is available to students with an unmet financial need.
- I understand that I have the right to petition for reinstatement.
- I authorize release of information and records to other colleges, programs, or agencies that have a vested interest in my program compliance, recommendations and requirements.

Note: Students are encouraged to obtain an email account and visit the Mesa College, EOPS web site above for program information.

Spring_____
Student Signature Date

Counselor Initials: *Spring*_____ *Date*_____

What is EOPS?
Extended Opportunity Programs and Services

Web address**: sdmesa.edu**, → click **Student Services**, → click **EOPS.**
Student Web Services of San Diego Community College District: **http://studentweb.sdccd.edu**

7250 Mesa College Drive, Building I-400, Room 309, San Diego, CA. 92111.
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fridays 8 a.m.—Noon. Phone:(619)388-2706

EOPS is a state funded student service program designed to provide recruitment, retention, and transition services to students with educational and economic challenges.

Who Is Eligible?
Students may be eligible for the program if they meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must be a California resident, as determined by the College Admissions Office
2. Must be enrolled in 12 units or more, with a minimum of 9 units at Mesa College
3. Qualified to receive the Board of Governors Waiver A or B
4. Meet the Board Of Governors Waiver (BOGW) Income Guidelines
5. Apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
6. Have not completed more than 70-degree applicable college courses

Additionally, students must meet one of the following criteria:

- Scored at or below the minimum level placement test scores needed to enroll in an English or Math class necessary for an Associate Degree
- Not a high school graduate or GED recipient
- If graduated from high school, overall gpa was 2.49 or below
- Previously enrolled in remedial courses (Eg.:ESOL, ENGL.42,43,48,49. MATH 34A, 38)

How do I apply for EOPS? Complete the following applications:

1. EOPS application
2. Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW), go to the Financial Aid Office, I-400
3. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), go on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
4. Submit all prior college transcripts to San Diego Community College Records office.

All of the above applications are accepted throughout the academic year

What Services does EOPS offer?

- Academic, personal, and career counseling
- Priority enrollment for classes
- STAR Tutoring individual assistance
- EOPS cash grants
- Book vouchers
- EOPS scholarship
- Scholarship application assistance
- Emergency loans
- University transfer assistance & application fee waivers
- Academic & personal success workshops
- Financial aid application assistance
- CARE program, assistance for single parents
- EOPS & CARE student club & leadership opportunities

What types of helpful services are provided to students?

- Comprehensive student program orientation and educational planning
- One-on-One academic, career and personal counseling
- Personal, Career & Academic success workshops
- Motivational sessions with counselors help students improve their academic performance
- Free tutoring through the STAR Tutorial program helps students learn difficult material in their classes,
  and to succeed in College
- Required communication and feedback from instructors through a Progress Report helps students determine strategies to improve their course performance

Do You Give Books?
You must attend an orientation and complete the Book Voucher Contract in order to have your eligibility for books determined. You must be an EOPS student in good standing in order to apply for a book voucher.
Due to the limited amount of money available, book vouchers are on a first-come, first-served basis.

If I qualify, do I get a grant immediately?
Grants are usually disbursed at the end of the semester
EOPS provides grants to eligible students who meet the program criteria/requirements stated in the Mutual Responsibility Contract and have an unmet financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid Office.

What is required of EOPS students accepted into the program?
Every Fall & Spring semester, eligible students must complete the following:

- ✓ Must attend a student orientation
- ✓ Must meet with an EOPS Counselor a minimum of twice a semester
- ✓ Must attend an academic workshop
- ✓ Must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher
- ✓ Must complete a student educational plan and Long Term Plan
- ✓ Must enroll in 12 units or more every semester (minimum of 9 units at Mesa)