



California State University
MONTEREY BAY



Educational Opportunity Program

CSU Monterey Bay's Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) aims to improve the access and retention of low-income and first-generation college students by providing admission, academic and financial support services.

Services Include

- Academic, personal, and professional growth advising
- One-on-one peer mentoring
- Educational and cultural enrichment activities
- Career exploration
- Graduate school exploration
- Financial literacy information
- Grant aid for eligible students
- Skill development workshops
- Computer lab access
- Summer Bridge
- Transfer Bridge

Eligibility Requirements

- Meet CSU admissions requirements
- California resident
- First-time freshman or transfer student
- Low income
- First-generation college student



How To Apply

All applicants must submit the CSU application materials required by the Admissions Office, as well as complete the EOP application portion. Each CSU requires a separate EOP application. For EOP priority consideration, application deadline is Nov. 30.

CSU Admissions Materials

Apply electronically at calstate.edu/apply:

1. Complete CSU application for admission. Select **Yes** on the interested in EOP question.
2. Complete the EOP portion of the application.
3. Adhere to all CSUMB Admissions requirements and deadlines.
4. To be considered for financial aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application. Deadline is March 2.

EOP Admissions Materials

Complete the EOP portion of the application, including:

1. Answer all autobiographical questions.
2. Provide two letters of recommendation, and the names and email addresses of the letter writers. Letters are required and must be received by the deadline.
3. Submit the FAFSA application. Deadline is March 2.
4. Adhere to all EOP Admissions requirements and deadlines.



Summer Bridge

A required **four-week program for first-time freshmen** that helps them complete a credit-bearing course. Students learn about the transition from high school to college, as well as university-level course expectations through presentations, discussions and activities.

Transfer Bridge

A required **one-day experience for transfer students** to introduce them to the university and its academic standards, key resources, support programs and departments.

More information available

[csumb.edu/eop](https://www.csumb.edu/eop)

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