

**Extended Opportunity Programs and Services**

Reference: Education Code Sections 69640 - 69656; Title 5, Sections 56200 et seq.

Palo Verde College, in compliance with appropriate federal and state laws and regulations will provide educational programs and services for disadvantaged students through its EOPS program.

To receive programs and services through EOPS, a student must:

- be a resident of California
- be enrolled full-time
- not have completed more than 70 units of degree applicable credit coursework
- qualify to receive a Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOG)
- be educationally disadvantaged as determined by the EOPS director or designee.

In making that determination of educational disadvantage the EOPS director shall consider one or more of the following factors:

- not qualified for enrollment into the minimum college-level English or mathematics courses
- not have graduated from high school or obtained the GED
- graduated from high school with a grade point average below 2.50 on a 4.00 scale
- been previously enrolled in remedial education
- other factors set forth in the District's EOPS Plan

The EOPS plan addresses, without limitation, the following:

- 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
- Cognitive and non-cognitive assessment, 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.

The EOPS plan will be maintained and updated by the EOPS Director.

See also BP/AP 3250 - Institutional Planning

See also BP/AP 3410 – Discrimination and Other Complaints

See also BP/AP 5050 - Matriculation

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