

## EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM (EAOP)

EAOP was established in 1976 by the University of California in response to the State Legislature's recommendation to expand postsecondary opportunities to all of California's students including those who are first-generation, socioeconomically disadvantaged and English-language learners. EAOP assists middle school and high school students with academic preparation, admission, enrollment and financial aid requirements.

UC Davis' EAOP serves over 2,500 participants in twelve school districts. In addition, EAOP supports local educational partnerships and provides services to over 4,800 students in our local communities.

EAOP focuses on preparing a well-rounded participant who has the ability to succeed academically. Students participate in rigorous academic programs, an array of advising services, test preparation and test-taking programs, culturally enriching activities and opportunities. These are the categorical standards of the program in which we commit.

- We commit to providing on-going academic advising for participants to support successful completion of the required 'a-g' course pattern in California and to increase the available opportunities to pursue postsecondary education upon high school graduation. The standard is known as "[Academic Advising](#)."
- We commit to supporting students to improve their academic skills, to master advanced high school curriculum, and developing opportunities for all participants. The standard is known as "[Academic Enrichment](#)."
- We commit to providing participants and their [families](#), as well as educators the receipt of appropriate and necessary information to assist and prepare for enrollment of participants into institutions of higher education. The standard is known as "[College Knowledge](#)."
- We commit to preparing participants to take the college entrance exams necessary for eligibility to selective colleges and universities. The standard is known as "[Entrance Exams](#)."

### Areas of Support

EAOP Student remembering what they learned from the previous years EAOP sessions.

If you are enrolled into the program, here is what you can expect:

**Academic Advising:** EAOP will follow your progress through high school and give you advice about which classes to take to help you stay on track for college eligibility.

**College Choices:** EAOP will help you research your college choices. You may also visit a college campus and speak to college students!

**Exam Preparation:** EAOP will provide information about two important college entrance exams: the ACT and the SAT.

**Applying to College:** EAOP will help you complete your college application and give you tips on how to write a strong personal statement.

**Paying for College:** EAOP will give you information about where you can find money to help pay for college, including scholarships, grants, and loans.

### EAOP Questions and Answers

#### What Happens after I am enrolled in EAOP?

Students are eligible to be enrolled into EAOP from 8th – 10th grade. Once enrolled in EAOP, the Regional Assistant Director (RAD) will meet with the student during the school year. The meeting may be one-on-

one to go over classes and grades (this is called an Individual Academic Plan session), or it may be in a group workshop with other students who are enrolled in EAOP.

### **What type of services are offered?**

This depends on the grade level. The workshops are meant to build on each other. There are unique workshops for [8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade](#).

### **Where do I go to attend the EAOP meetings?**

The EAOP Regional Assistant Director (RAD) and the EAOP Student Outreach Assistants (SOAs) will come to your school. EAOP is a “pull out” program, meaning you will be pulled out of class during the day to attend the meeting. The RAD takes care to set the meetings up during a different period each time, so the student is only missing a few different class sessions during the course of a school year.

### **How do I join EAOP?**

There is no fee to participate in EAOP, but interested students must apply. To apply for EAOP, students must attend a [school served by EAOP](#) and meet one of the following criteria:

- [Economically disadvantaged](#)
- Be the first in your family to attend college

EAOP will consider applications from current 8th, 9th, and 10th graders.

### **Why should I be in EAOP if I am not sure if I want to go to a UC?**

It is true, EAOP can help you become a competitive UC applicant, but it also can help you become a competitive applicant for other colleges at the same time. In fact, if you meet the UC eligibility requirements then you are also eligible to apply for most colleges and universities across the country. For example, someone who is UC eligible qualifies for all CSU campuses and community colleges.

However, private colleges have their own requirements that may or may not be different from the UC. You must research the schools on your own. The great thing is that being in EAOP cannot hurt you. No matter what schools you plan on ultimately applying to, being in EAOP will help you on your journey to the college of your choice.

## **Eligibility**

There is no fee to participate in EAOP, but interested students must submit an enrollment form. To enroll in EAOP, students must attend a [school served by EAOP](#) and meet one of the following criteria:

- Economically disadvantaged
- Educationally disadvantaged

Students must also have the following minimum GPA when applying:

- 7th Grade - 2.50
- 8th Grade - 2.50
- 9th Grade - 2.75
- 10th Grade - 3.00

EAOP will only consider enrollment forms from current 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th graders.

### **Enroll now online click on [EAOP Enrollment Form](#)**

If you prefer to download a paper version of the enrollment form click on one of the links below.

[English Enrollment Form](#)

[Spanish Forma de Inscripción](#)