How Do I Apply for EOPS and CARE?

Submit a FAFSA or a CA Dream Act Application for the current academic year and list Napa Valley College as your school of attendance.

Have official copies of prior college transcripts sent to the NVC Admissions Office for evaluation (if applicable).

Complete an EOPS/CARE application and submit it to the EOPS Office (check our webpage for specific application dates).

Eligible students will be notified by email, mail, or phone.

For more information on EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs services and program, visit the EOPS webpage on the Napa Valley College website or call the EOPS Secretary, at

(707) 256-7310 (707) 256-7323 EOPS@napavalley.edu www.napavalley.edu/EOPS



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Extended Opportunity Programs and Services





What is EOPS?

EOPS is a state-funded, community college program designed to assist students by providing "over and above and in addition to" the services already offered at a community college. These services are specifically designed for students who are economically and educationally underserved.

Who is eligible?

Students may be eligible for the EOPS program if they meet **all** of the following requirements:

- Eligible for a Board Of Governors Fee Waiver under method A or B, or have a "0 EFC" from federal financial aid
- Apply for FAFSA or CA Dream Act application and be in adequate academic AND financial aid standing
- Register as a full-time student at NVC (12 or more units)
- California resident or AB540 student (confirmed by the NVC Admissions Office)
- Completed less than 70 degree applicable college units from all colleges attended
- Educational disadvantage

EOPS Services:

<u>*Counseling*</u>: EOPS counselors offer academic and personal counseling, career guidance, transfer assistance, and educational planning.

<u>Priority Registration:</u> EOPS students are eligible to register for classes before the general student population.

Book Voucher Program: Eligible EOPS students are issued a voucher to help purchase required textbooks each semester.

<u>**Transfer Assistance:**</u> EOPS counselors provide help with the transfer application process, scholarship search, letters of recommendation, and campus visits.

<u>*Tutoring Services:*</u> EOPS provides academic tutoring in several subjects.

<u>Coordination with other academic support</u> <u>services on campus</u>: We make referrals to tutoring services, student success workshops and cultural events. We sponsor membership in the Phi Theta Kappa and the Alpha Beta Gamma Honor Societies and help with the purchase of graduation caps and gowns for eligible EOPS students.







What is CARE?

(Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education)

The CARE program provides additional services to EOPS students who are single, head-of-household parents, and receiving public assistance from CalWORKs or TANF.

What is CalWORKs?

(California Work and Responsibility to Kids)

The CalWORKs program provides support to NVC students who receive CalWORKs or TANF cash aid from the county Health and Human Services.

You may be eligible if you:

- Have an approved County Welfare to Work (WTW) plan; and/or
- Currently receive cash aid from TANF or CalWORKs

For more information about CalWORKs services and eligibility, please contact:

Maricel Rossi CARE/CalWORKs Counselor (707) 256-7312

