

SUPPORT SERVICES

Educational Opportunity Program students will receive support services, such as academic, career, personal counseling, and one-on-one tutoring. As part of a student's overall financial aid package, the Educational Opportunity Program provides a stipend in the form of direct aid which can assist with purchasing books, supplies, and transportation costs.

TRANSFERS

You are eligible for EOP as a transfer student provided you have been enrolled in EOP, College Discovery, HEOP (Higher Education Opportunity Program), SEEK (Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge) or a similar academic and financial support program at your previous institution. If your previous institution did not have EOP or a similar program, you may be considered for transfer eligibility.

Upon graduating from the EOP, you are eligible to apply to a four-year college/university opportunity program and your application fee may be waived.

FEE WAIVER

The \$50 Westchester Community College application fee is waived for those eligible for admission to the EOP.

Before applying to Westchester Community College, please contact Mr. Alfred Quinones, Administrative Assistant,
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Engaged

Optimistic

Proud

"As an EOP student, I have support and guidance at all times"

- Jose, EOP Student



2025-2026 Educational Opportunity Program

"EOP is always there for me no matter what. It is not only a supportive program, it is a family."
– Amani, EOP Student



Westchester Community College provides accessible, high quality and affordable education to meet the needs of our diverse community. We are committed to student success, academic excellence, workforce development, economic development, and lifelong learning.



“EOP is my second home. Whenever I have a problem or question, I know where to get an answer.

– Diana, EOP student

What is the Educational Opportunity Program?

The mission of the EOP is to provide access, retain and graduate first generation college students who have the potential to succeed despite minimal preparation and limited resources. Offered primarily to full-time students who are New York State residents, the EOP accepts students who qualify, academically and financially, for the program.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for admission to the EOP candidates must:

- Be U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents (bearing a “green card”) or non-U.S. citizens qualifying under the Senator Jose Peralta N.Y.S DREAM Act
- Be New York State residents for 12 months prior to enrollment
- Be high school graduates or have a General Equivalency Diploma
- Be eligible for admission under traditional standards, and demonstrate potential for completing a college program
- Be entering their first semester of college
- Be full-time students (minimum of 12 credits)
- Place into at least one non-credit course.
- Fall within the legislated income guidelines
- Be enrolled in an Opportunity Program at their previous college (Transfer Students)
- Not be accepted into another Opportunity Program at Westchester Community College (TRIO & Viking Roads)
- Successfully complete the four-week EOP Pre-Freshman Summer Program

Potential EOP candidates should contact Mr. Quinones at (914) 606-6688 or (929) 352-0067 or alfred.quinones@sunywcc.edu

| Household size (Including head of household) | Total Annual Income in 2023 Calendar Year |
|---|---|
| 1 | \$27,861 |
| 2 | \$37,814 |
| 3 | \$47,767 |
| 4 | \$57,720 |
| 5 | \$67,673 |
| 6 | \$77,626 |
| 7 | \$87,579 |
| 8 | \$97,532* |

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$9,953 for each additional person.

INCOME GUIDELINES DO NOT APPLY IF:

- The student's family is the recipient of Family Assistance or Safety Net payments through the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance; or through a county Department of Social Services; or Family Day Care payments through the New York State Office of Children and Family Assistance
- The student is in foster care as established by the court
- The student is a ward of the state or county