Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is designed to provide academic support to students enrolled full-time in a curriculum at Suffolk County Community College. Students admitted to the program have the academic potential to attain a college degree, but may need additional academic support and counseling throughout their time at the College.



Eligibility

The program is offered to full-time students who are New York State residents for a minimum of twelve months prior to attending college. EOP accepts students who qualify academically and financially based on the following guidelines:

- The student must be a New York State resident;
- The student must be a recipient of a high school diploma, GED, or its equivalent;
- The student is registered as a full-time student;
- The student must have a 79 average or less in high school major subjects, or placement in one or more developmental courses, or be a non-high school graduate who is admitted to Suffolk through the Ability to Benefit (ATB) program; and
- The student must meet the NYS legislated income guidelines.

Program Highlights

- A 5-week summer program, which begins in July, provides a college orientation and intensive review of reading, writing, computer and mathematic skills;
- Additional tutorial services throughout the semester;
- Intensive counseling services are available;
- Registration priority helps students enroll in required classes;
- Induction into Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society (3.0 cumulative GPA or better for two consecutive semesters).

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