



FALL 2019 IMPORTANT DATES

Fall semester begins	8/19
1st EOPS counseling visit	8/1-9/20
TAG application period	9/01-9/30
Progress Verification Report (PVR)	9/3-10/11
2nd EOPS counseling visit	9/23-11/1
CSU application period	10/1-11/30
UC application period	11/1-11/30
3rd EOPS counseling visit	11/4-12/12
Holidays	8/31-9/2 11/9-11/11 11/28-12/1
FINAL EXAMS WEEK	12/12-12/18



EOPS students are eligible for priority enrollment for every Fall/Spring and Summer terms. Priority enrollment for EOPS students for Spring 2020 will **begin October 28, 2019**. Make sure to meet with your counselor to discuss courses for Spring semester and register on time not to miss the opportunity to enroll in courses of your choice.

Welcome to Fall 2019 Semester

Your EOPS family welcomes all new and continuing students to Fall 2019 semester. We hope that you had a restful summer and are ready to start your new academic year and get one more step closer to achieving your goals. If you are a new EOPS student, we are happy that you have decided to join our program and proud to walk this educational path with you to your success.



If you are a continuing EOPS student, and most likely getting closer to graduating and/or transferring by the end of the Spring Semester. We would like to remind you that Fall 2019 semester is very critical for you to submit your transfer application on time. Remember that we are here to assist you through this process. We are excited and looking forward to a successful semester together.

Don't Forget Your Three Mandatory

All EOPS students are required to meet with an EOPS counselor three times each semester and return a Progress Verification Report (PVR). **The appointments for Fall 2019 begin Thursday, August 1 and end Wednesday, December 18.** The PVR will be available for pick up in the EOPS office starting September 23rd, and is due by Friday, October 11.

Your appointments must be at least three weeks apart from each other. Schedule your **first appointment between August 1 and September 20; second appointment between September 23 and November 1; and third appointment between November 4 and December 12.**

To schedule an appointment please either stop by the EOPS office located in the SSA 107A or call (805) 378-1464. Our office hours are:

- **8:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays**
- **8:00 AM - 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays**
- **8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon on Fridays**



RESOURCES

EOPS will offer \$250 book vouchers and \$50 meal vouchers to qualified EOPS students for Fall 2019. Qualified students are those who maintain their mandatory counseling appointments each semester. **Meal Vouchers will start September 3rd.** Students will have \$50 to spend on food/beverage items only at the MC Barnes and Noble Bookstore. There is a \$10 daily max amount. In addition, we have snacks available in the EOPS office for students.

Please stop by during your breaks to pick up snacks and just say "Hi".

Moorpark College Food Pantry also provides "Grab 'n' Go" groceries on Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM & 5:00-7:00 PM in Campus Center, Room 129.



This program provides nutrition assistance to people with low income. It can

help you buy nutritious food for a better diet and healthy lifestyle.

For more information on CalFresh call (877) 847-3663 or visit www.calfresh.ca.gov.

For assistance to apply for CalFresh contact the CalFresh outreach team at (805) 983-7100, Ext. 136. To apply, you need:

- Proof of identification
- Social Security number
- Documentation showing residency status
- Proof of income
- Proof of expenses

TRANSFER CORNER



Fall **Transfer Fair** will take place on **Thursday, August 29, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in the QUAD. Visit the event to meet college and university representatives and get general information about

transfer.

Applications to transfer to university for Fall 2020 are due during Fall 2019. This means that you will need to apply during this semester. Visit the Career/Transfer Center to be informed about transfer process and the deadlines. The Career/Transfer Center will offer various workshops to help you apply on time. Representatives from various universities will visit Moorpark College to assist students with questions related to transfer into specific universities. You may reserve appointments with each university rep by contacting the Career/Transfer Center.

Students planning to transfer to one of the UC campuses that participate in **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG), must submit their TAG applications September 1-30, 2019.** The Career/Transfer Center will host several TAG workshops that can help you complete your TAG application and submit by the deadline.

In addition, there will be several workshops for UC and CSU Application Assistance.

Please RSVP for any/all the events you wish to attend to guarantee your spot.



EOPS Student Highlights



Mustafa Lodin

Mustafa transferred to USC in Spring 2019 as a Business/Economics major. His future plans are working for one of the Big Four accounting firms as a consultant. Mustafa is a first-generation college student. His parents came to America as refugees from a war-torn Afghanistan in hopes of providing a better future for their children. Although his parents could

not provide him with intellectual knowledge in order to assist him with his schoolwork, they instilled within him the grit and courage to push forward and fight for his future no matter what it took. Through years of adversity, he has learned that the only person stopping him from reaching his full potential was himself.

Hareesh is first born American citizen in his family and his parents immigrated from India. He grew up in Camarillo and after graduating High School in 2017 came to Moorpark College. Following footsteps of his friend, Hareesh tried an intro class in computer science and began to like it. He also heard about EOPS program from his friend and decided to join. Hareesh says, "The counselors in the EOPS office are

very helpful. They helped me plan my schedule, fill out UC and CSU applications, and gave me advise to succeed at Moorpark College. I am transferring to San Francisco State University for Fall 2019 to pursue my Bachelors Degree in Computer Science. My goal is to find a job in the Bay Area and possibly continue with a Masters Degree."



Hareesh Pedireddi



Vianey Vicencio Torres

Vianey is a first generation college student. She was accepted to UCLA as a Psychology major. Her family is very proud that she will be the first in her family to attend college. Vianey was the first to hold the president role for the EOPS Student Club during 2018-2019 academic year. It was challenging to

juggle academics, family, volunteering, friends, work, and self-care but her hard work paid off. According to Vianey, "My motivation was my younger sister, I wanted her to have the best role model to look up to". Vianey will start UCLA in Fall 2019.

Sergio came to the US when he was 6 years old from Peru with his parents in hopes of starting a new life in the US. He says, "Ever since then, we have all worked hard to achieve our dreams and to build a better future. Throughout my life I have seen my parents struggle financially and physically due to their jobs but they have always provided me with love and support to get me through hard times and have encouraged me to focus on succeeding in school. With our financial situation, we decided it was best to attend Moorpark College for my first two years. This was my best decision ever as I found what I actually wanted to do with my life and, while working to

help myself and my family, I completed my transfer coursework for Computer Science." In the Fall, Sergio will be attending UCI as a first-generation college student to obtain a degree in Computer Science. He wants to work as a software developer for finance companies as well as eventually start his own company. His advice to new students is to, "Never be afraid of asking for help. With the resources provided to the students by EOPS and related programs, you don't need to waste your time figuring everything out by yourself and instead focus on the bigger picture and achieve your goals."



Sergio Dejo





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CARE Corner

The CARE Program is accepting students. To Be Eligible for CARE, you must:

- Be enrolled in the EOPS Program
- Be a single parent with at least one dependent.
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 9 units
- Be a current recipient of CalWORKs/TANF
- Provide proof of eligibility for cash aid every semester

For more information or an application, please stop by the EOPS/CARE Office or call

CARE School Supplies & Self-CARE kits (notebook, paper, pens, highlighters, etc.) will be distributed during your first appointment for the semester.

CARE Grants: CARE students are required to attend two mandatory Workshops each semester. CARE students who attend these workshops for Fall 2019, will receive \$400 CARE Grant. Please RSVP with the EOPS/CARE front desk to reserve a spot for the available workshops. Flyer for the Fall 2019 CARE workshops will be available in the EOPS/CARE office by the start of the semester.

Gas Cards: To be eligible for a \$50 gas card this semester students must turn in a Progress Verification Report (**PVR**) by **10/11/19**.

CARE Meal Vouchers: CARE students will have an additional \$50 to spend on food/beverage items only at the MC Barnes and Noble Bookstore. This amount is on top of your EOPS Meal Voucher for the **Fall 2019 semester will begin September 3rd**. Please use up the full amount. There is a \$10 daily max amount. You must show a picture ID. Enjoy until **December 6th**.

CARE & CalWORKs Holiday Angels



805-378-1464.

We would like to invite your children to participate in our annual holiday wish-granting event "Holiday Angels". The children of CARE students receive holiday gifts from Moorpark College faculty and staff. More information will be emailed to you later in the semester, inviting you to

CARE Cultural Activity

CARE students had a fabulous time attending this year's Cultural CARE Activity at the Pantages Theatre in May. Students enjoyed the outstanding production *Les Misérables*, arguably one of the most iconic and well-known musicals in theater history. *Les Misérables* tells a story that spans nearly twenty years, set against the backdrop of the French Revolution.

