



## WELCOME TO SPRING 2019 SEMESTER

Welcome to Spring 2019 semester. If this is your first semester at Moorpark College, we wish you a great start with your academic journey. If you are a continuing student, we hope that you had a nice, restful winter break, and are ready to start another successful semester to get closer to accomplishing your goal. If this is your last semester, and you will graduate and/or transfer to university after Spring, we are very excited and proud to share your accomplishments with you. We wish you all a successful Spring semester.

As usual, EOPS will provide a parking permit to all eligible students. In addition, we will provide **\$200 for book voucher** and **\$50 for meal vouchers** for this semester.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

Please remember that in order to remain eligible to receive EOPS services, students in the program must comply with the following requirements:

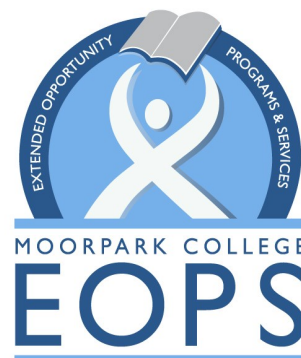
- **Meet with an EOPS counselor three times during the Spring 2019 semester. The appointments for the Spring semester begin on January 2. The appointments must be at least three weeks apart from each other. Last day for Spring appointments is May 17.**
- **Turn in a Progress Verification Report (PVR) February 11-March 1. The PVR will be emailed to all EOPS students by February 11. You can also pick up a copy in the EOPS office.**

You may schedule your appointments by visiting the EOPS office located in the SSA 107A or by calling (805) 378-1464. Our office hours are:

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays

8:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

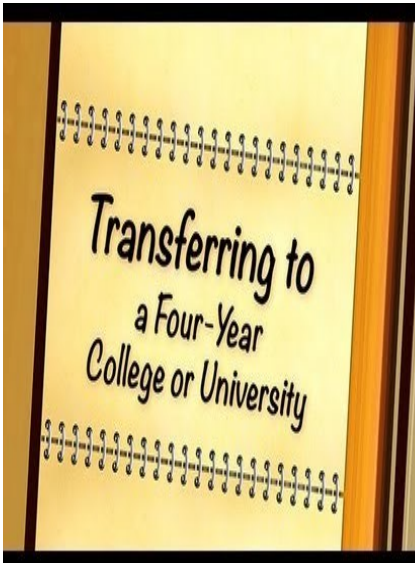
8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Fridays



## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS</b>	<b>1/7</b>
<b>1ST EOPS COUNSELING VISIT</b>	<b>1/2-2/8</b>
<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (NO CLASS)</b>	<b>1/19-1/21</b>
<b>PROGRESS VERIFICATION REPORT (PVR)</b>	<b>2/11-3/1</b>
<b>2ND EOPS COUNSELING VISIT</b>	<b>2/11-3/22</b>
<b>PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY (NO CLASS)</b>	<b>2/15-2/18</b>
<b>GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>3/7 by noon</b>
<b>SPRING BREAK (NO CLASS)</b>	<b>3/25-3/31</b>
<b>3RD EOPS COUNSELING VISIT</b>	<b>3/25-5/17</b>
<b>ANNUAL EOPS ACHIEVEMENT LUNCHEON</b>	<b>5/3</b>
<b>FINAL EXAM WEEK</b>	<b>5/13-5/17</b>
<b>GRADUATION</b>	<b>5/17</b>

## TRANSFER CORNER



If you are planning to transfer for Fall 2019, we hope that you successfully submitted your applications, and by now, should be receiving communication from the universities you have applied to. Make sure to periodically check and respond to your email to provide any missing information the universities may request, and also to create your student portal, so that you can stay connected with the universities you have applied to. Now will also be a good time to visit the campuses and learn more about them before you

make your final decision about which campus you would like to attend. You should expect to receive decisions from each campus during late spring and should submit your intent to register by the deadline, which vary for each campus. You will also need to submit your final transcripts by May-July, attend a new student orientation during summer and start your Fall semester at the new campus. We wish you continuous success in your future educational endeavors.

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*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."*

*Eleanor Roosevelt*

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## PLANNING TO GRADUATE AT THE END OF SPRING 2019?



We are proud to see you complete your academic journey here at Moorpark College and get to the finish line at the end of the Spring semester. We are looking forward to cheering for you at the Commencement ceremony and celebrating your achievements. Please make sure all the following necessary steps are taken care of during this semester:

- See an EOPS counselor to complete a graduation application for an **Associate Degree and/or Certificate by 12:00pm, March 7.**
- To participate in the Commencement ceremony, EOPS will provide you with a graduation cup and gown. Please check your email for an announcement when to pick up your cap and gown at the MC Bookstore.
- To honor our students' accomplishments, EOPS will host its **Annual EOPS Achievement Luncheon on May 3rd** at the Sunset Hills Country Club. Please make sure to RSVP to attend.



*Picture from EOPS students at UCSB for 2018 Summer Institute*

## UCSB SUMMER INSTITUTE WEEKEND CONFERENCE



The Annual UCSB Summer Institute weekend conference will take place **June 28-30, 2019 at University of California, Santa Barbara.**

This conference is for community college EOPS students interested in transferring to a university. The conference

provides students an opportunity to explore transfer concepts, develop leadership and communication skills, improve their academic skills and cultural awareness, and much more.

The conference is fully paid by the EOPS program. We invite interested students to participate in this great experience. The applications will be available in the EOPS office starting **March 11**, and is **due by April 19**. Students will be selected on a first come, first served basis. Apply early as the spaces are limited.

## NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

**APPLY  
FOR  
FAFSA  
EARLY**



The priority deadline for 2019-2020 **FAFSA** and **California Dream Act Application** is **March 2nd**. If you have not applied yet, apply or renew your application as soon as possible. The Federal School Code for Moorpark College is **007115**.

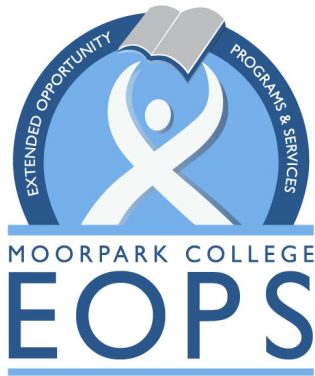
You may apply for **FAFSA** online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov),



or for **California Dream Act** at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>. For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Office in Fountain Hall.







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### OFFICE LOCATION

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## EOPS/CARE Resources



EOPS students in good academic standing are eligible for priority registration. Priority registration for **Summer and Fall 2019 will start April 1**. We strongly encourage you to utilize your enrollment priorities and register for Summer/Fall during your priority time. This will guarantee you to pick courses that best fit your schedule and complete your educational goal to graduate and/or transfer to university in a timely manner. Make sure to discuss and update your education plan with your EOPS counselor a head of time, so that it does not delay your registration process.

### BOOK/MEAL VOUCHERS

EOPS students will receive \$200 book vouchers and \$50 meal vouchers for the Spring 2019. These grants vary each semester depending funds availability. Please make sure to use your available funds for the semester as they do not carry over.

### CARE PROGRAM

The CARE program is looking for eligible students. Contact us to find out more information and see if you are eligible. Students in the program receive additional monetary grants and meal vouchers. Program provides workshops on various helpful topics and fieldtrips. Students are required to participate in two workshops and activities each semester to receive the grants. Last year, the CARE students attended a Health and Safety Self-Defense Retreat at the Sierra Retreat in Malibu. The activities for the Spring will be announced early in the semester. Please check your emails for the information and RSVP to participate.

