

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1—4: EOPS Early Registration for Summer & Fall
Monday—Thursday 8am to 5pm

April 19: Last day to drop with a "W"

April 25 & 26: Non-Instructional Days: no classes

April 26: EOPS Recognition Night

May 13—17: Final Exams

May 17 @ 10 am: Ventura College Graduation Ceremony



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EOPS Recognition Night:

*An Evening
with the Stars*

Friday, April 26, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Ventura Beach Marriot

SIGN UP AT EOPS



EOPS for your
pays cap & gown
pick up your voucher:

Starting April 8!

EOPS Office

Bring Photo ID

EOPS Lei Ceremony

EOPS Graduates will meet at 8:30 a.m. at
the Campus Student Center Lounge
located next to the ASVC.

photo booth refreshments music



My VC EOPS Success Story

Have you heard people say that time goes by so fast? It's true! I can't believe that this is my last semester at CSUCI. I'm graduating! EOPS at Ventura College prepared me for life at the university level. How? My counselor Robert Chaparro was always encouraging and patient and kind: "Become involved! Get to know your faculty! Connect!" He showed me how to do it and then it was up to me to take action and take advantage of everything. What I have learned is that there is no excuse for not getting an education—not even money. You can get assistance from so many programs. I know because I did it. I was barely able to make ends meet but I found out about all these opportunities by talking to people and by connecting. I was very shy when I started at Ventura College, it was really hard but once I got started I got offers that I never thought I could afford. I am graduating with a Bachelor's in Psychology but my work at TRIO is so interesting (it's a student support service) and has opened up other opportunities that I plan to go to Cal Lutheran in the fall to get my Master's in education. You can have a career too, you just need to be willing to do the work. My name is Victor Amezcua and this is my VC EOPS Success Story.



Are you transferring? have you been accepted?

Celebrate with Michelle Obama!
sign up at EOPS before April 12

EOPS Summer Institute

"At first I thought I wanted to go to a university. Now I KNOW I want to go."

-former EOPS Summer Institute Student

The **EOPS Summer Institute** is designed for community college EOPS students who are hoping to take their education to the next level! The weekend long leadership institute encourages students to develop a vision of higher education.

Activities Include:

Ropes Course, Motivational Speakers, Leadership Skills Workshop, Transfer Strategies Workshop, Career Workshop, Living in University Dorms, and Meals from the University Dining Halls.

ALL FOR FREE

**June 28th, 29th, and 30th
at USCB**

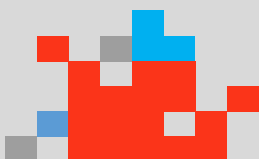
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Learn more at:

[Facebook](#)

[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)



**Make new friends,
make connections,
live the university life!**

COLLEGE SIGNING DAY



UCLA and Michelle Obama invite you and your college-bound scholars to College Signing Day 2019!

May 1, 2019, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Pauley Pavilion, UCLA

Join us for a one-of-a-kind event as Mrs. Obama, celebrities and educational leaders celebrate your graduating students who are taking the bold step of committing to college.



By invitation only through identified schools and community-based organizations.

get ready for Fall!

Summer affords you the perfect opportunity to take all the time you need to talk to your EOPS counselor and plan ahead. Schedule a summer appointment.

How to accept a UC admissions offer

You can accept an admission offer by agreeing to the provisions/conditions outlined in the offer and submitting your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) with the SIR deposit to reserve your space at a campus. The SIR deposit is \$250. Some important things to keep in mind about accepting a UC admission offer:

1. You can accept only one admission offer from one UC campus.
2. The **SIR deposit** is applied to your first enrollment term tuition.
3. Students that qualified for the UC application fee waiver will have the **SIR deposit** deferred until financial aid is disbursed.
4. The SIR deposit is **nonrefundable and nontransferable**.
5. **Orientation** may be required at some

UC campuses. Orientation is valuable to familiarize yourself with the campus and can be a great opportunity to meet new friends! Review orientation options early to secure a date that best meets your schedule.

6. A **Statement of Legal Residence (SLR)** for tuition determination purposes only may be required.

When are waitlist offers announced? When will I hear a decision?

Transfer applicants will receive waitlist offers by the end of April, with an opt-in deadline of May. Students will be notified by the end of July.

EOPS Spring Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 8am to 7pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 8am to 5pm
Friday: 8am to 4pm
805-289-6302

EOPS Summer Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday: 8am to 5pm
Friday: 8am to 4pm
805-289-6302

Rancho Verde Apartments

[Viviendas para trabajadores del campo.](#)
[Bajos Ingresos. Aplique Aquí.](#)

CHECK YOUR EMAIL!

**NOTE: VC Starfish
notifies you of your
counseling
appointments**

Scholarships!

Ventura College Heizer Women's Legal Fund

First come, first serve – up to \$500 to cover family law or domestic abuse legal fees.

EOPS female students apply in the EOPS office.

Made possible by the VC Foundation through the generosity of Mrs. Linda Heizer Seaman.

Women United

Single mother with children under age of 18 who are residing in the home.

EOPS / CARE or CalWORKs student transferring from the Community College and has been accepted to and enrolled in a 4-year university or professional program (e.g. nursing).

Apply in the EOPS office by April 15, 2019.

We want to help!

▶▶▶ Are you a CalWORKs client who is Homeless or about to be?

The **CalWORKs Housing Support Program (CHSP)** provides help to move homeless families (or families at risk of homelessness) into rental housing. This help could include rental referrals, a rental deposit or some other rental assistance, and support services.



You may be eligible for **CHSP** if you:

- Are a current Ventura County resident; **and**
- Are homeless or have an eviction notice; **and**
- Are linked to CalWORKs.

For more information, talk to your CalWORKs worker or call (805) 385-1811

CalWORKs Housing Support Program
visit www.vchsa.org



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The EOPS office may be reached at 805-289-6165. Opinions and comments should be addressed to: EOPS Department, 4667 Telegraph Rd., Ventura, CA 93003.