

# El Espejo / The Mirror

## Grad App & Certificate Petition Deadline



**March 7, 2019 @ noon**

VENTURA COLLEGE  
SET YOUR COURSE

**3 appointments  
per semester**



## IMPORTANT DATES

January 7
Spring 2019 Semester Begins
January 18
Last day to drop with full refund or credit
January 21
Holiday: Campus Closed
January 25
Last day to drop with a "W"
February 15—18
Holiday: Campus Closed
March 7 @ noon
Graduation & Certificate Petition Deadline
March 25—31
Spring Break—No Classes
April 1—4
EOPS Early Registration for Summer & Fall
April 19
Last day to drop with a "W"
April 25 & 26
Non-Instructional Days: no classes
May 13—17
Final Exams
May 17 @ 10 am
Ventura College Graduation Ceremony

**EOPS  
pays for your  
Cap & Gown  
coming up in April**

**Save the Date!**  
**EOPS Recognition  
Night 2019**  
**Friday, April 26th**  
*"an evening with the stars"*

**Early Registration**  
**In Person at the EOPS Office**  
**April 1 - April 4**



2018-2019

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS  
THAT DON'T REQUIRE PROOF OF U.S.  
CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL PERMANENT  
RESIDENCY

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# "This is my year!"

**Remember to revisit  
your goals and plans regularly.**

Think to yourself: "What are my plans  
for next week, next month and next year?"

**Detail your goals with strategies!**

For example, instead of simply saying  
'I will improve my grades'. You might say: 'I will  
improve my grades by asking my instructor  
questions when I don't understand something'.

**Don't wait until the New Year  
to initiate goals and plans.**

Goals and plans should be constantly added,  
maintained and amended as needed.

## Meet our new EOPS Counselor



Hola. My name is Luis Ayala García. I am very excited to meet you as your new EOPS counselor at Ventura College. I am very familiar with EOPS and I know how important this program can be to your success. I also know what it's like to be an EOPS student because I was in the program when I was in college. I am the first in my family to graduate high school and college. I have an associate's degree from Allan Hancock College, a bachelor's degree from a Brandman University and a master's degree from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. EOPS changed my life and I know it can do great things for you as well. I look forward to helping you achieve your academic and career goals and wish you a wonderful semester.

"Luck Is What Happens When Preparation Meets Opportunity" – Seneca

## Attention UC Transfer Students!!!

**After applying, transfer students are required to update their  
grades and course records.**

You must provide your final grades from the previous term and list all  
courses in progress or planned for the term before you expect to en-  
roll. Your updates will ensure UC campuses have the most current  
academic information available.

Fall term 2019

If you applied for fall quarter/semester 2019, you must provide us  
with a list of courses completed in fall 2018 and associated grades, as  
well as your planned coursework through summer 2019.

Even if you do not have any in-progress or planned courses and your  
record of course grades was complete in your original application, you  
must log in to your application and complete the Transfer Academic  
Update.

The priority deadline for the Transfer Academic Update site is Jan. 31,  
2019.

## Cursos de Educación Financiera



## Fundamentos de Finanzas Personales y Presupuestos

**martes 29 de enero**

**Oficina de RiverPark**  
691 Town Center Drive  
Oxnard, CA 93036  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



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## January 2019 - UTC EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

All events in the University Transfer Center are located in the Student Services Building. Appointments are required to meet with a university representative or to attend a workshop. Call (805) 289-6411 to schedule an appointment.

### University Representative Visits on Campus in UTC

California Lutheran University — January 16, Wednesday, 9am to noon

CSU Channel Islands University—January 30, Wednesday, 9am to 3pm

### Meet with a Counselor - now is the time to file:

- File your Associate Degree Graduation Application
- File your CSU-GE or IGETC certification form

### **Upcoming University Tours:**

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

UC Santa Barbara

CSU Northridge

CSU Long Beach

UC Los Angeles



*all progress takes place outside the comfort zone*

EOPS Counselor **Robert Chaparro is out** on Sabbatical **this Spring 2019 semester.**

**What is a sabbatical?** It's an opportunity for professional growth leading to the development of increased competence and exceptional service to students. Marcelino de Cierdo, VC General Counselor is filling in for Robert Chaparro this Spring 2019 semester.

**Extra Tutoring**  
to all EOPS students who are in good standing.  
**Get a tutor referral at the EOPS office**



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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.

## EOPS Office Hours...

**M & W: 8am to 7pm**

**805.289.6302**

**T & Th: 8am to 5pm**

**Friday: 8am to 4pm**

