

The **University of California** has opened the application process for students seeking to transfer in Fall 2018. EOPS transfer students should submit their applications for Fall 2018 admissions through the UC online application process. The application deadline for Fall 2018 admissions is November 30, 2017.

Admissions Application Fee Waivers for EOPS Transfer Students:

Both UC and CSU discontinued the use of the yellow EOPS fee waiver forms several years ago, because the two segments implemented online admissions application processes that automatically grant application fee waivers to low income students who meet specific income guidelines. The fee waiver process for EOPS students differs slightly between UC and CSU, but regardless of the process, California Education Code section 69656 ensures that all EOPS students seeking to transfer to UC and CSU will be provided admissions application fee waivers. For any EOPS students who do not receive automatic fee waivers through the online application process, EOPS may assist these students by using the attached form to certify their eligibility for the admission application fee waivers. The attached form should be submitted to the UC Application Center, as instructed on the form. Note: Unlike prior years, there is now only the one attached form for EOPS students to complete if they do not automatically receive the fee waiver through the online application process.

University of California Admissions Application:

Students applying to the University of California may begin filling out the application online at <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/>. The UC application submission period for Fall 2018 enrollment is November 1 – 30, 2017. Through the UC online application process, all students who meet the income eligibility guidelines are automatically granted fee waivers at up to four (4) UC campuses to which they are applying. The UC admission application fee is \$70 per application to each campus.

Nearly all EOPS students will receive the admission application fee waivers automatically. However, any EOPS student who does not automatically receive the fee waiver should contact the UC Application Center helpline at docs@applyucsupport.net. UC will accommodate these students if they submit the “*Authorization for Waiver of 2018-19 Admission Application Fees*” form (see attached PDF) that UC is distributing exclusively to community college EOPS offices. **The fee waiver form should be completed only by students who do not receive the automatic fee waiver through the online UC application process.**

EOPS Students Who Have Reached Their Limit of Four UC Admissions Application Fee Waivers:

For EOPS students who have reached their limit of four UC admissions application fee waivers, EOPS is permitted to pay for additional fee waivers, if funds are available. EOPS may: a) pay the admission application fees directly to the university on behalf of the student as an object code 7000B expense; b) reimburse the student for the admission application fees as an object code 7000B expense; or c) award a grant, based on unmet financial need, to the student to pay for the admission application fees as an object code 7000C expense.

Applying to UC EOP and Similar Programs:

The UC Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) provides support services to students who are from low income, educationally disadvantaged backgrounds and are first-generation college students. EOP is open only to California residents and to American Indians from any state. To be considered for EOP, students should indicate their interest when completing the UC online admissions application.