



YUBA COLLEGE STUDENT SERVICES





EOPS/CARE Program

Serving the Yuba College community
Since 1970



Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOP&S)

The goal of the EOPS Program is to assist economically and educationally disadvantaged students with supplemental education support services that will enhance their academic success.

We offer services that are above, beyond and in addition to services available to all Yuba College students.

Eligibility:

- CA Resident
- Enrolled in 12 units
- Educationally disadvantaged
- Apply for FAFSA
- Meet BOG A or B Criteria
- Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Less than 70 degree applicable units
- 18 yrs. old or high school diploma, or certificate of proficiency

Student Target Groups:

- AB540 (Dreamers)
- Foster Youth
- Low Income: BOG A and B
- CalWORKs
- African-Americans/Native Americans

EOPS Offers the Following Services:

- Priority Registration
- Peer Mentor Program
- Computer Lab
- Priority Tutoring
- Bus Passes
- Book Incentives (Book Cards)
- Grant Incentive
- Lending Library
- Academic and Career Counseling
- Survival Pack (Back Back/Planner/Flash Drive)
- CARE Program
- Summer Readiness Program
- Graduation Assistance, Cap/Gown and Celebration
- Honors List Acknowledgement
- Banquet Celebration

Cooperative Agencies Resources & Education (CARE)

CARE is a supplemental component of the EOPS Program designed to provide educational support services and activities for students who are single parents.

Eligibility:

- Must be EOP&S eligible
- Single Parent*
- Head of household
- Receive cash aid
- Have at least one child under age 14
- Enrolled in 12 units

* Must provide current passport to services



EOPS/CARE Program Office

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

You can refer students to the EOPS/CARE Program by:

- Phone: (530) 741-6995 | Fax: (530) 749-3800 | Email: YCEOPS@yccd.edu
- Physical Location: 100B Building, in front of the Financial Aid Office
- EOPS/CARE Program Website: <http://yc.yccd.edu/student/EOPS/default>
(EOPS Applications are now available online)
- Follow Us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/YubaCollegeEOPS>

VETERAN SERVICES

Tom Pitock, Yuba College Veteran Services



Overview

- The GI Bill Programs are statutory entitlements that are administered by the military services and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- Soldiers, sailors and airmen may receive up to 36 months in any one VA educational assistance program and a maximum of 48 months of combined benefits if eligible for two or more VA educational assistance programs.

VA Education programs.

- **Chapter 30:**
 - Active Duty Montgomery GI Bill.
- **Chapter 31:**
 - Vocational Rehabilitation, for veterans with a qualifying disability rating.
- **Chapter 33:**
 - Post 9/11 Educational Assistance, for veterans who have served at least 90 days on or after September 11, 2001.
- **Chapter 33-T (Transfer of Entitlement):**
 - Post 9/11 Educational Assistance, for veterans dependents whose sponsor had transferred their educational benefit.
- **Chapter 35:**
 - Educational Assistance paid to dependents of veterans who have a service connected permanent and total disability or died as a result of service connection.
- **Chapter 1606:**
 - An educational program for members who are actively participating in the Selected Reserve.
- **Chapter 1607:**
 - For active members of the Selected Reserve called to active duty and members of the Individual Ready Reserve called to active duty in support of a contingency operation or a national emergency declared by the President or Congress.

Yuba College Veterans

2013-2014

- Yuba-Sutter veteran population:
 - 8,435 between the ages 17-64.
- Certified using VA education benefits:
 - 247 veterans and dependents.
- Graduated:
 - 21 veterans and dependents.

2014-2015

- Yuba-Sutter veteran population:
 - 8,388 between the ages 17-64.
- Certified using VA education benefits:
 - 242 veterans and dependents.
- Graduated:
 - 26 veterans and dependents.



What does a veteran bring to the classroom?

- Diversity
- Well traveled
- Freethinkers
- Maturity
- Trained leaders
- Influential
- Responsible citizens
- Time management
- Goal driven
- Often are first generation college students



Military –vs- College Life

Military Culture

- Top-down mentality.
- Black and white thinking.
- Group Cohesion.
- Respect.
- Chain of Command.
- Single mission focus.

College Life

- Bottom-up mentality.
- Gray area thinking.
- Individualism.
- Question authority.
- Multiple points of contact.
- Many projects at once.

What services do we offer?

- Assist VA students in applying for their education benefits.
- Maintain copies of appropriate application forms.
- Help veterans and dependents fill out and send in applications.
- If the student cannot resolve payment problems, assist through VA channels designated for school officials.
- Disseminate and/or post information on VA education benefits, programs, and contact points.
- Ensure that VA students are fully aware of their responsibilities to the school.
- Recruit, hire and manage the VA Work-Study program for Yuba College students.
- A Veterans Resource Center in building 725.



What is the Yuba College VRC?

- Access to computers with printing, copying, & faxing.
- Lending program for text books.
- Referrals to campus support services.
- Financial aid application assistance.
- Two isolated offices for counseling.
- An area designated to provide resource workshops to assist veterans.
- Routine visits by veteran community support programs and groups.
- A relaxing atmosphere for our veterans to study and network with other veterans.
- Provide a meeting place for the Student Veterans Association (SVA).



Contact information

- **Hours of Operation:**
Monday through Thursday 8:00AM to 6:00 PM
Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- **Address:**
2088 North Beale Rd.
100B building
Marysville, Ca 95901
- **Phone:**
(530) 741-8780
- **Fax:**
(530) 634-7740 FAX
- **Email:**
tpitock@yccd.edu
- **Webpage:**
<http://yc.yccd.edu/student/Veterans/Default>



DSPS

Disabled Students
Programs & Services



ABOUT DSPTS

- **MISSION STATEMENT**

- DSPTS works toward the elimination of social and physical barriers in postsecondary education through the provision of academic accommodations to advance equal access. Our purpose is to collaborate with students to assist them in becoming self-advocates in a supportive learning environment

- **LEGAL MANDATES**

- DSPTS Services are guided by state and federal civil rights laws including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. These legal mandates support the provision of reasonable academic accommodations for qualified students to have access to, and benefit from the full range of educational programs and activities at Yuba College.

WHAT FACULTY NEEDS TO KNOW

ACCOMMODATIONS THAT MAY AFFECT FACULTY

▪ DSPTS FURNITURE IN THE CLASSROOM

- If a chair and/or table is placed in a classroom with the “DSPTS” sticker on it, IT FOR A DSPTS student who NEEDS the furniture. It is a matter of access for the student(s). The chairs should not be used by any other student or instructor.
- There may be multiple students in one class section (meaning multiple chairs/tables) or the furniture may be there for more than one student throughout the day.

▪ TEST PROCTORING

- Many DSPTS students receive testing accommodation such as extra time (150% to 200%), distraction reduced environment, etc.). They will bring a TEST PROCTORING FORM to you to be completed. In order to protect the integrity of your exams, please read and complete the form carefully. We are asking IMPORTANT information such as how much time does the class as a whole get for the exam, what is allowed during the exam (notes? Open book? Closed book/notes? Reference materials?)

WHAT FACULTY NEED TO KNOW (CONTINUED)

- **How will the test be received by DSPS? There are THREE choices:**
 - Student delivery in sealed envelope – provided by DSPS-LOOK FOR BRIGHT COLORED ENVELOPE.
 - Instructor deliver to DSPS BUILDING 1800
 - Email exam to dspsinfo@yccd.edu

- **How will the test be returned to the Instructor:: Again there are THREE choices:**
 - Student will return in sealed envelope to instructor/or instructor's division office
 - Instructor will pick up completed exam at DSPS office (Building 1800)
 - DSPS will hand-carry exam to MAILBOX IN BUILDING 100B mailroom- we are unable to take to individual offices due to limited staff.
 - IF FOR ANY REASON THERE ARE CHANGES TO ANYTHING YOU STATE ON TEST PROCTORING FORM, PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY DSPS by either emailing us at dspsinfo@yccd.edu or calling, or a written note.
 - If you allow a DSPS student to take the exam at a DIFFERENT TIME than the rest of the class, please inform DSPS by email (dspsinfo@yccd.edu), a phone call or in writing.
 - The goal to make sure the student receives the appropriate accommodation AND to protect your exams!

DEAF STUDENTS / HARD OF HEARING (HOH) STUDENTS

- If a deaf/HOH student is enrolled in your class, you will receive a letter from DSPS informing you of that enrollment(s)
- Please be sure to carefully read these letters or emails, they are here to protect the student and the instructor. Yuba College and the instructor can be liable if students do not receive their instructional materials in a timely manner.
- WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED?
 - For Deaf/HOH students there may be interpreters accompanying the students to class.
 - A note taker may be requested for the student, we ask your help in obtaining a quality note taker.
 - Any films, clips, videos, etc, MUST BE CAPTIONED or you will be unable to show them in class. The law maintains that a disabled student has the right to access these materials AT THE SAME TIME as their non-disabled peers. Captioning information will be in the Memo you receive from DSPS. For online classes there is a grant for captioning for which we can offer assistance.
 - Any question or concerns can be addressed by DSPS. Call us at 741-6795 or email dspsinfo@yccd.edu

VISUALLY IMPAIRED/BLIND STUDENTS

- If a blind or visually impaired student is enrolled in your class, you will be notified in advance by DSPS. (Email or memo)
- Please be sure to carefully read these letters or emails, they are here to protect the student and the instructor. Yuba College and the instructor can be liable if students are unable to access their instructional materials at the same time as their non-disabled peers.
- Blind/visually impaired student have the right to access materials AT THE SAME TIME as their non-disabled peers.
- For Braille readers, it is imperative to have a timeline in your syllabus or other handouts of assignment and reading due dates so that Braille may be prepared in a timely manner.
- Books are Brailled by chapter via a resource used by California Community Colleges. It may take a week or more to receive the chapters, so it is crucial that materials are received by DSPS well in advance.

DSPS IS HERE TO ASSURE THIS IS A SMOOTH AND PAINLESS PROCESS AS POSSIBLE!

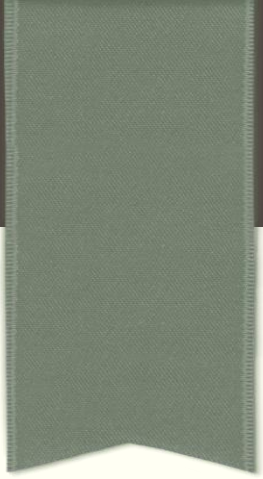
ALTERNATE MEDIA

- Many students with disabilities use alternate formats to access their instructional materials.
- DSPS is responsible for creating/obtaining alternate formats, such as Braille, electronic text, captioning, etc.
- The letter(s) you receive will have full details of what is needed. **BE SURE TO READ THESE MEMOS** thoroughly so that we can ensure the student and the faculty have a positive experience.

DSPS CONTACT INFORMATION

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Building 1800
Marysville, Ca 95901
- **Phone:**
(530) 741-6795
Fax: (530) 741-6942, VP (866) 274-7530
- **Email:**
dspinfo@yccd.edu
- **Webpage:**
<http://http://yc.yccd.edu/student/DSPS/default>





FINANCIAL AID 101

Where to Start your Financial Aid

FAFSA (Federal Application for Federal Student Aid)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

January – To Insure Full Year Coverage

FAFSA can be filed until June 30th of following year.

Cal Grant Deadline is before **March 2** for entitlement and

September 2 for competitive.

Also required for Cal Grant is the submission of a **Grade Point Average Verification** form certified by the appropriate high school counselor or college administrator.

Financial Aid Awards Available

Board of Governor's Fee Waiver

(BOG): Waives enrollment fees for California residents who meet the eligibility requirements.

Federal Pell Grant: This federal grant is awarded to full and part-time students with financial need based on the student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The award varies based on the number of units a student is enrolled in each semester. You may not receive Pell grant funds from more than one school at a time. **Maximum eligibility is the equivalent of 6 years of school at full-time enrollment.** See page 8 for additional information on lifetime eligibility.

CalGrant: The California Student Aid Commission administers the CalGrant program. These funds are awarded to California residents who filed a FAFSA and a CalGrant GPA Verification form by March 2nd or September 2nd deadline and demonstrate financial need. You must be enrolled in an approved degree or eligible certificate program and be enrolled at least half-time (6 units).

Federal Work-Study (FWS): These funds are awarded to full and part-time students who demonstrate financial need. FWS provides part-time employment on campus. Some sites have placement in off-site locations. Funds are limited and are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Financial Aid Awards

- **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG):**

These funds are limited and are awarded to students who are at least half-time (6 units) with exceptional financial need as determined by the Department of Education. Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress and must be Pell Grant eligible

- **Dream Act AB540 :**

The California Dream Act allows certain students who meet the requirements below to apply for and receive state financial aid at California public and private colleges and private scholarships administered by California public colleges.

Financial Aid Awards

Scholarships:

The YCCD and the Yuba College Foundation's scholarships are provided by the college, alumni, and private donors, and are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and promise of future achievement. Financial need is a factor for some awards, but not for all. Additionally, students who have acquired particular skills may be awarded for their talents.

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Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

- Federal regulations require that all students who receive Financial Aid maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress in their course of study, regardless of whether they have ever applied for or received financial aid.
- Students must be enrolled in an approved certificate, associate degree, or transfer program and must be taking courses toward completion of that program.
- Students must also choose an educational goal and be making progress toward that goal.
- The Yuba College Financial Aid Office monitors that progress using

Quantitative, Qualitative and Maximum Timeframe Progress Criteria

- Quantitative and Qualitative Standards are checked each semester during the academic year for all the periods a student was enrolled (Summer, Fall and Spring terms). It is the student's responsibility to make sure that he or she meets all progress standards each semester.
- Failure to meet any of the following requirements will result in warning status or termination from financial aid. A student will be immediately terminated from financial aid if he or she withdraws from all units during the semester or completes all units with "F" and/or "W" grade and may be required to repay all or part of the funds received.
- When a student drops there is a federal calculation that must be run to determine the amount of financial aid that a student has to pay back. If the student drops to less than half time they are considered to be in an overpayment and in some cases can owe up to \$946 back to the Dept. of Education. That is why it is so important that instructors drop students as soon as possible so that we may work with them to try and get them into other classes in their program and avoid having to refer them.

Counseling



Counselors provide services for helping each student

- Analyze aptitudes and interests and learn decision-making processes related to academic and career planning.
- Determine the best educational program for achieving a chosen career.
- Select courses and college activities to maximize the student's opportunities and potential.
- Develop a student educational plan that encompasses both the course work and supplemental needs of the student.
- Plan a transfer program which leads to acceptance with junior standing at an upper division college or university, if such is the choice.
- Resolve personal problems which are of such a nature that a college counselor can be of professional assistance.

Quick Questions

- Academic difficulty
- Prerequisite check
- Crisis assistance and referral
- Course repeat petitions
- Current class selection
- Clarify information about classes you are currently in
- Academic renewal petitions
- General petitions
- Review assessment results

Appointments

- Educational plans including – Veteran plans and financial aid petition
- Transfer admission agreements
- Transcript evaluation
- Graduation check for certificates and degrees
- Career counseling
- Four-year University application, personal statement
- Transfer preparation for multiple schools
- Course selection
- Academic dismissal petitions
- Crisis assistance and referral
- Personal counseling

COUNSELING CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Hours of Operation:**
Monday through Thursday 8:00AM to 6:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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Building 100B
Marysville, Ca 95901
- Phone:**
(530)634-7766



CalWORKs
EDUCATION THAT WORKS!

California
*Work Opportunity and
Responsibility to Kids*

CalWORKs

- Established in 1997
- State funded welfare to work program.
- County Department of Social Services Welfare-to-Work (WTW) Activity Plan .
- Yuba Community College is a partner with local counties in this program, this enables participants to attend community college in order to prepare for employment.
- The goal of the program is to help participants become self-sufficient

CalWORKs

Services Provided

- Specialized CalWORKs counseling
- Educational planning pertaining to the Welfare-to-Work (WTW) Activity Plan
- Career planning
- Referrals to and assistance with navigating campus and community resources
- Job placement (unsubsidized and subsidized jobs). Subsidized jobs are paid, related to a student's major.
- Job search, including assistance with resume writing, interviewing and applications
- Educational supplies and books
- Childcare funding (based on budget availability)

CalWORKs Program Office

Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m.

You Can Refer Student to the CalWORKs Program By:

Phone: (530) 634-7773 | Fax: (530) 741-6942 | Email: calworks@yccd.edu

Physical Location: 100 B Building across from the Financial Aid office

CalWORKs Program Website: <http://yc.yccd.edu/student/calworks/default>



QUESTIONS