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- ❓ For questions or comments about student referrals, please contact Title V Program (cityt5@sdccd.edu)

⬇ Detailed information for student referral

➔ **EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services)**

Purpose - Provide special recruitment, retention, and transition services to eligible students. EOPS is a State-funded student support services program.

Eligibility Requirements

- Resident of the state of California (as determined by the Admissions Office)
- Full time student (or plan to be) enrolled in a minimum of 12 units, with at least 9 of these units taken at City College
- Qualify to receive a Board of Governors Waiver A or B
- Have not completed 70 (or more) units of degree-applicable college course work, including courses taken at other colleges.
- Determined to be educationally disadvantaged by meeting any one of several conditions. **Note:** Contact EOPS office for specific criteria.

How to Apply

- Complete an EOPS application
- Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. It is recommended that students complete the FAFSA by the priority filing date published by the Financial Aid Office
- Applications are available in the EOPS and Financial Aid Offices
- Students should apply early to ensure that they receive consideration for all services.

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Available Services

- Financial assistance
- Priority enrollment
- Book service program
- Counseling/advisement and Peer advisement
- Preparation for transition to four-year schools/the workplace
- E.O.P.S. Club and Associated Student Body membership (Note: Contact Student Affairs in Room D-106 for membership benefits)
- Vocational Assessment
- Photocopy services

Summer Readiness Program (SRP)

- SRP is a summer orientation for first-time college students
- Participating students attend classes four days each week for eight weeks
- The course work includes material designed to develop and enhance college survival skills
- In addition to the course work, a full compliment of EOPS services is provided
- **Applications:** Available in early January and accepted until the end of the first week of April. Contact the EOPS Office for details.

CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education)

- CARE provides additional support services for EOPS students, including grant funds, to address those needs that are unique to single parents
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Meet requirements for EOPS
 - Single head of household
 - Are at least 18 years of age
 - Have at least one child under 14 years of age
 - Family receives CALWORKS assistance (cash aid)
- Contact for CARE
 - Phone: (619) 388-3249
 - Room: A-113

Contact for EOPS

Phone: (619) 388-3209

Room: A-113

Website: www.sdcity.edu/studentresources/eops

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Honors

Eligibility Requirement – **Note:** *Completion of the Honors program requires completion of 15 transferable honors units*

- Currently enrolled students:
 - Completion of at least 12 units of college level coursework
 - G.P.A of at least 3.25
- First Semester Students
 - Must fulfill ONE of the following two requirements:
 - High school GPA of at least 3.5 or GPA of 3.0 with two letters of recommendation from a former instructor
 - SAT score of 1650 or ACT score of 25
 - Approval from an Honors Coordinator from City, Mesa or Miramar.

Opportunities for Honors Program Participants

- Eligibility for special honors scholarships
- Honors designation on transcript
- Access to additional resources
 - University Libraries
 - Research presentations
 - Books
- Preparation for upper division coursework
- Publication opportunities
- Special transfer agreements with 4-year universities for those students who complete the program
- Guaranteed priority consideration to various universities

Contact

Phone: (619) 388-3512

Room: A-1-N

Website: www.sdcity.edu/honors

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International Education

Opportunities Abroad

1. Learn about City College-sponsored or affiliated semester or short-term study abroad programs
2. Learn about other opportunities abroad such as internships, teaching, volunteer work, other study abroad options
3. Activities with an international focus are sometimes sponsored through this office

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International (F-1) Students – Assistance provided with the following services:

- Applying for:
 - Off-campus work authorization
 - Change of status
 - Reinstatement
- Orientation for new international students
- General immigration advising

Contact

Phone: (619) 388-3652

Room: A-1-Q

Website: www.sdcity.edu/studyabroad



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MESA (Math, Engineering and Science Achievement)

Eligibility Requirements

- Academic Eligibility
 - Must be ready for or enrolled in at least **intermediate algebra** (Math 96)
 - AND**
 - Must intend to **transfer** to a four-year institution in a math-based major. Contact MESA Program for possible majors.
- Economic Eligibility - must be eligible for one or more of the following:
 - Board of Governor's Waiver (BOGW)
 - EOPS
 - Gain
 - Need-based financial aid
 - TANF (formerly AFDC)/CAL Works
 - TRIO/Aspire program

Available Services

- Academic Advising - Support and guidance with math, engineering and science classes
- MESA Center Resources – Textbooks, computers and study area provided at MESA center
- Tutors – Tutoring and mentoring provided in math, engineering and science courses
- Scholarship Information
- University Transfer Assistance - Field trips to universities, assistance with admissions applications and financial aid
- Career Advising - Career guidance and job fair information
- Industry Internships – Guidance in finding industry opportunities and summer internships
- Assistance from MESA staff

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Contact

Phone: (619) 388-3156

Room: T-311E



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New Horizons

Eligibility Requirements

Students are eligible for the New Horizons Program if:

1. they are enrolled in vocational major/certificate program
2. in economic need/BOGW eligible
3. and qualify in one of the following areas:
 - a single parent, including a single pregnant woman
 - a displaced homemaker
 - an individual with disabilities
 - a student preparing for non-traditional training and employment
 - a student with limited English proficiency enrolled in remedial Math or English

Available Services

- Textbook loans
- Transportation assistance
- “One Stop” Student Academic Planner
- “Hit the Books” study skills booklet
- Non-traditional career information
- Life skills and job search information
- Referrals to programs/services

Contact

Phone: (619) 388-3424

Room: L-201

Website: www.communitycollege.net/admissions/1newhorizons.html



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Puente

Eligibility Requirements

- Students eligible for English 51 AND Personal Growth 127 in Fall.
Note: *All coursework for Puente program begins in the Fall semester.*
- Plan on transferring to a university
- Commitment to participate in Puente activities
- There are no GPA, unit load, or residency restrictions for eligibility

Benefits

- Be a part of the Puente *familia* (family)
- Enrich your knowledge through literature focused on the Latino experience
- Become part of a state-wide network of leaders and professionals
- Work with a professional Mentor
- Visit university campuses
- Attend Puente Student Leadership Conference
- Develop leadership and organizational skills through Puente Student Club
- Improve your study skills and develop time management strategies
- Work with a counselor on transfer preparation and signing transfer agreements
- Be better informed about financial aid, and applying for scholarships
- Participate in culturally-enriching activities
- Referrals to other on campus and off campus resources

Requirements for Completion of Puente Program

- Completion of 3 unit Personal Growth 127 class
- Completion of two consecutive writing classes: English 51 and 101
- Commitment to a minimum of 9 hours of contact with Puente mentor during the academic year
- Students remain in Puente until they transfer to a four-year university.

Contact

English

Maria Figueroa, Puente English Instructor

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Phone: (619) 388-3695

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Counseling

Gabriel Sanchez, Puente Counselor

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Website: www.sdccity.edu/puente

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Student Government & Clubs

Purpose - The Associated Students Government is the governing body that finances, organizes, and directs many student sponsored programs and activities at City College. Elections are held annually for Associated Student President and other officers, with midyear elections held as needed. Any student with a current City College ID card may vote in the elections

Eligibility Requirements

- Currently enrolled students
 - Completion of at least 12 units of college level coursework
 - G.P.A of at least 2.2
- First Semester Students
 - Student may join as an officer with no GPA requirements if NO units have been taken
 - If any units have been taken, see “Currently Enrolled Students” section above
- All students interested in holding Office must fulfill the following requirements:
 - Must purchase the Associated Student Body membership (*Note: Membership may be purchased at the A.S Cashier window of room D-106*)
 - Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units at City College

Available Services and Benefits

- Referrals to programs/services
- Participate in culturally-enriching activities
- A.S cardholders qualify for Associated Student sponsored scholarships
- Benefits of the A.S Card membership include:
 - Free scantrons
 - Free academic planner
 - 1 free transcript

Contact

Phone: (619) 388-3412

Room: D-105

Website: www.sdccity.edu/studentresources/campuslife/AS



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TRIO/ASPIRE

Goal – TRIO/ASPIRE is a student support services program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. TRIO/ASPIRE targets students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. We strive to enhance self esteem, foster retention and persistence, and increase graduation/transfer rates.

Eligibility Requirements - Eligible participants should be highly motivated full-time City College students with a GPA of 2.5 or above who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- A low income student, **OR**
- A first generation college student, **OR**
- A student registered with the Disability Support Programs and Services (DSPS) at City College

Applications - Applications are accepted at the beginning of Fall and Spring semester

Available Services and Opportunities

- Counseling - Academic, Personal, Transfer and Scholarship Assistance
- Tutoring - Group study, Individual Tutoring and Supplementary Instruction
- Transfer Workshops – TAG Programs and University Campus Visits
- Computer Support – Word Processing, Internet Access, Spreadsheets, etc.
- Development of Leadership and Organizational Skills
- On and Off Campus Referrals and Resources

Contact

Phone: (619) 388-3407

Room: L-128

Website: www.sdccity.edu/studentresources/trioaspire



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