



San Jose City College Support Programs

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| EOP&S <i>(Extended Opportunity Program and Services)</i> | EOP&S is a program designed to support students who face financial and educational challenges. The mission is to provide financial and social support to help student's complete community college successfully. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships → information regarding possible scholarships for school | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California resident or AB540 eligible Qualify for the BOG fee waiver, Part A or B Enroll in 12 units per semester (<i>exceptions for DSP students</i>) Educationally disadvantaged, defined by EOP&S state guidelines Completed less than 70 college units | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EOP&S Coordinator/ Counselor; Fabio Gonzalez (408) 288-3196 or Gonzalez, Fabio R. Fabio.Gonzalez@sicc.edu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can complete the EOP&S application in student center or online. Talk to Jasmine Phan at SC-201; or (408) 288-3788 Online Application: http://www.sicc.edu/EOPSPProgram/Documents/EOPS%20Application.pdf |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority Registration → Pick classes before other students | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Vouchers and book lending library → Free Books | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic, personal, and career Counseling → meet with a counselor 3 times a semester | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to computers and printers → free printing and free access to computers | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring Services → Free tutoring | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance with transferring to a 4 year University → help with the transfer process from Community College to 4 year university | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cap and Gown → free cap and gown for graduation | | | | |
| CARE <i>(Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education)</i> | CARE is designed to help EOP&S students who are single parents. CARE offers extra services for parents who are single and have at least one dependent child | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Vouchers → Free textbooks for school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be enrolled in EOP&S 1) Be part of the CalWORKs program through the county, 2) upon enrollment into the college a student can apply for CalWORKs support on campus Be a parent and at least 18 years of age Be single head of household Have at least one | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Advising Specialist; Fazila Nuristani, (408) 288-3788 or fazila.nuristani@sicc.edu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To apply go to the Student Center, SC-201 and fill out an application To contact Fazila directly through her email fazila.nuristani@sicc.edu | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Vouchers → Free food up to a certain dollar amount from the cafeteria | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants → Information about free money for school | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Supplies → access to free pens, notebooks, pencils and any extra necessary school supplies | | | | |

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| CalWORKs | CalWORKs program serves parents who receive TANF. CalWORKs provides extra financial service to help with academic success. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book and school supply vouchers → Free books and supplies for school • Access to second harvest food bank → First Friday of every month students can access food from second harvest food bank | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dependent child • Be receiving TANF benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SJCC students who are currently receiving cash assistance (TANF) • A county referral form is needed in order to receive services from SJCC CalWORKs program • Maintain a GPA of 2.0 • Do not receive any breaks, no summer break, or break between semesters • Turn in attendance sheets on time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Director; Marilyn Brodie, (408)-298-2181 ext. 3684; Marilyn.brodie@sjcc.edu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To apply, visit the CalWORKs office at Student Services, 2nd floor room 216 & 216-C |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare Costs → Child Care at a reduced price • Work Study program → students can work on campus | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking Permits and transportation costs → Free parking permits, gas cards and reduced transportation costs | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Counseling → free academic counseling 3 times a semester • Student Mentorship → students will be assigned a mentor who went through the CalWORKs program | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Assistance and Advocacy → extra personal support | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Exploration and Job Search → help with finding a career and jobs | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume Development → Help with building a resume for job searches | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutoring → free tutoring | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop Rentals and printing → free rentals for laptop use and free printing | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cap and Gown → free cap and gown for graduates | | | | |
| Guardian Scholar | The Guardian Scholar program provides support for foster youth, students who have experienced homelessness, and the justice system. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book and school supply vouchers → Free books and supplies for school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster Youth—been in foster care, no matter the length of time • Dependent or ward of the court • Emancipated Minor • Orphaned • Homeless or at risk of being homeless • Living with a family member or relative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julio Flores Counselor; (408) 298-2181 ext. 3653 or Julio.Flores@sjcc.edu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can call (408) 288-3788 to apply. • Students must provide proof of being on the foster system, or probation, or proof of homelessness • Complete EOP&S application, and on top of EOPS | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic and career counseling → free counseling 3 times a semester | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal and Life Skills training → free training on workplace and life skills | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with financial and housing matters → available for students who need help with financial planning and housing | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Lending Library → free books are available on reserve at the library | | | | |

| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lending Technology → rentals for laptops, computers, and calculators Study Skills Workshop → workshops to help students develop strong study habits VTA Eco pass → Free VTA bus passes University Field trips → free trips to visit university campuses | | (arranged formally or informally) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't have to take the full 12 units for Guardian Scholar | | <p>Application, write "Guardian Scholar program"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turn into student center, SC-201. |
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| <p>FYSI</p> <p>(Foster Youth Success Initiative)</p> | FYSI is the Foster Youth Initiative to help foster youth succeed throughout their college experience | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling → free academic, career, and personal counseling Links students to on campus resources → help connect students with appropriate on campus supports Assistance with FAFSA → Help students with completing their FAFSA application Scholarship Information → help students complete and research scholarship applications | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are a foster youth or emancipated youth residing in Santa Clara County. Lived in a foster home or group home at any time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xiomara Martinez, SJCC FYSI Liaison; (408) 298-2181 ext. 3688 or Xiomara.martinez@sjcc.edu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email or call Xiomara Martinez, SJCC FYSI Liaison; (408) 298-2181 ext. 3688 or Xiomara.martinez@sjcc.edu |
| <p>ALMASS</p> <p>(Advocacy Leadership for immigrant Access Support and Services)</p> | ALMASS supports immigrant students of all backgrounds including AB540/DACA students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling (academic, career, and personal) → free counseling throughout the semester Financial Aid Assistance → Help students with completing their FAFSA application Book Vouchers → free textbooks for school Lending Library → Textbook rentals are available at the library for students to use Lending Technology (laptops/calculator) → free technology rentals are available College resources/schools materials → help connect students with appropriate on campus supports Career Assessment → Help students try and figure out what careers they are interested in Study Skills Workshop → workshops to help students develop strong study habits VTA Eco passes → discounted or free parking permits for students Referral to legal immigration counsel → assist | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any student who is considered to be AB540/DACA is eligible to apply. Any student who identifies with the Latino/a, Mexican American populations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinator/ Counselor; Fabio Gonzalez (408) 288-3196 or Gonzalez, Fabio R. Fabio.Gonzalez@sicc.edu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To apply, contact Fabio at Fabio.Gonzalez@sicc.edu |

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| | | students with applying for citizenship | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Field trips → free field trips to 4-year universities | | | | |
| Puente | Puente is designed to help students adjust to the college life and prepare for the transfer process to a 4-year university. Puente focuses on: accelerated writing, counseling, and mentoring. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help with Basic Skills writing → assistance with writing skills | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puente is open to all students Puente is open to any student who is interested in applying to a 4-year institution. Students have to be eligible for English 92 in the fall and English 1A in the Spring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veronica Harris; counselor (408) 298-2181 ext. 3344 or veronica.harris@sicc.edu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email or call Veronica at 298-2181 ext. 3344 or veronica.harris@sicc.edu |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing for transferring to a 4 year college → assistance with filling out applications for the transfer process | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling → free academic counseling | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentoring → Students are provided with a mentor who stays with them throughout their experience at San Jose City College. | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Skills → Students receive extra assistance and free tutoring to help improve their writing skills | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Counseling → if students are not sure what they want to do, they can get assistance with career exploration | | | | |
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| UMOJA | UMOJA is a program for African American Students to help with academic success and support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority Registration → Students will be able to register for classes before everyone else | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Umoja is open to African American students and anyone who is interested in learning about African American Culture Students must be eligible for English 92 in fall semester and English 1A in the spring semester Students must apply for fall enrollment to the Learning Community by contacting Emoji counselor Students must be willing to register in Umoja selected courses Students must | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khalid White, Coordinator for UMOJA; khalid.white@sicc.edu Pamela Turner, Counselor and Instructor; pamela.turner@sicc.edu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Pamela Turner to apply at (408) 298-2181 ext. 3293; pamela.turner@sicc.edu |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling, Individual and group → Students can receive free counseling, such as academic, career, or personal | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Communities → Students will be able to study with other students in a group setting | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trips to universities → Students will be able to take free trips to visit university campuses | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Events → Students can attend free cultural events | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Opportunities → Students will have the opportunity to learn what it is like to be in a leadership role | | | | |

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| | | | participate in All Cultural Events. | | |
| SAS (Student Accessibility Services program) | SAS or Student Accessibility Services is designed for students with physical, mental learning, or sensory disability. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative media services → Students can have access to alternative media services to help with note taking, lectures, tests, and homework • Counseling → students are able to receive free counseling • Learning disability services → Students are able to receive extra support services for alternative learning • Equipment loans → students are able to receive free equipment, such as laptops or calculators • Note takers → Students are provided with note takers during lectures and during class • Sign language → If necessary, students are provided with sign language interpreter • Test taking accommodations → Students are able to receive special assistance for test taking • Use of computers for tests → Students are able to use computers during tests | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of physical disability Must have an Adapted Physical Education Medical Referral Form from a medical professional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edina Rutland, Associate Director at (408) 831-3131; Edina.rutland@sjcc.edu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show proof of Adapted Physical Education from medical professional • To apply contact Dr. Edina Rutland; SAS Associate Director at (408) 831-3131; Edina.rutland@sjcc.edu |