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**Educational Opportunity Program
Academic Admissions Criteria
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**State University of New York
System Administration
Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)**

Since 1967, the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) has served as the primary access vehicle for disadvantaged New York State residents who wish to attend the State University. More than 47,000 EOP students have earned bachelor degrees and a significant number have completed advanced degree programs.

Eligibility

To be considered for program admission students must:

- Have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent;
- Meet the New York State residency requirement;
- Be academically and economically disadvantaged according to program guidelines; and
- Demonstrate the potential to master college-level work with appropriate support.

Because income eligibility guidelines change annually, students should consult with their high school guidance counselors or visit the SUNY Web site at www.suny.edu/student for current income guidelines. Academic eligibility is determined by the campus and is usually based on the applicant's GPA and test scores as compared to admissions standards.

Program Services

While supportive services may vary by campus, students will generally receive both academic and financial support. Academic support may include:

- Developmental coursework;
- Tutoring; and
- Educational workshops (e.g., time management, organizational and study skills, etc.).

Program participants are assigned an individual Educational Opportunity Program counselor who provides specialized personal, academic and career counseling. In some instances, students are required to attend a summer pre-freshman program prior to fall matriculation.

Transfer Admission

While most EOP students are entering for the first time, the ability to transfer among Opportunity Programs (EOP, HEOP, CD/SEEK, etc.) and individual campuses is intended to facilitate the transition from lower division institutions to upper division institutions and to enable students to make necessary institutional transitions that arise from changes in educational or personal needs. Though this option is intended primarily for students who began their college studies in an

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Opportunity Program, there are specific circumstances in which a student who is not in such a program may be accepted as a transfer. Students seeking additional information on transfer eligibility should consult with the EOP director at the transferring campus.

Income Guidelines

The table below lists financial eligibility requirements for EOP admission for students entering the fall 2008 academic year. Any subsequent changes to these guidelines will be posted here. In order to be determined economically disadvantaged, a student's household income must not exceed the amount shown for its size in the applicable category or the student's circumstances must conform to one of the exceptions indicated.

Household Size (including head of household)	Total Annual Income in Prev. Calendar Year*		
	Category A	Category B	Category C
1	\$15,140	\$20,390	\$23,020
2	\$20,390	\$25,640	\$28,270
3	\$25,650	\$30,900	\$33,530
4	\$30,900	\$36,150	\$38,780
5	\$36,150	\$41,400	\$44,030
6	\$41,410	\$46,660	\$49,290
7	\$46,660*	\$51,910*	\$54,540*

* Plus \$5,250 for each additional family member in excess of seven.

Household Categories

A	Supported by one or more individuals whose combined total annual income is from Social Security or sources other than employment and which does not exceed the applicable amount under "Category A" above.
B	Supported by more than one or more worker(s) whose combined total annual income does not exceed the applicable amount under "Category B" above.
C	For households supported by one worker with two or more employers, which does not exceed the applicable amount under "Category C" above.

Income Guidelines Also Do Not Apply If...

- The student's family is the recipient of Family Assistance or Safety Net payments through the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance; or through a county Department of Social Services; or Family Day Care payments through the New York State Office of Children and Family Assistance;
- The student lives with foster parents who do not provide support for college and the student's natural parents provide no such support;
- The student is a ward of the state or county.

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Application Process

To apply to the Educational Opportunity Program, students must first complete the SUNY application (online or paper). The online application can be found on the SUNY Web site at www.suny.edu/student and the paper application can be acquired from the high school or a nearby SUNY campus. The application will direct students to indicate their interest in the Educational Opportunity Program, which will begin the process for program consideration. In most cases, students will receive a supplemental EOP application from the campus.

Fee Waiver

Students submitting an application for EOP consideration may qualify for a fee waiver and need not include payment with the application. If the student does not meet both the academic and economic guidelines, or the campus to which the student is applying does not operate an Educational Opportunity Program, the student will be billed for the fee. *Note: Applicants who are deemed ineligible for EOP may still qualify for admission and financial aid through other admissions processes.*

Financial Aid

Educational Opportunity Program direct aid funds are intended to assist students with the costs of textbooks and other related expenses. Direct aid alone is not adequate to pay tuition costs and fees associated with college attendance. To be considered fully for financial aid, all students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The average EOP student's financial aid package includes a combination of state and federal aid sources (e.g., TAP, SEOG, EOP, PELL, Stafford Loans, etc.).

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Campus: University Center at Albany

Director: Dr. Carson Carr **Telephone:** 518-442-5180

Contact Person: Cesar Sanchez

Telephone: 518-956-8209 **Fax:** 518-442-5383

E-MAIL: csanchez@uamail.albany.edu

Admissions Criteria: GPA - 78/89, SAT - 800/950 (Minimum 400 Verbal) ACT not required

Summer Institute: Mandatory

Transfer applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.2 and minimum of 1 year of attendance as EOP, HEOP, SEEK or College Discovery student at previous college/s

Campus: Binghamton

Director: Dr. James H. Pogue

Contact Office: Undergraduate Admissions

Telephone: 607-777-2171 **Fax:** 607-777-4445

Admissions Criteria: GPA Range: 78/88, SAT Range: 700/1100, ACT – 14/26

Summer Institute: Mandatory

Transfer Students: GPA of 2.0, Transfers will be considered for spring 2008

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Campus: University at Buffalo

Director: Dr. Henry Durand

Contact Person: Darryl K. Barnes, Assistant Director

Telephone: 716-645-3072 **Fax:** 716-645-3075

Admissions Criteria: GPA Range: 78/88, SAT Range: 850/1150, ACT – 17/25

Summer Institute: Mandatory

Transfer applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.30

Note: Will possibly accept 10 or more transfers Spring 2008; No Freshmen admitted mid-year.

Campus: University at Stony Brook

Director: Dr. Cheryl D. Hamilton **Email:** chamilton@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Contact Person: Undergraduate Admissions Office

Telephone: 631-632-6868 **Fax:** 631-632-7153

Email: jcreyes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Admissions Criteria: GPA Range: 78/85, SAT Range: 850/1150, Minimum Verbal 450

Admissions Criteria: Priority is given to SUNY EOP transfer applicants GPA Range: 2.5 and above

Summer Institute: Mandatory

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Campus: Cornell University: Agriculture and Life Sciences; Human Ecology; Industrial and Labor Relations; Veterinarian Medicine

Director: Amanda Angell-Whitehead

Contact Person: Carol Raymond

Telephone: 607-255-6384 **Fax:** 607-255-9963

Email: ckr1@cornell.edu

Admissions Criteria: Each college sets academic criteria which vary for GPA/SAT. GPA Range: 2.8-3.0 or 92+, SAT Range: 1050-1300, Academic profile evaluated including review of transcripts, quality of curriculum, non-academic activities, community service, volunteer work, essays and recommendations. Colleges use wide discretion regarding SAT scores. Students are encouraged to apply if they meet income guidelines.

Summer Institute: Mandatory

Campus: NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University

Director: Nadine Shardlow

Contact Person: Nadine Shardlow

Telephone: 607-871-2283 **Fax:** 607-255-9963

Admissions Criteria: College of Liberal Arts and Business (HEOP): GPA Range: 75 and above + High School rank in class: mid-lower half, not below 9th, SAT Range: 800 and above but not less than 400 on either math or verbal, at least two units of Regents Mathematics, one unit of Regents Science with lab, 4 units of Regents English, 2 units of Regents Social Science

School of Art and Design (EOP): GPA Range: 70 and above + High School rank in class: mid-lower half, not below 9th, SAT Range: 800 and above but not less than 400 on either math or verbal, at least two units of Regents Mathematics, one unit of Regents Science with lab, 4 units of Regents English, 2 units of Regents Social Science, Portfolio of 15-20 slides required

CEMS Engineering (EOP): GPA Range: 80 and above + High School rank in class: midpoint, not below 50%, SAT Range: 850 and above but not less than 450 on math or 400 on verbal, at least two units of Regents Mathematics, one unit of Regents Science with lab, 4 units of Regents English, 2 units of Regents Social Science

Summer Institute: Mandatory

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Campus: Downstate Medical Center

Director: Dr. Dawn Morton-Rias

Contact Person: Dr. Dawn Morton-Rias

Telephone: 718-270-7701 **Fax:** 718-270-7702

Admissions: There are two undergraduate programs of study open to EOP applicants:
Physician Assistant
Diagnostic Medical Imaging

Other Considerations or Criteria: programs of study and admissions criteria can be obtained via the web at <http://sls.downstate.edu/admissions/chrp/index.html>

Campus: Upstate Medical University

Director: Dr. Gregg Threatte

Contact Person: Nikia Chambers

Telephone: 315-464-4670 **Fax:** 315-464-4570

Admissions Criteria: Contact Ms. Nikia Chambers for information on undergraduate programs of study available for EOP applicants.

Campus: State University College at Brockport

Director: Gary Owens

Contact Person: Gary Owens

Telephone: 585-395-2547 **Fax:** 585-395-5907

Email: gowens@brockport.edu

Admissions Criteria: GPA Range: 78+, SAT Range: 800, ACT – N/A

Summer Institute: Mandatory

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Campus: State University College at Buffalo

Director: Yanick Jenkins

Contact Persons: Deborah Jones 716-878-5713
Lesa Loritts 716-878-5519
Chris Milton 212-425-9246

Admissions Criteria: GPA Range: 78 and above, SAT: no minimum, ACT: not required

Summer Institute: 3 Day Orientation, not mandatory

Campus: SUNY Cortland

Director: Keith Smith

Contact Person: Jose Feliciano

Telephone: 607-753-4711 **Fax:** 607-753-5998

Admissions Criteria: GPA Range: 75/85, SAT Range: 850/1,000, ACT: 18/22
GED reviewed in conjunction with High School record

Summer Institute: Mandatory

Campus: SUNY Fredonia

Director: Kathleen Bonds **Email:** bonds@fredonia.edu

Contact Person: Rachel Skemer

Telephone: 716-673-3251 or 800-252-1212 **Fax:** 716-673-3249

Admissions Criteria: **GPA Range:** 75/85, **SAT Range:** 850/950, **ACT:** 17/21
(Ranges evaluated at the discretion of the Director)

Summer Institute: Extended orientation one week prior to the start of classes

Transfers: GPA 2.25 and above depending on the desired program of study, no freshman

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Campus: State University College at Geneseo

Director: Calvin Gantt **Email:** gantt@geneseo.edu

Contact Person: Calvin Gantt

Telephone: 585-245-5725 **Fax:** 585-245-5720

Admissions Criteria: GPA Range: 78/88, SAT Range: 850/1170, ACT: 18/27
(Depending upon unweighted H. S. GPA)

Summer Institute: Mandatory, 1 week extended orientation or multi-week summer institute at the discretion of the Director

Note: Possibility of limited spring 2008 Freshman slots,

Transfer Applicants: GPA of 2.25 and up depending on desired program of study

Other: Contact Director for GED applicant requirements

Campus: SUNY New Paltz

Director: Lisa Chase **Email:** chase@newpaltz.edu

Contact Person: Purnima Schachter

Telephone: 845-257-3220 **Fax:** 845-257-3273

Admissions Criteria: **GPA Range:** 75 and above, **SAT Range:** 1,050 and below, no minimum, **ACT:** not required but considered

Note: SAT may be waived based upon individual circumstances.

Summer Institute: 3 ½ Day Orientation during July, mandatory

Other Considerations: All applicants must have passing grades in Regents Math and English courses. All documents must be submitted directly from institutions (High School, College Board, SED, etc.)

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Campus: SUNY Old Westbury

Director: Alonzo McCollum

Contact Person: Rafat Sada

Telephone: 516-876-3012 **Fax:** 516-876-3088

Admissions Criteria: GPA: 76/89, SAT Range: 800/1120, ACT: equivalent to 800 SAT,

GED: 2350 minimum,

Transfers: Must have GPA of 2.0 or higher and must attend regular college orientation

Summer Institute: Mandatory

Campus: SUNY Oneonta

Director: Lynda Bassette **Telephone:** 607-436-2407

Contact Person: Jermaine Bagnall-Graham **Email:** bagnalj@oneonta.edu

Telephone: 607-436-3507 **Fax:** 607-436-3211

Admissions Criteria: GPA Minimum 77, SAT Range: 850/1120, ACT: 16 and above,

GED Criteria: 2350 minimum, **Transfer Criteria:** 2.3 minimum GPA

Summer Institute: Mandatory 4 week Summer Academy for all first year students

NOTES: (1) Your essay & financial information are extremely important in the admissions process (2) Only transfer admits for spring 2008

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Campus: SUNY Oswego

Director: Elyzabeth Wengert

Telephone: 315-312-3094 **Email:** wengert@oswego.edu

Contact Person: Elizabeth Bridges, Admissions Office

Email: admissions@oswego.edu

Telephone: 315-312-2250 **Fax:** 315-312-5676

Admissions Criteria: GPA: 75 and above, SAT: 800/940, ACT: 17/21
(depending on un-weighted H.S. GPA)

Transfer: GPA: 2.3 and up (Education Majors 2.5 and up)

Summer Institute: Mandatory

Campus: SUNY Plattsburgh

Director of Special Programs: Dr. Michele Carpentier

Email: carpenmm@plattsburgh.edu

Contact Person: Kyla Rutherford Harsh

Email: kyla.rutherford@plattsburgh.edu

Telephone: 518-564-2263 **Fax:** 518-564-2295

Admissions Criteria: GPA Range: 75 and up, SAT: 750 and up, ACT: 15 and up preferred, GED: considered with 2800 minimum, plus High School transcript, SAT scores and other application documents and materials required

Summer Institute: Mandatory

Note: A subsidized bus trip to the campus is offered in the Spring to students who have applied to EOP.

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Campus: SUNY Potsdam

Director: Shailindar Singh

Contact Person: Shailindar Singh Email: singhs@potsdam.edu

Telephone: 315-267-2335 **Fax:** 315-267-4890

Admissions Criteria:	<u>GPA</u>	<u>SAT</u>
	75	1100 minimum
	76	1080 minimum
	77	1060 minimum
	78	840 minimum
	79	820 minimum
	80	800 minimum

Summer Institute: Orientation Dates in August

Note: Bridge Program also available, no economic criteria, EOP academic profile

Campus: SUNY Purchase

Director: Paul Nicholson

Contact Person: Glorivee Rojas **Email:** glorivee.rojas@purchase.edu

Telephone: 914-251-6520 **Fax:** 914-251-6526

Admissions Criteria: GPA: 76 and above, SAT: 850 and above, ACT: 16 and above, GED: considered with minimum of 2500

Transfer Criteria: GPA 2.5 and above

Summer Institute: Mandatory (Exemptions at the discretion of the Director)

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Campus: Alfred State College

Director: Janette Thomas **Email:** thomasj@alfredstate.edu

Contact Person: Janette Thomas

Telephone: 607-587-4507 **Fax:** 607-587-3210

Admissions Criteria: GPA: 77/81.8, SAT: 720/850, ACT: 17/26 (ACT recommended but not required). GED: Minimum 2500

Summer Institute: 3 Day On Site Orientation or Online Orientation

Campus: Canton College of Technology

Director: Mark J. Miller **Email:** millermj@canton.edu

Contact Person: Mark J. Miller

Telephone: 315-386-7115 **Fax:** 315-386-7938

Admissions Criteria: GPA Range: 70/85, (SAT / ACT - recommended, but not required)

Summer Institute: Orientation generally in mid-July

Note: Canton offers baccalaureate degrees in 9 disciplines

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Campus: Cobleskill College of Technology

Director: Dr. Joseph Robustelli **Email:** eop@cobleskill.edu

Contact Person: Dr. Joseph Robustelli

Telephone: 518-255-5836 **Fax:** 518-255-6221

Admissions Criteria: Associate Degree Programs GPA Range: 70/75, SAT: not required
Bachelors Degree Programs GPA Range: 75/79, SAT: 1000,
ACT18/22

GED Requirements: Associate Degree Programs Minimum Score: 2500, High School Transcript and SAT/ACT Scores helpful, but not required. Bachelors Degree Program Minimum Score: 2500, and SAT: 1000, ACT:18

Summer Institute: Mandatory

Director's Notes: (1) Small Friendly Campus
(2) Cobleskill offers 17 Bachelors Degree Programs

Campus: Delhi College of Technology

Director: Michele DeFreece

Contact Person: Louis Reyes **Email:** reyes@delhi.edu

Telephone: 607-746-4654 **Fax:** 607-746-4368

Admissions Criteria: Associate Degree and Certificate Programs GPA Range: 70 and up, SAT: Required, ACT: Recommended; Bachelors Program GPA Range: 75/79, SAT: 1000, ACT18/22

Summer Institute: Mandatory

Director's Notes: Direct enrollment in 4 year programs requires that the student meet traditional admissions requirements.

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Campus: Farmingdale State College

Director: Janice Rodriguez **Email:** eopinquiry@farmingdale.edu

Contact Person: Janice Rodriguez

Telephone: 631-420-2230 **Fax:** 631-420-2633

Admissions Criteria: GPA Range: 74/80, SAT Range: 850 and up, ACT: 19
GED accepted with minimum score of 2650. High school transcript and SAT scores are required. Supplemental materials are highly recommended.

Summer Institute: 2 weeks - Mandatory

Transfer applicants must have been an EOP, HEOP, SEEK or College Discovery student at their previous college/s. Acceptance is subject to verification.

Campus: SUNY Maritime College

Director: Tardis Johnson

Contact Person: Tardis Johnson

Telephone: 718-409-7348 **Fax:** 718-409-7356

Admissions Criteria: GPA Range: 75/80, SAT Range: 875/990, ACT: 20/21

Summer Institute: Mandatory

Other Considerations: Because of the unique nature and mission of SUNY Maritime, students are urged to visit the campus for an interview and tour.

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Campus: Morrisville State College

Director: Tim Penix **Email:** penixtc@morrisville.edu

Contact Person: Owen Corpin, Admissions Office

Telephone: 315-684-6075, 315-684-6046 **Fax:** 315-684-6503

Admissions Criteria: Associate Degree Program GPA: 70/77, SAT: N/A, ACT: N/A
Bachelors Degree Program GPA: 75/80, Depending on major

Campus: SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry

Director: John View

Contact Person: John View

Telephone: 315-470-6670 **Fax:** 315-470-4734

Admissions Criteria: High School graduate with 3rd Level High School Math and 3 Sciences GPA Range: no minimum individual assessment of each applicant

Note: Will consider freshmen and transfers spring 2008

Campus: SUNYIT

Director: Dr. Bill Murabito

Contact Person: Terrill A. Dean

Telephone: 315-792-7805 **Fax:** 315-792-7254

Admissions Criteria: GPA: 78/88, SAT: 700/1100, ACT: sliding scale with SAT

Transfer Criteria: 2.0 GPA or higher

Note: Transfer students will be considered for January 2008

Other Considerations: Orientation consists of 6 week seminar during school year

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Campus: Fashion Institute of Technology

Director: Taur Orange

Contact Person: Taur Orange

Email: taur_orange@fitnyc.edu

Telephone: 212-217-4170 **Fax:** 212-217-4171

Admissions Criteria: GPA: 73/84, SAT: N/A, ACT: N/A

GED Criteria: Score of 2250 and above depending on major

Transfer Criteria: 3.0 GPA or higher depending on major

Note: Transfer students will be considered for January 2008

Summer Institute: Mandatory for the following majors: Illustration, Fine Arts, Fashion Design, Fashion Merchandizing Management, Advertising and Marketing Communications, Communication Design

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