



Gavilan 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"> Norma Najar the EOPS office Assistant at (408) 848-4740; or nnajar@gavilan.edu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the office in LI-101A or call Norma Najar at (408) 848-4740 or email at nnajar@gavilan.edu
		<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 				
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 dependent child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloria Mancera the EOPS/CARE Program Specialist at (408) 848-4790 or gluna@gavilan.edu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the office in LI-101A or call Gloria Mancera at (408) 848-4790 or email gluna@gavilan.edu
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meal Cards → Free food from the cafeteria 				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CARE grants → information about free money 				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laptop Loans → students have access to free laptop loans for the whole semester 				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Counselor → students are assigned a counselor 				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auto Repair Assistance → assistance with auto repair 				
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> campus School Supplies → access to free pens, notebooks, pencils and any extra necessary school supplies 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be receiving TANF benefits 		
CalWORKs	CalWORKs program serves parents who receive TANF. CalWORKs provides extra financial service to help with academic success.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Counselor familiar with Welfare to Work requirements and regulations → Students are assigned a counselor that they will meet with 3 times a semester Priority Registration → students can register for classes before everyone else Book Vouchers → students will receive free or reduced price books Transportation Assistance → students will receive free or reduced price VTA bus passes and also parking permits Laptop Loans → free laptop loans for the whole semester Job development and placement → assistance with job searching and employment placement Meal Cards → access to free to reduced food prices in the cafeteria CalWORKs grants → access to free money Post-aid services → extra support services No minimum unit requirement → not required to be full time student 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gavilan students who are currently receiving cash assistance (TANF) Students must be CalWORKs eligible as defined by the county. Turn in attendance sheets on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olga Rodriguez the CalWORKs/Fresh Success office Assistant (408) 852-2838 or email at orodriguez@gavilan.edu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the office in LI-101A or call Olga Rodriguez at (408) 852-2838 or email at ozamora@gavilan.edu
Fresh Success	Extra assistance for students who are CalFresh recipients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textbook Vouchers → free textbooks Transportation Assistance → free transportation vouchers Parking permits → free parking on campus Rental assistance → up to one month's rent PG&E and Vehicle Repair Assistance → up to \$250 one time per year in PG&E and/or vehicle repair assistance Fingerprinting and TB test → free fingerprinting and TB tests Designated Counselor → assigned counselor throughout the semester 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santa Clara County Resident Gavilan College Student Receiving or eligible to receive CalFresh benefits (cannot be CalWorks) Enrolled in an approved program or courses, CTE, ESL, GED, or basic skills courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olga Rodriguez the CalWORKs/Fresh Success office Assistant (408) 852-2838, orodriguez@gavilan.edu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To apply contact Olga or visit her office at LI-101 A/B or call and email (408) 852-2838, orodriguez@gavilan.edu

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laptop Loans → free laptop rentals Gas Cards → transportation assistance in the form of gas cards or bus tokens Job readiness and development → assistance with job search and planning 				
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Foster Youth and Dreamer Students	Support for students who have been in the Foster Care System or who are AB 540	EOP&S Services → access to EOP&S services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current or Former Foster youth AB 540 students Homeless students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carina Cisneros, Associate Dean for EOPS/CalWORKs (408) 848-4772 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the office in LI-101A or call Norma Najar at (408) 848-4740 or email at nnajar@gavilan.edu. Students must disclose to Norma they are either AB 540, homeless, or Foster Youth. Students will complete EOP&S application and get connected with Carina who works with Foster Youth, homeless, and AB 540 students. Students will also need a dependency letter to show proof of being in the foster system.
		Designated Counselor → students are assigned a counselor				
		Priority Registration → can register for classes before everyone else				
		Textbook Assistance → Students can have access to free or reduced priced textbooks				
		Chromebook Loan → students can rent a free Chromebook for a full semester				
		Graphing Calculator → free rentals for graphing calculator				
		School Starter kit → free school supplies for school				
		Emergency gas cards → access to free gas cards				
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Puente	Puente is designed to help build skills that are needed to succeed in college. It also helps to prepare students for the transfer process to a four year university.	Help with Basic Skills writing → assistance with writing skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puente is open to any student who is interested in applying to a 4-year institution. Qualify for English 250 writing placement Students must 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celia Marquez, Puente Coordinator at cmarquez@gavilan.edu or (408) 848-4801 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick up application at SS 106 and ask for Celia.
		Preparing for transferring to a 4 year college → assistance with filling out applications for the transfer process				
		Counseling → free academic counseling				
		Mentoring → Students are provided with a mentor				

		<p>who stays with them throughout their experience at San Jose City College.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Skills → Students receive extra assistance and free tutoring to help improve their writing skills • Career Counseling → if students are not sure what they want to do, they can get assistance with career exploration 		participate in all program activates		
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TRIO	TRiO is an on campus support program that is designed to empower first generation, low income, and disabled Gavilan College students as they prepare for the transfer process to a 4 year university.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support students through the four-year university transfer process → students can get help with completing applications for four year university's • Specialized academic counseling and guidance → students receive counseling services throughout the semester • Priority Registration → students can register for classes before everyone else • TRiO financial grants → access to free money • Summer Bridge Program → free summer bridge program • Laptop and Calculator lending → free laptops and calculator rentals for the semester • Financial Aid Assistance → help with completing the FAFSA application • Campus Visits and Campus Activities → free visits to universities • Informational Workshops → information about extra resources • Cultural & campus activities → cultural events throughout the semester • Career and personal development activities → access to career exploration 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States • Have applied for the FAFSA • Maintain at least 9 units per semester (fall & spring) and be working toward a degree at Gavilan College and/or planning to transfer to a four year university • Have 45 (attempted) units or less and be in academic good standing (2.0 GPA) • Not be a current or past participant of Gavilan College's EOPS program • Have an academic need and be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Financially limited ○ A first-generation college student ○ A student with a verified disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Edward Cervantes, Director at ccervantes@gav.edu or call at (408) 848-4887 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the TRiO application: http://www.gavilan.edu/student/trio/docs/TRiO%20Application%20with%20Checklist%202016-2017.pdf • Turn in TRiO application to Math Building 115 • If you are a dependent student, bring a copy of your parent's most current Federal tax forms • If Independent bring a copy of your most current federal tax forms • <i>For the 2017-2018 school year, bring 2015 tax info</i>

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<p style="text-align: center;">MESA</p> <p><i>(Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement)</i></p>	<p>MESA provides science technology, engineering, and math academic development to educationally disadvantaged students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Registration → register for classes before everyone else • Specialized Academic Counseling → free counseling for students • Transfer Support → assistance with the transfer process to a University • Tutoring → free tutoring • MESA learning Center → a place for students to study, access computers, meet other students, do homework, and receive free tutoring 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested in Math or science • Eligible for at least Algebra 1 or higher • First generation • Plan to transfer to a 4 year university 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Edward Cervantes, Director at ccervantes@gav.edu or call at (408) 848-4887 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out MESA application at: http://www.gavilan.edu/student/esa/docs/MESA%20Application%202016-2017%20with%20Checklist1.pdf • Turn in application to MA-115 or email it to mesa@gavilan.edu