EOP TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY

The student whose name appears on this form is applying for transfer admission to the State University of New York, Educational Opportunity Program at Stony Brook University. In general, transfer admission is available for students who previously participated in a New York State Opportunity Program (Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), Higher Educational Opportunity Program (HEOP) and, Search for Elevation Education and Knowledge/College Discovery (SEEK/CD). Please note that previous program participation and meeting the eligibility criteria do not guarantee admission. Capacity, institutional fit, and overall performance will be considered in the application review process.

Though the transfer option is intended primarily for students who began their college studies in a New York State Opportunity Program, there are specific circumstances in which a student who is not in such a program may be accepted as a transfer.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be completed by the Educational Opportunity Program director or a campus professional at the college from which the student is transferring. The person completing the form must be able to respond to questions regarding the student’s academic and income eligibility, direct aid award payments, and overall participation in the program. Once completed, the form should be emailed to Kelly Bollhofer, the EOP Transfer Coordinator in The Office of Undergraduate Admissions at: kelly.bollhofer@stonybrook.edu.

In order for the campus to render a timely admissions decision to the student, it is important that all sections of the transfer verification form be completed and submitted. If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Kelly Bollhofer at the email address above.

Please return the form within seven business days of receipt.
PART 1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant is applying for:  Fall Semester ☐  Spring Semester ☐  Academic Year ☐

Last Name ___________________________  First Name ___________________________  Middle Initial _______

Student ID ___________________________  College CEEB Code ___________________________

Will the student earn an associate’s degree prior to transferring  Yes ☐  No ☐

Planned Academic Major ___________________________

Number of Credits Earned ___________

Current Cumulative GPA ___________

The student is eligible for the Foster Youth College Success Initiative (FYCSI) per the guidelines  Yes ☐  No ☐

Note: The Foster Youth College Success Initiative is a New York State legislated program designed to alleviate the financial burden of foster youth who are pursuing a college degree. While some colleges may provide academic and personal support services, the principal feature of the FYCSI is the provision of financial assistance. Eligible students receive FYCSI direct aid to offset college costs such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, housing, meals and transportation. In order to participate, students must provide documentation to verify eligibility. For more information, you may contact the Educational Opportunity Program at the campus to which the student is applying.

PART II. ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

New York State Colleges & Universities

☐ The student was admitted to a New York State EOP, HEOP, or College Discovery/SEEK Program.

☐ We do not have an EOP, HEOP, or CD/SEEK program, but the student was admitted through a college access program for economically and academically under-prepared students

☐ We have a New York State EOP, HEOP, or College Discovery/SEEK Program, but the student was not admitted due to ineligibility.

☐ The student met the academic and financial criteria for opportunity program student eligibility, but was not admitted due to limited capacity.

☐ We have an Educational Opportunity Program, but the student did not submit an application for EOP and/or did not notify the office of his/her eligibility to participate. Therefore, we are unable to verify the student’s EOP eligibility.

☐ We do not offer an opportunity program or a similar program, but the student would have met the criteria for academic and income eligibility. (Please contact the SUNY System Administration Office of Opportunity Programs to ascertain previous year income guidelines, if necessary)

Colleges & Universities Outside of New York State

☐ The student was admitted into a program with the same mission as the New York State Educational Opportunity Program (e.g. ACT 101, EOF). Documentation is attached stating that the student was both financially and academically disadvantaged at the time of admission.

☐ The student was enrolled in a course of study at a college which has traditionally served underrepresented and financially disadvantaged populations. Documentation is attached verifying that the student was both financially and academically disadvantaged at the time of admission.
PART III. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Date of Admission to EOP: Fall ___________ Spring ___________ Summer ___________

The student was enrolled in: EOP ☐ HEOP ☐ SEEK/CD ☐

Are you aware of any institutions attended by the student prior to enrolling at your institution? If so, please specify:

PART IV. SEMESTERS OF ELIGIBILITY (TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY SUNY CAMPUSES WITH EOP)

The Educational Opportunity Program policy guidelines restrict the number of semesters a student can receive EOP financial support. In completing this section, please identify the terms the student received EOP direct aid at your campus regardless of award level. Please do not list actual award amounts. Instead, simply indicate the year of direct aid payments.

(Please do not include any payments in connection with the pre-freshman summer program)

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2. According to our records, the student has also received direct aid payments at the following SUNY Institutions:

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The student used a total of ________ terms of SUNY EOP direct aid funding.

Note: Educational Opportunity Program students are allowed ten semesters of EOP direct aid payments to pursue a baccalaureate degree and six semesters to earn an associate’s degree. No more than ten semesters can be awarded in total unless approved by the SUNY Office of Opportunity Programs.
PART V. STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA

Date of Admission: Fall __________  Spring __________  Summer __________

High School Average (at time of application) __________  Combined SAT Score __________  ACT Composite __________

Date of Attendance  From __________  until __________

Month/Year  Month/Year

Total Household Income at the Time of Admission __________

Total Household Size at the Time of Admission __________

At the time of admission, the student met both the academic and economic criteria for Opportunity Programs eligibility. Documentation to that effect is on file.

Program Director/Staff: __________________________________________________________________________

Department: ________________________________________________________________________________

Name of College/University: ______________________________________________________________________

Work Phone __________________________________________________________________________________

Email Address ________________________________________________________________________________

Signature __________________________________________________________________________  Date: __________

Complete this section only if your campus **DOES NOT** have a New York State EOP, HEOP, or CD/SEEK Program