

De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

To: EOPS Scholars Program Steering Committee

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Subject: EOPS Scholars Program Report – 2019-20

The EOPS Scholars Program started in the fall of 2017. Students are selected each fall to participate from De Anza’s EOPS student population who are in their second year of enrollment. These students are provided with additional resources for academic success which include grants for book purchases, supportive technology such as laptops, an identified counselor, food vouchers, access to an emergency fund, and other benefits. This report provides information about course success, grade point average (GPA), degrees awarded, and transfer to four-year institutions. All provided comparisons between EOPS Scholars, other EOPS students, and other De Anza students only include those who have completed at least one year at De Anza.

Registration by Starting Cohort

- Fall 17 cohort: 20 EOPS Scholars were registered at De Anza during the 2017-18 academic year. Four of those students remained enrolled during 2019-20.
- Fall 18 cohort: 14 additional students joined the EOPS Scholars Program during 2018-19. Nine of those students were enrolled during 2019-20.
- Fall 19 cohort: 30 additional students joined the EOPS Scholars Program. In total, 35 new and returning EOPS students participated in the Scholars Program during 2019-20.

Persistence by Term

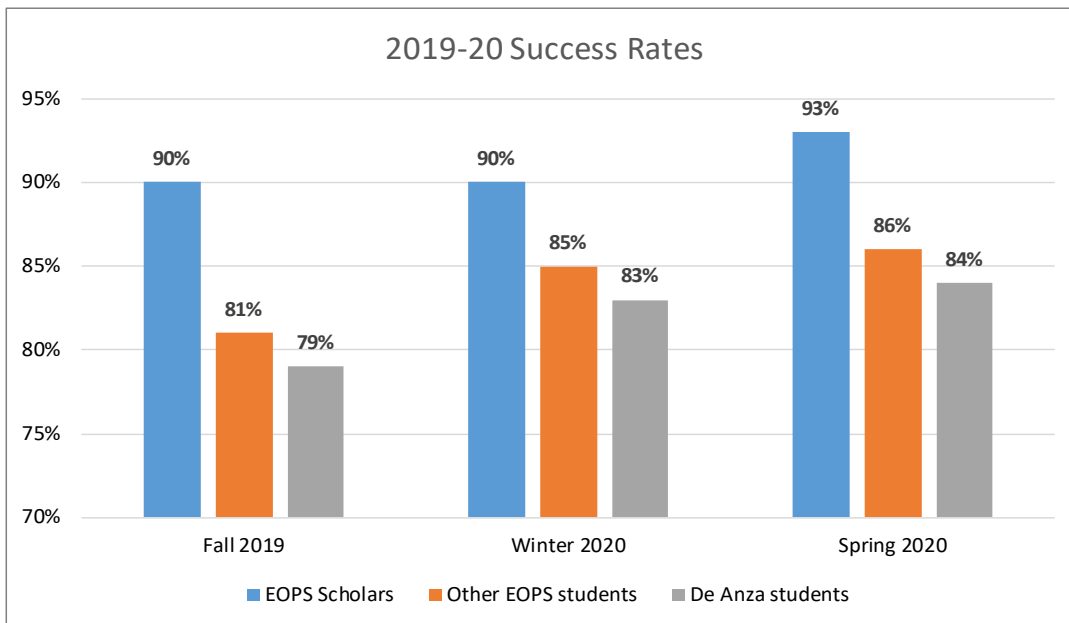
In 2019-20, EOPS Scholars had 100% persistence through spring 2020 compared with 88% persistence rate for other EOPS students and 77% for De Anza students.

	Starting Cohort Fall 19	Winter 2020		Spring 2020	
EOPS Scholars	35	35	100%	35	100%
Other EOPS students	380	358	94%	333	88%
De Anza students	7,426	6,469	87%	5,704	77%

Course Success

Success includes A, B, C, and P grades, non-success includes D, F, FW, and I grades and withdraw are W, MW, and EW grades. Success rates for other EOPS and De Anza students excludes grades obtained by EOPS Scholars.

- EOPS Scholars had consistently higher success rates during 2019-20 than other EOPS and De Anza students:
 - **Fall 19:** EOPS Scholars' success rates were 9 percentage points higher than other EOPS students and 11 percentage points higher than other De Anza students.
 - **Winter 20:** EOPS Scholars' success rates were 5 percentage points higher than other EOPS students and 7 percentage points higher than other De Anza students.
 - **Spring 20:** EOPS Scholars' success rates were 7 percentage points higher than other EOPS students and 9 percentage points higher than other De Anza students.

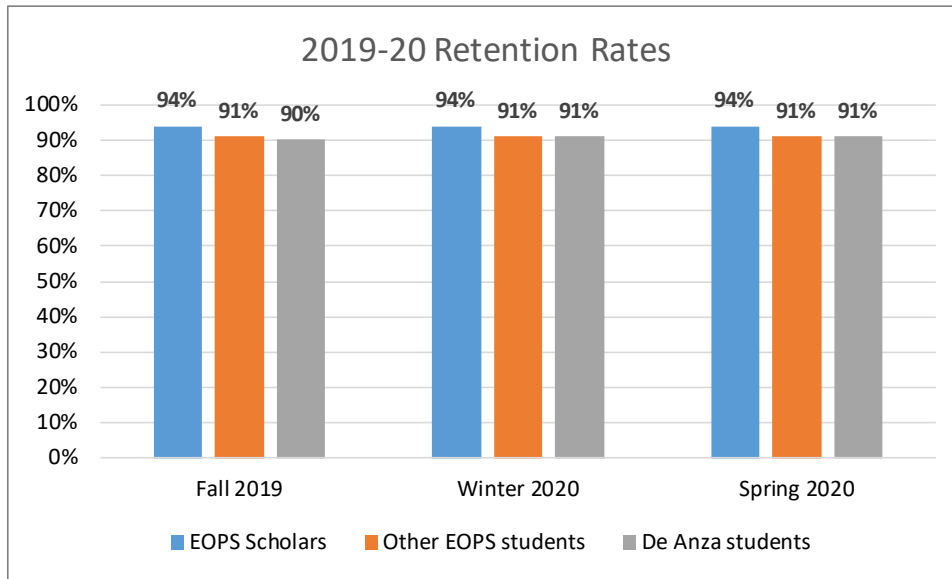


		Fall 2019	Winter 2020	Spring 2020
EOPS Scholars	Success	115 90%	111 90%	113 93%
	Non Success	5 4%	5 4%	1 1%
	Withdraw	8 6%	8 6%	7 6%
	Total	128 100%	124 100%	121 100%
Other EOPS students	Success	988 81%	1,013 85%	970 86%
	Non Success	124 10%	70 6%	65 6%
	Withdraw	108 9%	103 9%	98 9%
	Total	1,220 100%	1,186 100%	1,133 100%
De Anza students	Success	15,721 79%	14,552 83%	12,730 84%
	Non Success	2,321 12%	1,398 8%	919 6%
	Withdraw	1,917 10%	1,546 9%	1,428 9%
	Total	19,959 100%	17,496 100%	15,077 100%

Retention Rates

Retention rates were calculated by the percentage of students who receive a valid grade without withdrawing from the course (A, B, C, P, D, F, FW, NP, or I) during each term in 2019-20.

The retention rate of the fall 19 cohort of EOPS Scholars was consistently higher than other EOPS and De Anza students enrolled in the same academic year by 3 to 4 percentage points each term.

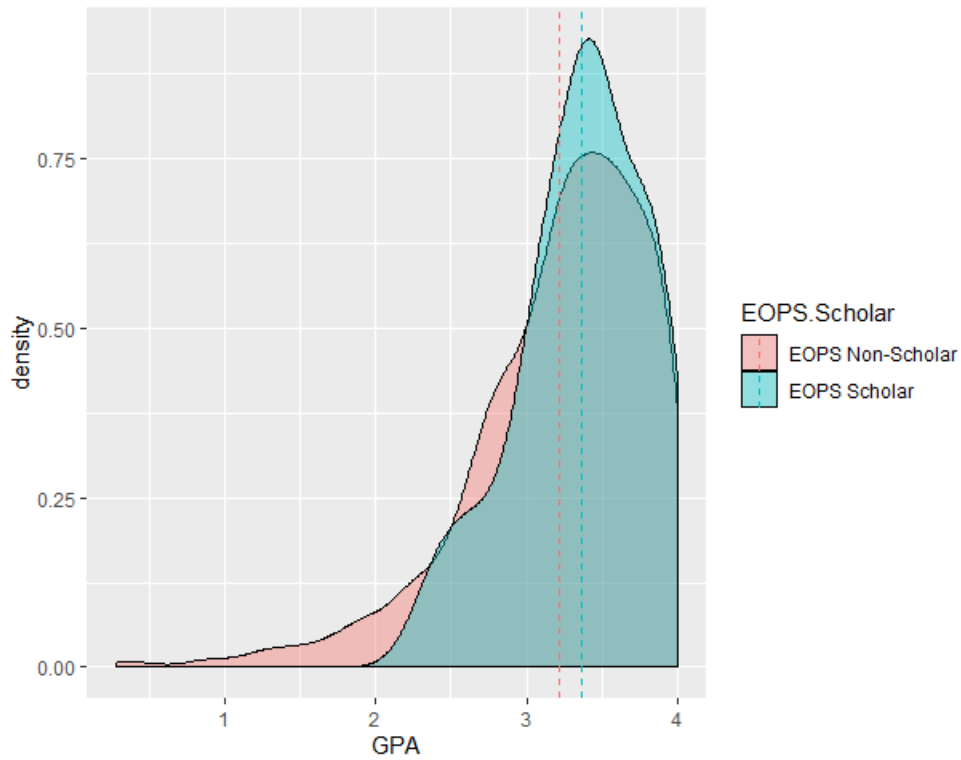


		Fall 2019		Winter 2020		Spring 2020	
EOPS Scholars	Retained	120	94%	116	94%	114	94%
	Not retained	8	6%	8	6%	7	6%
	Total	128	100%	124	100%	121	100%
Other EOPS students	Retained	1,112	91%	1,083	91%	1,035	91%
	Not retained	108	9%	103	9%	98	9%
	Total	1,220	100%	1,186	100%	1,133	100%
De Anza students	Retained	18,042	90%	15,950	91%	13,649	91%
	Not retained	1,917	10%	1,546	9%	1,428	9%
	Total	19,959	100%	17,496	100%	15,077	100%

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)

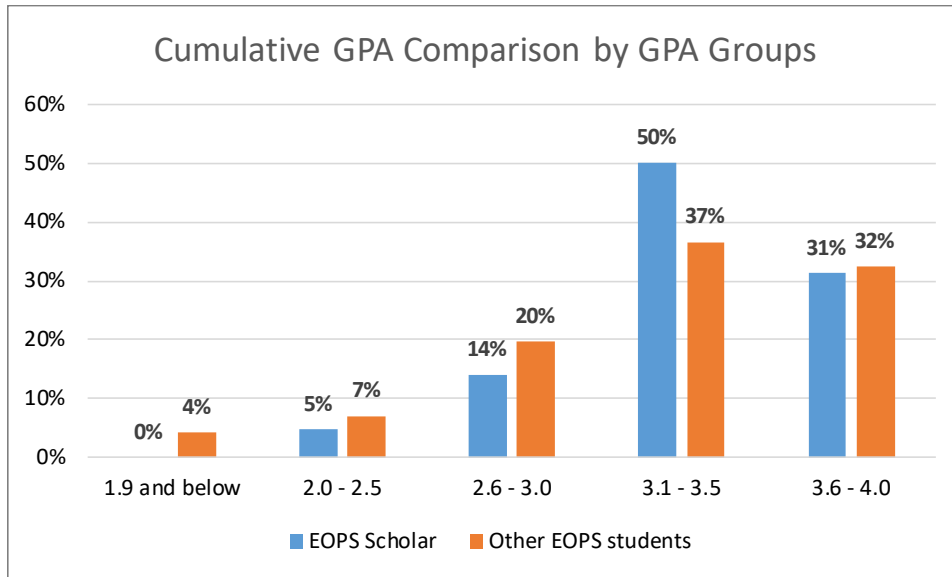
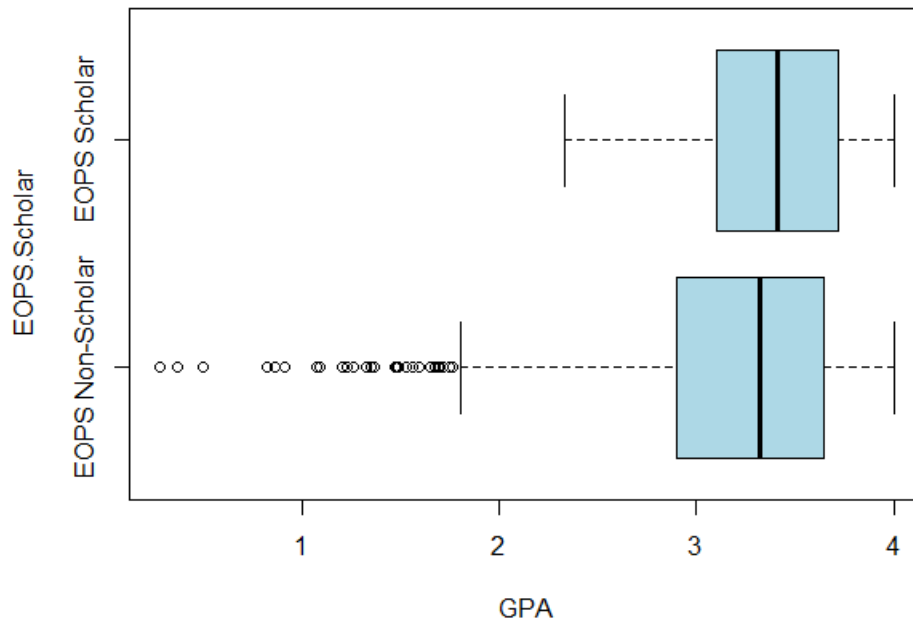
EOPS Scholars GPA vs. Other EOPS Students:

The average cumulative GPA for all 64 EOPS students who participated in the Scholars program since fall 2017 was 3.4 compared with 3.2 GPA average of other EOPS students who have been enrolled one year or more at De Anza since fall 2017.



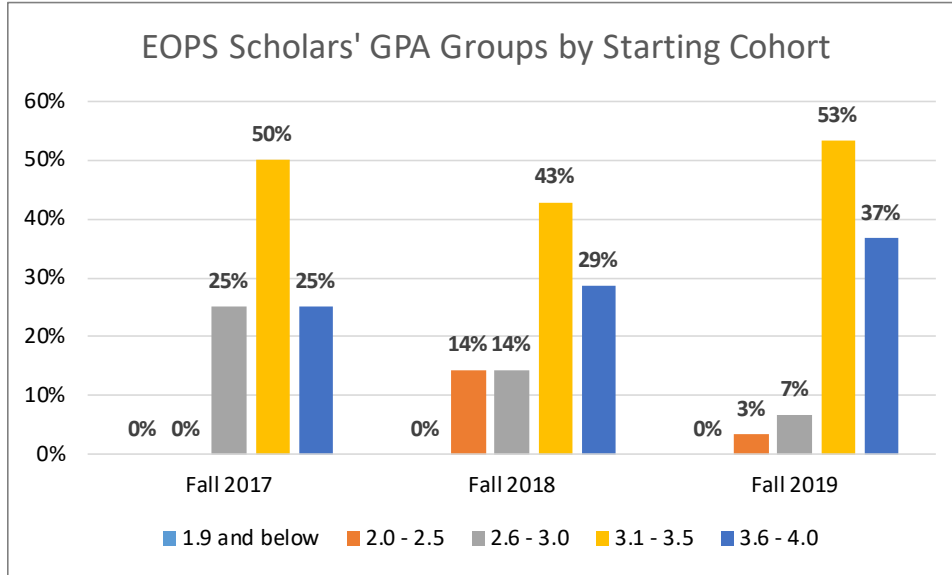
GPA of EOPS Scholars had a narrower range (2.3 to 4.0) than other EOPS students (0.3 to 4.0), with a higher density of GPAs towards the higher end of the axis (4.0). The median GPA of EOPS Scholars was 3.4 compared with a median GPA of 3.3 for other EOPS students.

EOPS Scholars GPA



EOPS Scholars GPA by Starting Cohort:

90% of the fall 2019 Scholars cohort had a GPA between 3.1 and 4.0 compared with 72% of the fall 2018 cohort and 75% of the 2017 cohort who fall in that same GPA band.



Starting cohort	GPA group	EOPS Scholar		EOPS Non-Scholar	
Fall 2017	1.9 and below	0	0%	21	4%
	2.0 - 2.5	0	0%	43	9%
	2.6 - 3.0	5	25%	114	23%
	3.1 - 3.5	10	50%	190	38%
	3.6 - 4.0	5	25%	137	27%
	Total	20	100%	505	100%
Fall 2018	1.9 and below	0	0%	12	5%
	2.0 - 2.5	2	14%	12	5%
	2.6 - 3.0	2	14%	43	18%
	3.1 - 3.5	6	43%	85	36%
	3.6 - 4.0	4	29%	83	35%
	Total	14	100%	235	100%
Fall 2019	1.9 and below	0	0%	7	3%
	2.0 - 2.5	1	3%	13	6%
	2.6 - 3.0	2	7%	32	15%
	3.1 - 3.5	16	53%	76	35%
	3.6 - 4.0	11	37%	88	41%
	Total	30	100%	216	100%

Degrees Awarded

47 degrees and certificates were obtained by 28 EOPS Scholars since the program started in fall 2017.

- Among all three Scholars cohorts, the fall 2017 Scholars cohort was awarded the most degrees and certificates with a ratio of 1.2 awards for each student.
- When compared with their non-Scholars EOPS peers, all EOPS Scholar cohorts obtained more degrees and certificates per student, with an overall ratio of 0.73 award per Scholar compared with 0.65 award per non-Scholar EOPS student.

EOPS Scholars			
	# students in cohort	# Awards Obtained	Award per student
Fall 2017	20	24	1.20
Fall 2018	14	16	1.14
Fall 2019	30	7	0.23
Total	64	47	0.73
Other EOPS students			
Fall 2017	505	431	0.85
Fall 2018	235	145	0.62
Fall 2019	216	42	0.19
Total	956	618	0.65

Transfers to 4-year Institutions

- **Fall 2017 cohort:** EOPS Scholars transferred at the same rate as other EOPS students of the same cohort.
- **Fall 2018 cohort:** EOPS Scholars' transfer rates were 6 percentage points higher than other EOPS students of the same cohort.
- **Fall 2019 cohort:** EOPS Scholars' transfer rates were 3 percentage points lower than other EOPS students of the same cohort.

EOPS Scholars			
	# students in cohort	# Transfers	% Transfer
Fall 2017	20	12	60%
Fall 2018	14	4	29%
Fall 2019	30	0	0%
Total	64	16	25%
Other EOPS students			
Fall 2017	505	304	60%
Fall 2018	235	53	23%
Fall 2019	216	6	3%
Total	956	363	38%

EOPS Scholars' Transfer Institutions

44% (7) of EOPS Scholars who transferred attend San Jose State University and 13% (2) attend UC Davis. Seven other institutions had a transfer rate of 6% or one student per institution.

Transfer Institution Name	Transfers	
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	7	44%
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	2	13%
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY	1	6%
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH	1	6%
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES	1	6%
CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY POMONA	1	6%
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO	1	6%
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA CRUZ	1	6%
XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA	1	6%
Total	16	100%