

Exhibit 5.D.2 - CCSU's Educational Opportunity Program

EOP students are introduced to Campus Resources and Departments during a 5 week summer program. They visit the Financial Aid Office, Bursars, Center of Advising and Career Exploration, Library, Fitness Centers, Computer Labs, and the Bookstore. Department Directors attend the summer session and provide an overview of their mission and the services they offer. Club leaders also introduce their respective initiatives. Former EOP students, Deans, and Assistant Deans come together during an EOP Networking Luncheon. All incoming EOP students must register for the EOP Success Seminar, which assists them with navigating and transitioning into CCSU. Students are taught how to register, audit their degree status, and how to reach out to their professors.

EOP students take part in the Early Academic Warning program. EOP first-year students are expected to provide their professors with a tracking grade report. Students are monitored by a Graduate Assistant and tutored in math by two EOP upperclassmen. The EOP Parents' Orientation are held three times a year. EOP upperclassmen have been invited to take part in the Passport to Global Citizenship to China.

Summer EOP Program

- Five- week residential program in which students take Math 009 & 101, Eng. 099 & 110, Reading 140, and Fitness –Wellness Venture PE144.
- Afternoon supplemental tutoring and developmental support that includes mentoring and enhancing their knowledge of higher education.

First Year

- Character Education
- EOP Success Seminar - EOP 101: (Fall Semester)
- EOP Cohort Spring Semester (Gen Ed. Course)
- Graduate Student-Student Advising Meetings - transitioning to college
- Establishing Major/Minor Study Groups
- Running and Understanding the Degree Evaluation
- Club/Organization Selection

Second Year

- EOP Fall & Spring Semester (Elective Course)
- Keynote Speakers focused on retention
- Tutorial & Counseling Services
- Professional Mentorship Program
- Career Research and Selection (Building a portfolio on career goals)
- Interest Skills Survey
- Review Degree Evaluation
- Declare a major

- Financial Aid & Federal Work Placement on campus
- Campus Resident Assistants positions

Third Year

- EOP Fall & Spring (Elective Course)
- Professional School Research and Entrance Examination Preparation
- Internships – United Health Care Group
- Study Abroad Programs / Experience to China
- EOP: Summer Employment Opportunities
- Federal Work Study on campus

Fourth Year and Fifth Year

- Retention & Graduation Meeting (mandatory Pass & Fall) Report five times a semester
- Professional and Graduate School Admission
- Degree Evaluation & Completion
- Job Search (if needed)
- Career Opportunities
- Graduate School Possibilities
- Employment (if needed)
- Creating a resume and cover letter