

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP): Peer Mentoring and First Year Student Success

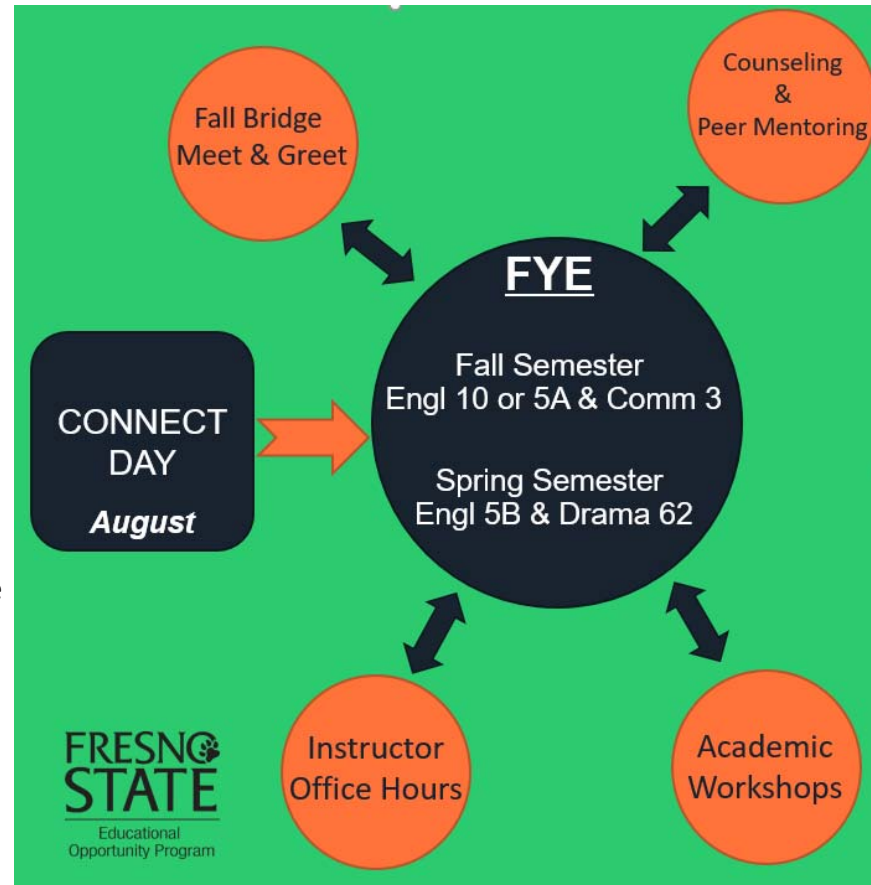
Program Overview

The EOP First Year Experience (FYE) program was piloted in fall 2018 as an extension of the Fall Bridge model. The EOP FYE program is a year-long learning community cohort designed to provide EOP freshmen with a supportive environment through a learning community of peers, guidance from peer mentors to enhance the transition to college, and intentional connections with faculty and EOP counselors.

All students are assigned a peer mentor and are expected to meet their peer mentor regularly throughout the duration of the semester. The peer mentors establish a helping relationship with each student, provide resources for a smooth adjustment to the University and work in conjunction with EOP counselors to ensure students' success at the University.

- 84% COMM 3 Pass Rate
- 79% ENGL 5A Pass Rate
- 77% ENGL 10 Pass Rate

EOP First Year Experience (FYE)



Peer Mentoring

The primary function of the peer mentoring program is to assist students in understanding university and program requirements, monitor academic progress, assist with major and career exploration, and provide information regarding opportunities to develop leadership skills and enhance personal and social development.



- 84% of students met with EOP peer mentors
- 80% of students met with EOP counselors