



### What is expected of HEOP Students?

As a HEOP student you **MUST:** 1) respect others; 2) conduct oneself in a manner befitting of a College student; 3) regularly attend classes and 4) maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). SAP is achieved by maintaining satisfactory attendance in all courses, participating in and completing all assignments as well as abiding by the standards set by both local and federal agencies for Satisfactory Academic Progress and Program Pursuit (PLEASE SEE THE STUDENT HANDBOOK).

### Compliance with Program Regulations

As a HEOP student you will be **REQUIRED** to: 1) Meet with your Retention Counselor on a weekly basis as scheduled; 2) report to tutorials once a week during each academic cycle - schedules are available at each of the HEOP offices, through your educational facilitators, department chairperson or by postings on the bulletin boards located throughout the college; 3) attend informative general meeting established by the program Director. Compliance with all requirements is mandatory. Non-complaints run the risk of being expelled from HEOP.

### Is HEOP for you?

If interested, please contact the Directors of Admissions or the Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) Office, at one of our four convenient locations:

#### BRONX CAMPUS

890 Washington Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10451  
(347) 964-8600, Ext. 360  
Mr. Abraham Cruz, VP of Admissions

#### MANHATTAN CAMPUS

3755 Broadway  
New York, NY 10032  
(212) 694-1000 Ext. 675  
Mr. Ismael Sanchez, Director of Admissions

#### BROOKLYN CAMPUS - GRAHAM

9 Graham Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11206  
(718) 963-4112 Ext. 543  
Ms. Aurea Morales, Director of Admissions

#### BROOKLYN CAMPUS - NORTHSIDE

187 North 6  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
(718) 782-2200 Ext. 210  
Ms. Miriam Pfeffer, Director of Admissions

#### HEOP Office

#### (Division of the Student Academic Support Services Department)

Gary J Aguayo, Director  
Alice Gutierrez & Nidia Acosta,  
Retention Counselors



### ARTHUR O. EVE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM: 2013-14 GUIDELINES

# HEOP



## What is HEOP?

The Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (**referred to as HEOP**) is a partnership with the State of New York and the independent colleges and universities. HEOP was created to provide a broad range of services to New York State residents whom otherwise would be unable to attend a postsecondary educational institution. HEOP started in 1969 when the New York State Legislature passed an amendment to the Educational Law, which authorized the program to expand educational opportunity in public and independent institutions of higher education. HEOP is designed to provide New York State residents with the supportive services necessary to ensure the successful completion of an undergraduate degree. The supportive services include: workshops, supplemental financial assistance, career counseling and tutoring in a number of subject areas. As of the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year, there are 63 HEOP programs at 57 Independent Colleges and Universities that serve 5,175 students: according to HEOP website. <http://www.highered.nysed.gov>

## Who is eligible for HEOP?

In order to be eligible for the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) an individual must fulfill the following criteria:

- Be a New York State resident for at least one year prior to enrolling in a post-secondary institution.
- Be a first-time student entering into any college or university – must enter in the fall cycle only.
- Have graduated from a high school approved and accredited by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) or possess a New York State General Equivalency Diploma (GED), possess an Armed Forces Equivalency Diploma or have been admitted via the Boricua College Special Admit policy.
- Apply online for financial aid through FAFSA by completing the TAP and PELL application ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)).
- Meet the economic guidelines established by the NYSED.

### Admittance into Boricua College's HEOP

Upon registering the Admissions Director will recommend HEOP eligible students to the HEOP Office. HEOP Director will then review the student's Admissions Portfolio which includes academic (transcripts, GED or high school diploma and Boricua College Admissions tests scores and economic information). A HEOP staff member will meet with potential candidates before officially admitting the student into Pre-freshmen Program. Students will then attend and complete the Pre-freshmen Summer Program before being formally admitted into HEOP.

## HEOP Economic Guidelines Table 2013-14 AY

Total number of members in household	Total annual income on 2012 Tax Return Must Not Exceed
1	\$20,665
2	\$27,991
3	\$35,317
4	\$42,643
5	\$49,969
6	\$57,295
7	\$64,621
8	\$71,947

### Transfer Students

Transfer students who were already in another equal opportunity program: **EOP, SEEK, College Discovery, another HEOP** should notify their Admission's Officer, the HEOP Director or their Facilitator.

### Pre-Freshmen Summer Program

The Pre-freshmen Program (**mandatory of all incoming freshmen students**) serves to academically and socially orient incoming students. The academic emphasis is strengthening English and Math skills. Its goal is to facilitate the transition into college level study. Along with English and Math, students will be acculturated into Boricua College's unique teaching model that includes the **Five Ways of Learning** (Cognitive Science, Affective Development, Experiential, Theoretical and Cultural Studies).