

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) is designed to recruit, retain, graduate, and/or transfer educationally disadvantaged, low income, and underrepresented students who have chosen to continue their education. Students receive assistance with their admission, registration, financial aid, book purchases, curriculum planning, academic and personal counseling, and other support services from counselors, administrative staff, and a team of well-trained peer advisors.

A candidate for EOPS is defined as an individual who has the potential to perform satisfactorily at the college level but who has not been able to realize that potential because of economic, social, or educational reasons. The following criteria are used to determine eligibility for the EOPS program:

1. Successfully filed a financial aid application (FAFSA or

The High School Equivalency Program (HEPs) funded by the US Department of Education, Secondary Education – Office of Migrant Education. HEP is designed to assist migrant and seasonal farm workers, and their immediate family members, to obtain a High School Equivalency (HSE) and either enter Post-Secondary programs, Vocational/Technical Certificate, improve employment, military service, or apprenticeship, Certificate of Skills Acquisition, or a Certificate of Achievement.

The services include:

- x HSE Curriculum delivered through cohorts
- x Supplemental academic support/tutoring
- x Curriculum that is regularly reviewed and adjusted by HSE faculty
- x Academic advising and enrollment assistance for entry into an Institution of Higher Education
- x Career/Workplace advising

For information, contact HE P: (831) 770-7070 or visit <https://www.hartnell.edu/HEP>

Job Board

The Panther Job Board (formerly Job Bank) is managed by the Career Hub and provides information for part-time, full-time, temporary, on-campus, federal, state, and summer work. The range of positions varies from unskilled part-time work to highly skilled technical positions. The Panther Job Board can be accessed online through DUO (<https://hartnell.login.duosecurity.com/>).

Any student interested in seeking employment is encouraged to use the Panther Job Board frequently.

California Mini-Corps Program

Hartnell College is one of 20 colleges and universities which house a California Mini-Corps Program. This program provides training, experience, and support services to college students who are interested in becoming bilingual teachers. The students

Chapter 35 -- Dependents G.I. Bill ®

To be eligible, a student must be the child or spouse of a veteran who died while on active duty or who has a service connected disability rated at 100 percent total and permanent.

Allowance for Housing (BAH) will calculate its payments based on where the student attends the majority of their classes. In the past, payment was calculated on where the school was located. This is a big change for online students receiving lower BAH payments because their school was located in an area with a lower BAH. For more information, students can go to: <https://militarybenefits.info/forever-gi-bill>

Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act

Under the provision of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act, the following individuals shall be charged a rate of tuition not to exceed the in-state rate for tuition and fees purposes:

A veteran educational assistance under Chapter 30 (Montgomery G.I. Bill - Active Duty Program), Chapter 31 (Veteran Readiness and Employment), Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 G.I. Bill), or Chapter 35 (Dependents' Educational Assistance Program [DEA]) of title 38, United States Code, who lives in California while attending a school located in California (regardless of their formal State of residence) and enrolls in the school with a period of active duty service of 90 days or more. Any student using transfer Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 G.I. Bill) benefits, (38 U.S.C § 3319) who lives in California while attending a school located in California (regardless of their formal State of residency).

Any student described above while they remain continuously enrolled (other than regular schedule breaks between courses, semesters, or terms) at the same school.

Any student using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant, and any other (e)2 (b) (5) (i) (6) (a) - 5.7 P5.2rd y Regha) days charter 35 (mal e6haPS Tw0 ds.ina

TRIO/Student Support Services Programs

The TRIO Student Support Services Programs are federally funded student support programs designed to assist first generation and/or low-income or disabled students as they earn their associate degree from Hartnell College and transfer to a university.

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TRIO, Talent Search

The Talent Search program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education. The program publicizes the availability of financial aid and assists participants with the postsecondary application process. Talent Search also encourages persons who have not completed education programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or reenter and complete postsecondary education. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in and complete their postsecondary education.

Services

- x Academic, financial, career, or personal counseling including advice on entry or re-entry to secondary or postsecondary programs
- x Career exploration and aptitude assessment
- x Tutorial services
- x Information on postsecondary education
- x Exposure to college campuses
- x Information on student financial assistance

Office of Equity Programs at Hartnell College

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Through diverse program offerings and activities, the Office of Equity Programs provides an inclusive, holistic approach to serving students and families to ensure that every student receives the support necessary to achieve their educational goals at Hartnell College. The following programs are offered by the Office of Equity Programs:

Mi CASA: UndocuScholar Resource Center Services for undocumented students and families

Hartnell College is committed to supporting all students regardless of their immigration status. Mi CASA provides specialized services for AB 540, DACA, and all other undocumented students.

Mi CASA supports undocumented students in a variety of ways depending on their individual needs. Services include:

- A welcoming space for Dreamers (Building B, Room 204A) and virtual welcoming space during the pandemic
- Dreamer Ally Network
- Assistance with non-resident tuition exemption
- Scholarships and financial aid guidance
- Educational planning and counseling
- Peer mentoring and social activities
- Transfer assistance
- Advocacy
- Free immigration legal services for students, staff and faculty of all community colleges. Referrals to local accredited immigration legal service providers available for members of the general community
- Workshops for educators, parents and students
- Calculator, laptop, textbook lending (based on availability)

For more information call the Office of Equity Programs (831) 755-6723, by email at micasa@hartnell.edu or visit hartnell.edu

Rising Scholars Network (RSN)

The Rising Scholars Program provides support services for Hartnell College students who have been impacted by the justice system.

The purpose of the Rising Scholars Network encourages the enrollment, retention, and success of justice-involved students at Hartnell College through a program that provides education and services that promote academic success. Providing this education and support to justice-involved students serves a significant public interest, namely reduced recidivism and reduced poverty among Californians who have been involved in the criminal justice system. "Justice-involved" means a person who is currently or formerly incarcerated in a correctional facility, or currently or formerly detained in a juvenile facility.

The Rising Scholars Program provides a welcoming, encouraging, supportive and empowering environment. Our goal is to equip our students to achieve their highest potential through education with individualized support and guidance. Rising Scholars receive the following benefits:

- x Welcoming and supportive staff
- x Assistance with enrollment
- x Financial aid and scholarship assistance
- x Educational planning and counseling
- x Job and career placement assistance
- x Referrals to campus resources (EOPS, DSP&S, Foster and Kinship Care)
- x Referrals to community resources (including food, housing, childcare, and tattoo removal services)
- x Textbook and Chromebook lending (based on availability)
- x Free printing
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Basic Needs Center:

The Basic Needs Center (BNC) at Hinnell College acts as a hub that provides and connects students to essential services relating to food, stable housing, financial stability, and wellness security. Our Mission is to provide students with support programs, awareness, and resources essential to meeting their basic needs and promoting academic success. At our BNC, we understand that basic needs must be approached in a holistic manner, and our staff is committed to providing a safe environment that fosters compassion and respect, and welcomes diversity. Visit us in Building C, room 133.

Programs & Services:

- " Food
- " Mental Health
- " Housing
- " Childcare
- " Transportation
- " Physical Health & Hygiene
- " Technology
- " Accessibility

College Readiness

Student Insurance

When a student experiences an accident or injury on campus or during a college-sponsored event, an accident/injury report as well as essential insurance information is required to determine the level of assistance available. Students are to contact Campus Security upon injury. An officer will respond and obtain medical assistance as well as gather other essential insurance information.

Any questions regarding student injuries or accidents on campus should be directed to the Student Affairs Office at (831) 755-6822. It is mandatory that international students have health and accident insurance. International student insurance applications may be obtained from the Admissions & Records Office.

Student Life

The goal of the Office of Student Life is to engage students in meaningful activities that will strengthen their understanding of college life by participating in programs and services that will support their educational and life-long learning.

Associated Students of Hartnell College

The purpose of Student Senate is to provide an influential voice with quality representation in the shared governance process as well as valuable services that will help students achieve academic excellence.

Programs and Services

The Office of Student Life offers students an array of programs designed to support their academic, social and emotional well-being.

- x Inter-Club Council
- x Book Voucher
- x Multicultural Activities
- x Student Ambassadors
- x Week of Welcome (WOW)
- x Conflict Resolution Center

Student Clubs

Supported by the ASHC, student organizations and clubs provide an opportunity for students to share common interests and new experiences beyond the classroom. These include honor societies, service and religious organizations, ethnic/multicultural groups, and departmental and special interest groups.

The Office of Student Life is located in the Student Center, C-140 or call (831) 755-6734.