WELCOME!
New Advisors

- Diana Rubio on maternity leave
- Yehdega Teclemariam
- Eva Chan (E-J)
- Jesus Jimenez (K-M)
WST (Writing Skills Test)

- Mandatory for everyone
- Take it ASAP!
- Must pass WST before taking SJSU Studies (R, S, V, & Z) courses
- testing.sjsu.edu/wst
What Classes Should I Take?

- Meet with a major advisor (late February-April)
- Finish your GEs!
- Upper Division vs. Lower Division
  - Upper Division Classes: Numbered 100+
  - Upper Division Standing: 60+ Units
Declaring/Changing Majors

- More units = harder to declare a major
- Major does NOT always equal career
- Major application requirements
- Have options
- Meet with an advisor ASAP!
Questions to Ask Your Advisor  VS  Questions to Ask Yourself

Self
- What majors are there?
- What can I do with this major?
- What do I like? What don’t I like?
- What do I want to do?
- What are the change of major requirements?

Advisor
- What are the change of major requirements? VERIFY
- Have I met the prerequisites?
- What prerequisites can I take at a community college?
- What are possible alternatives to this major?
- I can’t get in, now what?
Summer Class Advice

- Lower division courses at a community college
- Make sure the classes will transfer
- Classes can take up to a semester to transfer
- SJSU offers lower and upper division classes
- Summer classes can be intense and costly
- Plan your time and finances effectively
Summer Class Advice

info.sjsu.edu
Internships

• Valuable job experience
• Resources
  ○ What Can I Do With This Major
    whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major
  ○ Career Center
    bit.ly/sjsuccintern
• Varied experiences
Graduate School

- Grades matter
- Letters of Recommendation & Building Relationships - Professors, supervisors, etc.
- GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT
- Financing
- Graduate School Forum: 4/23 at SJSU!
Graduate School

● SJSU Lucas Graduate School of Business MBA Programs

● CSU Long Beach DPT Program
  ○ [http://web.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/departments/physical-therapy/admission-to-the-program/](http://web.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/departments/physical-therapy/admission-to-the-program/)

● CSU Chico MSW Program
  ○ 3.0 GPA encouraged
Resume, Cover Letter, & Interviews

● Career Center
  ○ Sample Resumes by college and general
  ○ Cover Letter Guidance
  ○ Sample Interview Questions, Interview Tips

● Keep updating
Resume, Cover Letter, & Interviews

- Ask for feedback (advisors, professors, supervisors)
- EOP Workshops
- Major/Department Resources
- Sample Resume
creative • educator

Talented and industrious, I am looking for a place to be challenged, grow to
beyond human limits and to create something extraordinary. I am eager to see how
I can best participate in helping your organization actualize its vision.

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz
- BA: Political Economy
- AA: Liberal Arts, Sciences; Digital Media (I)
- MA: Ancient Semitic Languages (I)

Cabrillo College
- Trinity International University
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Golden Key Honor Society
- Highest Honors in the Major (UCSC)
- CALSACC, Senate Region IV
- Summa Cum Laude (UCSC)

EXPERIENCE

Gorilla Branders
- 2014-2015: Copywriter/Designer
- 2010-2015: Illustrator/Designer
- 2011-2013: Framer/Designer

Muse Illustration
- York Framing Gallery

Think Tank Learning
- UCSC/Monterey Bay Academy
- 2006-2009: ESL Instructor
- 2006-2007: Apprentice Instructor
- 2009: Academic Counselor

SKILLS

Ai, Id, Ps, M, Writer

Graphic design, copywriting, editing (marketing and academic), social media management, basic
web, graphic educational instruction in English, world history and social sciences, print-based,
visual and business collateral (brochures, posters, etc); graphic illustration (for print or web).
Summer Jobs

• Look for jobs far in advance
• Where to look
  ○ indeed.com
  ○ craigslist.com
  ○ SpartaJobs
  ○ EOP Community Resource Board
Most campus housing closes for summer

Plan ahead-find apartments and roommates during the semester

EOP Community Resource Board
Study Abroad

- Destinations
- Duration options
  - one semester, two semesters, summer only
- Resources
  - sjsu.edu/studyabroad
EOP Global Programs

- Company trends and job opportunities
- Global Engagement Workshop Series II
  4/7, 4/14, & 4/21
  4:30pm-5:45pm
Graduate Interns

• Locating scholarships and how to apply?
• Finding answers to general questions?
• Need clarification of policies and procedures and which one of those forms to fill out?
• Which on/off campus resources/services to utilize?

*For specific questions regarding your academic record please make an appointment with your EOP Academic Advisor*
Graduate Interns

Drop-in Office Hours
Mondays/Wednesdays: 10am-12pm
Tuesdays/Thursdays: 2-4pm

Appointment Hours*
Mondays/Wednesdays: 9am-10am & 1-4pm
Tuesdays/Thursdays: 9am-12pm & 1-2pm

*Appointments can also be scheduled at other times, if times listed conflict with your schedule.
EOP Requirements

PLANS

Plan 1: Students with SJSU cum GPA 2.300-4.000
Plan 2: Students with SJSU cum GPA 2.200-2.299
Plan 3: Students with SJSU cum GPA 2.000-2.199
Plan 4: Students with SJSU cum GPA 0.000-1.999

Guardian Scholars

Find the details: www.sjsu.edu/eop/students/Requirements
REQUIREMENTS TRACKER

TOWN HALL MEETING
All students are required to attend the Town Hall Meeting every semester.

Did you attend the Town Hall Meeting?

Yes No

If you did not attend, did you submit an appeal?

Yes No

WORKSHOPS
All students are required to complete one workshop from each track (three total). Two workshops must be completed in person and one workshop must be completed online.

ACADEMIC
Date and name of workshop

Online As Person

WRITING
Date and name of workshop

BEYOND THE DEGREE
Date and name of workshop

TUTORING
If you are required to attend tutoring this semester, you much complete nine sessions.

Are you required to attend tutoring this semester?

Yes No

Date and time of appointment

Date and time of appointment

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MENTOR MEETINGS
Are you required to meet with a mentor this semester?

Yes No

If yes, have you attended all regularly scheduled meetings?

Yes No

For more information on requirements, visit http://www.sjsu.edu/eop/students/Requirements/.
Appointment Campaigns

Mandatory advising appointments for all students except those on Plan 1

Advisors will send them out this Friday using GradesFirst
Workshops

• Eventbrite
• Waitlist will be started before workshop
• Must attend entire workshop for credit
• Plan ahead
Workshops

• Surveys
• Online Workshops
  • http://www.sjsu.edu/eop/students/workshops/index.html
EOP Service

TUTORING

Drop-In Hours:
  February 1-4, 1-4 PM
  And during the semester
  Monday-Thursday 12-1 PM

General Math, English and Writing Assistance

Non-required students can request tutoring in GradesFirst beginning February 15

sjsu.edu/eop/programs/Tutoring/index.html
Request Tutoring
I’m on EOP Probation... Now what?

• This does not mean you have to do more requirements
• Follow your Spring 2016 EOP Plan Requirements
• Not SJSU Academic Probation (based on SJSU cum. GPA)
• EOP Hold does not affect anything else at SJSU
• EOP Grant dispersed at end of semester
Braven

- Develop industry-ready skills like networking, interviewing, and public speaking
- Work on teams to navigate real-world challenges that set you up for success in jobs
- Learn from professionals working in high-growth organizations like Visa, PayPal, Teach For America, and more
- Build confidence in your leadership, personal narrative, and career roadmap

Students enrolled in this course will receive 3-units of elective credit
Course title: SCI 90: Life is a Startup
Contact info: Andrea Schwartz at andrea@bebraven.org
Final deadline: Feb 5, 2016
EOP Gala

SAVE THE DATE

EOP Gala

APRIL 15, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

April 15, 2016
6:00 PM
Auditions will be held on the following dates in Clark 100H:

February 15th at 12:00 PM
February 16th at 12:00 PM
February 17th at 4:00 PM

If you are interested, please sign up at bit.ly/IAMEOP2016Auditions

For more information, contact alberto.gutierrez@njsu.edu
EOP COMMUNITY RESOURCE BOARD

The EOP Community Resource Board is located in our lobby for all EOP students to post advertisements or announcements they’d like to make. Below are some examples of things you can post:

**ITEMS FOR SALE**
Cars, school supplies, electronics, etc.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**
People to fill a room, find a room with, etc.

**ROOMMATES NEEDED**
People to fill a room, find a room with, etc.

**BOOKS FOR SALE**

**FREE STUFF**
Things you’re aware of that you’d like to share.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**
Things you’re aware of that you’d like to share.

**JOBS**
Performances you’re in, volunteer work, etc.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**
Performances you’re in, volunteer work, etc.

To post something on the Community Resource Board, you can bring a flyer or make an announcement on an index card at the EOP front desk. Questions? Email us at eop@jsu.edu.
EOP Spring Events

EOP Women’s Summit
February 26, 2016 9:00-4:00 PM

Talent Show
April 28, 2016 5:00 PM SU Theater

EOP Carnival
May 12, 2016 12:00 PM

EOP Dead Day Brunch
May 17, 2016
EOP Spring Events

Honors Luncheon
May 18, 2016 12:00 PM Flames Restaurant
Annual ceremony recognizing all EOP students with
1) Minimum 3.500 cumulative GPA (GPA for SJSU Courses only)
2) Minimum of 12 graded units earned at SJSU (only courses that are letter
graded).

EOP Graduation Ceremony
May 24, 2016 4:30 PM Statue Lawn
Ceremony for graduating seniors and the EOP community
EOP Monthly Lunches

Join us for the monthly lunches in the EOP lounge. Show your EOP pride by wearing your EOP shirt and get a raffle ticket.

Wednesday February 10, 2016
12:00-1:30 PM

Wednesday March 9, 2016
12:00-1:30 PM

Wednesday April 13, 2016
12:00-1:30 PM

Wednesday May 4, 2016
12:00-1:30 PM
EOP Week

Stop by the EOP Lobby 2/1-2/4 for Snacks and Drinks

Show off your EOP Pride!
Wear your EOP T-Shirt and collect a raffle ticket at the Front Desk

WINNERS Selected Daily
(Monday-Thursday at 4:00pm)

$10 Gold Points Card!!!
EOP Week
Stop by the EOP Lobby 2/1-2/4 for Snacks and Drinks

Photo Challenge
Win $75 Gold Point

Monday 2/1: Post a selfie wearing your EOP T-Shirt
Tuesday 2/2: Post a selfie with 2 other EOP Students
Wednesday 2/3: Post a picture of you at your favorite place on campus
Thursday 2/4: Post a picture with an EOP staff member, student assistant, mentor, or tutor

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Follow us on Instagram @SJSUEOP @SJSUEOP #EOPWeek
Q & A