



**College of Central Florida  
Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)**

**Intro**

**<https://www.cf.edu/student-life/student-services/trio-programs/>**

The CF Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) is a U.S. Department of Education, Office of Post-secondary Education funded educational outreach program that offers educational services to qualified adults who reside in Citrus, Levy, and Marion counties that want to begin or continue pursuing a postsecondary education program. The goal of the EOC program is to increase the number of adult participants who enroll in postsecondary education institutions. EOC services are **FREE** and provided on a one-on-one basis or in workshop sessions with the collaboration of various educational and community partners.

**Services Offered:**

- \* Assistance with locating/choosing a post-secondary program for your chosen career
- \* Assistance with completing the college, university, trade/vocational school admissions process
- \* Assistance with completing FAFSA and other financial aid and scholarship applications
- \* Referrals to General Educational Development (GED) and other adult basic education classes
- \* Support funds for GED, PERT, and Wonderlic test fees
- \* Exploring career areas and interests that match your abilities
- \* Financial Literacy information designed to improve student financial & economic knowledge
- \* Specialized assistance for veterans and military affiliated family members

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- \* 19 years of age or older
- \* A U.S. citizen or permanent resident status (documentation required)
- \* A first-generation college student, meaning neither parent has a four-year college degree
- \* A Veteran of any age and their family members
- \* Low income individual (based on federal guidelines)

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