



**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 mission of the EOC is to provide educational information and assistance to qualified individuals who want to pursue a program of postsecondary education. The goal of the EOC program is to increase the number of adult participants who enroll in postsecondary education institutions (2-year community college, 4-year university, vocational, certificate, or professional program. 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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