Mission Statement

The Office of Educational Opportunity and Enrichment Services (OEOES) is committed to the development and success of students during their undergraduate years and beyond.

Using a holistic approach and through partnerships with campus and community resources, OEOES initiates services that:

- **Support** the unique needs of students by building strong relationships and affirming their strengths and experiences.

- **Teach** success strategies and critical skills to help students maximize their experiences inside and outside of the classroom.

- **Connect** students to supportive communities, critical resources and enrichment opportunities.

- **Empower** students to take ownership of their path and direction to achieve their goals.
Our spaces, services and staff promote a culture of inclusion and provide meaningful support to help students thrive and succeed.

- **Transfer and Veterans Services**
  - Transfer and Reentry Center (TRC)
  - Veteran Success Center (VSC)

- **The Center for Opportunity Scholar Success**
  - Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
  - Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)
  - Special Transitional Enrichment Program (STEP)

- **Transitional & Enrichment Programs & Services**
  - First-Year Aggie Connections (FYAC)
  - Success Coaching and Learning Strategies
  - Mentorship in Undergraduate Research in Agriculture and Letters and Science (MURALS)
  - Pre-Graduate/Law Advising

- **Aggie Compass Basic Needs Center**

- **TRiO Scholars Program**
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| Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)  | First-generation, low-income students and other underserved student populations    | • Academic support  
• Community building /advocacy  
• Financial assistance  
• Personal/social support  
• Leadership development      | 5018 Enrolled EOP students  
1318 distinct students  
5418 swipes                |
| Special Transitional Enrichment Program (STEP) | Freshmen, primarily EOP students                                                  | • Summer bridge  
• Academic skill building  
• Financial empowerment  
• Community building  
• Personal development     | 249 participants               |
| Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)        | Former foster youth.                                                              | • Transitional support  
• Mentoring  
• Community/Resource network    | 128 participants  
770 contacts                   |
| Transfer & Reentry Center (TRC)        | Transfer and reentry undergraduate students                                        | • Transitional support  
• Student parent and caregiver support  
• Community/Resource network  
• Post-graduation preparation  | 1,077 students  
7,374 visits                  |
| Veterans Success Center (VSC)          | Veterans and dependents of veterans                                               | • VA benefits processing  
• Advising and counseling  
• Community building          | 143 veterans  
807 dependents  
950 visits                    |
| Success Coaching and Learning Strategies | Undergraduate and graduate students                                               | Skill building: motivation, time management, notetaking, goal setting, facilitation and public speaking skills, etc. | 833 students  
2,042 swipes  
14 workshop series           |
| First-Year Aggie Connections           | Newly enrolled undergraduate students                                             | Transitional seminars and small groups learning based on theme/interests             | 3,277 Students  
105 Connections               |
Program Highlights

**Second-Year Retreat** is an experiential program that is designed to assist in the ongoing mission of supporting the self-efficacy and persistence of second-year students. The retreat consisted of a full day of activities that included, peer-to-peer engagement, professional development seminars and learning strategies workshops.

**The OEOES Summer Research Fellowship** is a collaborative program designed for OEOES program scholars to engage in a research experience with a faculty mentor. The scholars participate in weekly professional development seminars and share their work in a symposium at the end of the summer program experience.

**Transfer Retention Specialist** - New career staff position that supports student parent and reentry student populations. Significant programming, outreach, and campus collaborations have been developed as a result of having this position including a Student Parent website, Reentry Retreat, and obtaining priority registration for student parents and caregivers.

**Special Transitional Enrichment Program (STEP)** - Begins with a six-week residential program for 249 incoming freshman. Offers writing, math, general education and new for 2022 chemistry.

**First Generation College Celebration (FGCC)** Is an annual opportunity to raise awareness of the first generation college student identity. EOP kicked off the celebration by gathering over 200 first generation students and staff to form a number one and take a group photo.
Questions?