

# Sage



## Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)

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### **What is HEOP?**

The Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) is a partnership between The Sage Colleges & the New York State Education Department. HEOP is designed to provide broad and varied educational instruction to capable students who, due to limited academic and financial resources, would otherwise not have the opportunity to attend Sage. Once admitted to the HEOP program, students are provided with financial assistance, counseling, tutoring, advising and other support services throughout their college career. The goal of HEOP at Sage is to retain and graduate promising students who will succeed at Sage and beyond.



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### **Benefits of the HEOP Program**

**Summer Program:** Upon entering the HEOP program, you are required to take part in a four-week Summer Program. The program is designed to orient you to college life, initiate a program of academic skills building, and acquaint you with the services available through HEOP.

**Support Services:** During the summer and academic year, support services in many forms are available, including:

**Tutorial Services:** HEOP provides tutorial services to assist with academic courses. Tutorial services are conducted on an individual basis or in groups. Tutors include both experienced peer tutors and professional tutors.

**Counseling Services:** Provided by the HEOP staff on an individual or group basis to assist with personal challenges interfering with academic work. Services include academic, personal and career counseling.

**Financial Support:** Once you are admitted to the HEOP program, you will receive a financial aid package that will meet your basic educational expenses. To be eligible for the standard HEOP financial aid package, you must complete the FAFSA and apply for the NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP).



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**How do I know if I am eligible?**

In order to be eligible for the HEOP program you must satisfy both academic and financial criteria. You may be considered for the HEOP program if you:

- Are a New York State resident
- Possess a New York high school diploma or equivalent
- Have a high school grade point average and/or testing below the regular admission guidelines for Sage
- Demonstrate the academic potential and motivation for completion of a degree program
- Meet the NYS financial guidelines
- Have a personal desire to succeed at the college level

The HEOP Director and the Admission Committee will consider applicants who demonstrate academic potential and who fall below the general admission requirements. Please contact the Office of Admission for specific requirements.

Financial eligibility for HEOP at The Sage Colleges is determined by the HEOP Director and the Director of Financial Aid, utilizing guidelines set by the NYS Education Department. Information regarding financial eligibility can be obtained by visiting:  
www.highered.nysed.gov



**How do I apply?**

For first-year students, the following academic and economic information should be submitted at least by mid-February:

- A completed application
- Official high school transcript
- SAT or ACT scores
- Counselor and/or teacher letters of recommendation
- Personal statement

Transfer students to Sage's HEOP program must currently be, or have previously been, enrolled in an approved HEOP, EOP, SEEK or College Discovery Program. Transfer admission for HEOP is based on space availability.

**APPLY NOW ONLINE!!**  
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