

Frequently Asked Questions...

WHAT IS DELTA EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER (DEOC)?

Delta Educational Opportunity Center is a federal TRIO program designed to increase the awareness of postsecondary educational opportunities available to low-income and economically-disadvantaged adults, 19 and older, who desire to pursue a postsecondary education and to assist with postsecondary institution enrollment.

WHAT SERVICES DOES DEOC OFFER?

Participants can take advantage of a variety of services: GED/HiSET Referrals and Test Vouchers, ACT Registration and Prep, Postsecondary Application Assistance, and FAFSA & MS State Aid Assistance. DEOC also offers several workshops, including Job Readiness, Study Skills, Financial Literacy for Families and Military Personnel, and Computer Technology.

HOW ARE SERVICES DELIVERED?

Workshops are scheduled at different locations throughout our 12-county region. Upon confirmation of eligibility, all participants receive a Participant Education Plan (PEP) that outlines requested services, dates, times, and locations. Participants also receive reminders via e-mail or text message.

HOW MUCH ARE SERVICES?

All services offered by DEOC are completely FREE!

AM I ELIGIBLE?

*To qualify, you must:
Reside in the 12-county coverage area, Be a U.S. citizen, Be at least 9th grade and not enrolled in TRIO Talent Search, and Not have completed a four-year degree.*

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

There are several ways to sign up. Applications are available on the web at <http://www.deltastate.edu/cced/delta-educational-opportunity-center/>. You may attend a workshop or event in your area, and sign up on site. Just find us on Facebook @Cced Programs for latest announcements. You may also contact DEOC staff at 662.846.4334 or 662.846.4337 to receive an application by mail, or visit us at 1417 College Street, Cleveland, MS.

I NEED HELP WITH THE COLLEGE APPLICATION AND FINANCIAL AID PROCESS. DO I HAVE TO APPLY TO DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY TO RECEIVE YOUR HELP?

NO! We assist you in applying to institutions of your choice. We do not recruit for any particular university or college.

IS THERE A LIMIT ON HOW MANY WORKSHOPS I CAN ATTEND OR HOW LONG I CAN BE IN THE PROGRAM?

Once you become a program participant, you can attend as many workshops and events as you'd like. You are continually eligible for services until you receive a four-year degree.

OH, NO! I MISSED A WORKSHOP SCHEDULED IN MY AREA, AND I REALLY NEED THE SERVICE. WHAT DO I DO?

You can contact us for information regarding the next scheduling of the same workshop in a nearby location, or DEOC staff can schedule a one-on-one session with you to deliver a service. Don't worry. We'll work with you.