

**You are eligible to receive EOC services if you meet the following criteria:**

- You are 19 years of age or older or
- You are less than 19 years of age and cannot be served by a Talent Search Program, and
- You are a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or eligible non-citizen (refugee, granted asylum, etc.)

The EOC will provide you with **FREE** assistance with the following services:

- ✓ Developing an **Education Action Plan**
- ✓ Completing a **FAFSA Application**
- ✓ Completing a **College Application**
- ✓ Creating a **Student Debt Strategy**

## Metro St. Louis Area Locations

### Alton

11 West 3rd Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
**618-465-5124**

### Belleville

110 N. High St., Ste. 1  
Belleville, IL 62220  
**618-235-1776**

### East St. Louis

**SIUE East St. Louis Center**  
Bldg. A, Suite 2026  
601 James R. Thompson Blvd.  
East St. Louis, IL 62201  
**618-874-8734/618-874-8714**

### Lindell Education Center

4236 Lindell Blvd., Ste. 102  
St. Louis, MO 63108  
**314-367-8100**

### North County

### Education Center

11262 West Florissant Avenue  
Florissant, MO 63033  
**314-837-2100**

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Our Clients**

**Educating  
Our Community**



# What is 360?

Educational Opportunity Centers are sponsored by the Higher Education Consortium of Metropolitan St. Louis and the U.S. Department of Education.

## EOC 360 Core Services

“Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation.”

*John F. Kennedy*



The Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) will guide you through the process of answering the following questions about pursuing a college education:

### Educational Needs Analysis

- What is my current education level?
- What are my future academic goals?
- What is my commitment to obtaining those goals?



### Goal Setting and Planning

- What resources will I need to complete your goals?
- What is the length of time it will take to complete those goals?
- How do I get started? How do I create an action plan?

### Implementation and Follow-Up

- How do I apply for college?
- How do I apply for financial aid?
- Should I take out a student loan?

### Guidance and Advocacy

- Which college is right for me?
- How do I match my career goals with my college major?
- Where do I go to find academic support and community resources?

### Evaluation/Retention Strategies

- Has my college choice or career path changed?
- How am I doing academically?
- What resources do I need to stay in college?

