"The best anti-poverty program is a world class education"

- President Barack Obama, State of the Union 2010

The Student Parent Program

- Access
  - Student Parent Outreach
  - Peer Mentorship

- Achievement
  - Advising/Counseling
  - Supportive Learning Community
  - Student Parent Courses
  - Internships

- Advocacy
  - Academic Policies
  - Financial Resources
  - Child Care Access
  - Housing Affordability

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What is CalWORKs = CalGRADs?

The CalWORKs = CalGRADs Project was developed by the Student Parent Program at the University of California, Berkeley to support students who are reliant on CalWORKs support services to obtain a college education as a pathway out of poverty.

We work to mentor students in navigating the complexities of the social services system and support them in achieving their academic and career goals.

We have built a working partnership with Alameda and Contra Costa County Social Services Agencies in order to resolve eligibility issues on behalf of students.

CalWORKs = CalGRADs Project:
- Academic Achievement Counseling
- Peer Mentorship and Advocacy
- W2W Activity Facilitation and Verification
- Training Verification for Child Care
- Study Time and Attendance Verification
- Community Service Internship Supervision

Career Center:
- Career Planning and Skills Assessment
- Job Search Tools
- Job Listings and Referrals
- Resume Development
- Career Fairs and Employer Interviews

School of Social Welfare:
- SW 97/197 Service Learning Sponsorship

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