



Students participate in Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Student Support Services Building in March 2007. Photo courtesy of College Relations.

CHAPTER 3 SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Ohlone College provides services and programs that enhance a student's use of college offerings and facilitate progress toward academic, career, personal, and social goals. Ohlone College staff are committed to each student's success and growth as a person.

Student Services coordinates with all areas of the Ohlone campus to provide a college experience that is meaningful for students. Most Student Services offices are located in Building 1. The Cafeteria is located in the Hochler Student Center, Building 5; Athletics offices are located in the Epler Gymnasium, Building 9; and the Student Health Center is in Building 16.

The Vice President, Student Development serves as administrator for student services. Students are encouraged to contact the Vice President, Student Development for information and assistance.

ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

Building 1, first floor
 (510) 659-6100
admissions@ohlone.edu
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/>

The major objective of the Office of Admissions and Records is to provide for the admission and registration of all students. In addition, the Admissions and Records Office is responsible for maintaining accurate attendance and academic records. Admissions and Records also assists students with certifying completion of certificate and degree requirements; general education and IGETC certification; processing transcript requests and enrollment verifications; determining residency; and assisting with registration.

ATHLETICS

Building 9
 (510) 659-6044
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/athletics>

Ohlone College is a member of the Coast Conference. Ohlone College's intercollegiate athletic programs include women's basketball, soccer, softball, swimming, volleyball, and water polo and men's baseball, basketball, soccer, swimming, and water polo. Student-athletes who are interested in participating in an intercollegiate sport should contact the respective sport coach or the Athletics Department Office.

Ohlone College subscribes to the Community College League of California (CCLC) Athletic Code. That code includes in its rules a ban on the recruitment of students who reside out of state. Student-athletes who choose to participate in Ohlone's intercollegiate athletic program must meet all eligibility requirements as described in the CCLC Athletic Code.

BOOKSTORE

Building 5, first floor
(510) 659-6061
<http://www.ohlonebookstore.com>

The Ohlone College Bookstore is owned and operated by the Ohlone Community College District and is located in the Hochler Student Center (Building 5, first floor) on the Fremont campus. The Bookstore's primary responsibility is to serve the students and faculty of Ohlone College by providing textbooks and course materials. The Bookstore also carries general books, greeting cards, gifts, clothing, and a variety of other merchandise and snack foods. For further information, hours of operation, and Bookstore policies please visit the Bookstore's Web site at www.ohlonebookstore.com or call (510) 659-6061.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Building 1, first floor, Window 1140
(510) 659-6255
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/campusactivities/>

The Campus Activities Office provides opportunities for student involvement at Ohlone College through social and cultural programs, student leadership training, and annual campus events such as Welcome Day and the Graduation Reception. The Campus Activities staff advise student government (ASOC), student clubs, and produce co-curricular activities. Students may check with the Campus Activities Office, Building 1, Room 1140, (510) 659-6255, for more information about organized student programs and clubs, or visit <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/campusactivities/>.

Student Government

Also known as the Associated Students of Ohlone College, ASOC is the voice of the students in the governance of the College. Every Spring the executive board of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Representative at Large, Legislative Representative, and Student Trustee are elected by a majority vote of the student body. During Fall and Spring Semesters, students can elect to participate in student government by filling out the petition to be a Senator. All students are encouraged to participate. Meetings and leadership training are mandatory and are held every Tuesday from 4:00pm-6:00pm. For more information, stop by Campus Activities in Building 1, Room 1140 or visit <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/asoc/>

Student Ambassador Program

Student Ambassadors are Ohlone students who help in recruiting and College relations. Specially selected and instructed, these students also receive financial rewards for their efforts. Students may call Campus Activities at (510) 659-6255, visit their Web site at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/ambassador/> or stop by Building 1, Room 1136 for more information.

Cafeteria and Vending Services

Building 5, second floor
<http://www.ohlone.edu/core/foodservices.html>

The College contracts with a food service company, a food vending machine company, and a beverage vending company to provide food to Ohlone students. Commissions are given to ASOC to help provide co-curricular events.

Cafeteria service is provided Monday through Thursday from 7:30am-7:00pm and Friday from 7:30am-2:00pm. These hours are tentative and students should call (510) 659-6000 ext. 5075 for complete hours of operation. The Cafeteria is closed during holidays and semester breaks. Refunds from the food and beverage vending machines are available through the food service cashiers in the Cafeteria.

Housing

Listings for local housing opportunities are posted in the Cafeteria Lobby (Building 5, second floor). Listings include rooms, apartments, and houses to rent or share. All arrangements are made between the owner and the student, as facilities are neither sponsored nor supervised by the College. Housing cards are available from the Information Center in the Lobby of Building 1 on the Fremont campus.

Clubs and Organizations

Clubs and co-curricular activities are a great way to become involved and meet people with similar interests. Participation offers opportunities to learn leadership and life skills that enrich the educational experience at Ohlone College. For advisor and student leader names for the clubs listed below, contact the Campus Activities office in Building 1, Room 1140, visit their Web site at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/campusactivities/>, or call (510) 659-6255.

Clubs

African American Student Alliance
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Animated Entertainment Society
Asian Pacific American Student Association
Chinese Student Association
Circle K International
Deaf Voice
Desi Corner
Engineering Club
Film Club
Gamers Association
Gay Straight Alliance
Interact/Rotary of Ohlone College
International Students Club
Kickboxing Club
Liberated Individuals for the Environment (L.I.F.E.)
Math League Club
Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA)
Muslim Student Association
Ohlone College Psychology Club
Ohlone Navigators
Respiratory Therapy Club
Speech and Communications Club
Student Ambassadors
Unicef Club

Co-curricular Activities

Art Gallery
Ceramics Guild
Chamber Singers
College Chorus
Community Chorale
Community Orchestra
Drama (acting and technical)
Jazz Ensemble
KOHL Radio
KOHL TV
Monitor (student newspaper)
Ohlone Wind Orchestra

CAMPUS POLICE/SAFETY AND SECURITY SERVICES

Building 20, first floor
(510) 659-6111
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/security/>

The Ohlone College Police Services, known as Campus Police Services (CPS) and Safety and Security, was established by Board of Trustees Resolution 63-74-75. The officers are trained, and the training reimbursed, per Commission of Peace Officer Standards and Training Guidelines, Resolution 66-81-82. The College is committed to full implementation of the Student Right to Know and Campus Safety Act of 1990 (Clery Act).

The responsibilities of Campus Police Services include campus security, traffic, parking control, prevention and detection of crime, and enforcement of federal, state, and municipal laws. Campus Police Services has the primary responsibility for directing, planning, and controlling vehicle and pedestrian traffic on College grounds. Campus Police Services oversee the painting of roadways and curbs, placement of control signs, removal of hazardous obstructions, and other related tasks.

Campus Police and/or Safety Officers are available while classes are in session and from 7:00am-10:00pm on weekends. The Campus Police Services' Office is located in Building 20 and is open from 8:00am-10:00pm Monday-Friday. Campus Police Services personnel are not available during district holidays. 24-hour contact is available with Ohlone Campus Police and/or college staff.

To contact Campus Police Services

- Dial 6111 from campus phones. There are emergency phones located outside on the second floors of Buildings 2, 4, 6, and 8 that directly connect to Campus Safety and Security.
- Dial *81 from campus payphones. There is no charge to call Campus Police Services from a campus pay phone.
- Dial (510) 659-6111 from off-campus phones and off-campus pay phones.
- For medical emergencies on campus, do not hesitate to call 911 and then notify Campus Police Services.

All in-coming calls are handled as soon as possible. Campus Police Services personnel make reports of crimes and other emergencies to which they respond.

Parking

Parking permits may be purchased for each semester and cost \$26 for Fall semester, \$26 for Spring semester, and \$15 for Summer term. Motorcycle parking permits may also be purchased for each semester and cost \$15 for Fall semester, \$15 for Spring semester, and \$8 for Summer term. One-day permits may also be purchased for \$2.00 at vending machines located in parking lots C, D, H, and M. The parking fee structure and policies are currently under review and are subject to change.

Parking permits are required Monday-Friday from 5:00am-11:00pm and on Saturday from 5:00am-5:00pm. Daily permits should be displayed on the dashboard and semester permits must hang from the rearview mirror. Parking policies are listed in detail in the Policies and Procedures section of this catalog.

Free Parking

Free parking is available on Saturdays after 5:00pm, Sundays, and holidays in marked stalls only. The exception to this policy is Flea Market weekends. Disabled parking lots are enforced 7 days a week and 24 hours a day without exception.



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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Building 1, first floor
(510) 659-6110
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/counseling>

Counselors meet with students individually, in small groups, workshops, and in classes to help students in achieving their academic goals and personal growth. Counselors are educated to directly assist students with a wide range of issues and are knowledgeable about other helpful resources at Ohlone and in the community. Counselors can provide career information and assessment, orientation, and other general counseling services. Counselors have current college transfer information and help students with transfer plans. Personal counseling services are offered in the Student Health Center. For an appointment for personal counseling, please call the Student Health Center at (510) 659-6258 or drop by Building 16.

College counseling is intended to help students assess their current abilities and interests and to make realistic plans to achieve academic and vocational goals. Students can best reach their goals with a solid educational program of study that can be developed by working with an Ohlone College counselor. Counselors work with students on an on-going basis to develop a program of study that reflects the student's interests, skills, and motivation.

New Students' Responsibilities Regarding Counseling

New students need to follow all steps for enrollment, complete placement testing, and attend orientation (as necessary). Students who are using placement test results from another community college need to submit official documents showing their course placement as well as including contact information of a college official (counselor or placement test coordinator). Students should prepare for a counseling session by bringing unofficial copies of all previously attended post-secondary institutions and doing some initial exploratory research with regard to short and long-term goals. Students who want to transfer should identify several institutions they are considering.

Continuing Students' Responsibilities Regarding Counseling

Continuing students should prepare an "Academic Portfolio" folder related to their educational goals and should keep any papers completed during their counseling appointments in this folder. Petitions, contracts, or letters that have been submitted or received should also be kept in this folder. Students should bring their "Academic Portfolio" folder to every counseling appointment. Students wishing to transfer should be aware of important deadlines, both at Ohlone and the transfer institution, and should solidify their campus choices and confirm these institutions' requirements for transfer, major options, required lower division courses, and required Grade Point Average. Continuing students should also take advantage of Ohlone's Student Success Center and campus events and workshops.

Ohlone College also has counselors to work with deaf, learning disabled, and students with disabilities. In addition, bilingual counselors may be available to work with non-native English speakers (or ESL) students.



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All interested students may stop by the Counseling Department in Building 1, first floor or may call (510) 659-6110 to make an appointment or obtain more information. Students may also go online to <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/-counseling/aboutcounseling/onlineappt.html> to make a counseling appointment. Appointments are 30 minutes in length and students are asked to have realistic expectations of what can be accomplished in this time. Students can learn more about specific counselors by visiting the Counseling Department Web page at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/counseling/> or by speaking to the Counseling staff.

Services for Re-entry Adults

All counselors are sensitive to the special needs of the mature student who may be reentering the educational system. Ohlone College offers a wide range of programs and services relating to academic, career, and personal needs.

DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (DSPS)

Building 5, first floor
(510) 659-6079
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/dsps>

Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) is designed to open the doors to educational and occupational opportunities for students with disabilities. Specialized services and educational accommodations are provided to students with disabilities to help them achieve their educational and vocational goals. Services available include counseling; placement testing; priority registration; testing for learning disability services eligibility; college and campus orientations; specialized personal and educational development classes; adaptive physical education (APE) classes; and job placement assistance. Educational accommodations provided are based on individual students' needs and include American Sign Language and oral interpreting, real time captioning, extended time for tests, books on tape, readers, note takers, amplification systems, tape recorders, talking calculators, a variety of alternate media, and an adaptive computer lab.

Parking for students with permanent or temporary physical disabilities is also available. Students parking in disabled parking places must have both a regular Ohlone College parking permit, purchased at the Ohlone College Bookstore, and a Disabled Student parking permit, issued from the DSPS Office. Appropriate medical verification must be provided to the DSPS Office before a Disabled Student parking permit can be issued. Both parking permits must be displayed when using the disabled parking places or a citation will be issued.

DSPS maintains a close working relationship with the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) through frequent contacts with students' DOR counselors and through the WorkAbility III Program. WorkAbility III offers pre-employment classes, vocational awareness classes, work experience opportunities, a Job Club for direct job placement, and post-employment follow up for clients of DOR.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to use the resources of DSPS and should contact DSPS as soon as they decide to come to Ohlone so that services and accommodations can be arranged. Students must provide current documentation indicating the nature of the disability in order to receive services. The DSPS staff is happy to assist students toward success as Ohlone students, in their careers, and in community life.

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (EOPS)

Building 1, first floor, Room 1140
(510) 659-6152
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/eops/>

The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) provides educational opportunities and support to low income, educationally disadvantaged, non-traditional students in their efforts to succeed in their educational and career goals.

To be eligible for EOPS a student must meet the following criteria:

- be a California resident;
- be enrolled as a full time student (12 or more units per semester);
- have completed fewer than 70-degree applicable semester units;
- qualify for a Board of Governors Waiver (BOGW); and
- meet income and educational requirement guidelines.

As participants in EOPS, students receive a range of services such as academic advising and vocational and career counseling from EOPS counselors who are sensitive to multi-cultural issues and the unique needs of EOPS students. This counseling also includes the development of an educational plan for each student that meets the student's specific educational goals.

Other EOPS services include priority registration, guidance in completing registration and financial aid forms, mid-semester progress reports, book vouchers, grants, and tutoring. Students planning on transferring to four-year institutions can receive assistance in completing the transfer process, filing Transfer Admission Agreements (TAA) and Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG), guidance in college selection, letters of recommendation, and fee waivers for University of California and California State University applications.

EOPS students may also participate in a range of other activities such as campus tours, student development conferences and workshops, the EOPS Annual Awards Ceremony, and other educationally enriching events.

Applications for entry into the EOPS program are accepted throughout the year, but students are encouraged to apply during their first semester at Ohlone. Applications are available in Building 1, Room 1140 during regular business hours.

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education Program (CARE)

CARE is a program within EOPS specifically designed for single parents who are participating in Alameda County's CalWORKs program; receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits (formerly Aid For Dependent Children, AFDC); and who have children under fourteen years of age. The CARE Program is a unique educational program that represents a cooperative effort between the Department of Social Services, the Employment Development Department, and Ohlone College. Its goal is to assist single parents in achieving their educational and/or career goals.

In addition to all EOPS services and opportunities, CARE offers its students additional services including support groups, peer advising, and special workshops. CARE students also receive car service vouchers, parking permits or assistance with their transportation, and assistance with child care expenses.

Students interested in receiving CARE services must first be EOPS students, participate in the county's CalWORKs program, and receive TANF benefits. Interested students should complete the EOPS application available in Building 1, Room 1140.

CalWORKs Program (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)

The CalWORKs program at Ohlone College encourages personal responsibility and accountability. The CalWORKs program is committed to helping individuals receive education and instruction that will provide employment opportunities. CalWORKs promotes short-term training as well as lifelong learning. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist CalWORKs students with vocational and educational training programs that will lead to self-sufficiency. The CalWORKs program at Ohlone College has been developed in partnership with the Alameda County Department of Social Services.

CalWORKs students receive the following services: assessment of academic, vocational, and/or career choices; academic advising and the development of a county approved educational plan; academic and career advising; child care assistance; and short-term and long-term job placement assistance.

To be eligible for CalWORKs services, students must participate in Alameda County's CalWORKs program and have signed a welfare-to-work plan. For more information please call (510) 659-6152 or (510) 979-7551 or visit Building 1, Room 1140.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Building 1
(510) 659-6439
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/>

Ohlone College is home to a diverse community of international students. The Office of International Programs and Services (OIPS) assists international students who are applying to and attending Ohlone College. An international student is considered to be any student in need of an F-1 Student Visa, or currently holding one. The services OIPS provides international students and their families include international admissions counseling, application processing, immigration regulation advisement, international student orientation, Optional Practical Training administration, Curricular Practical Training administration, and advisement on transfer to a 4-year university. OIPS also assists with the administration of Ohlone College's Study Abroad programs for American and international students.

For more information on Ohlone College's Office of International Programs and Services please visit <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/>. To speak with an office representative call (510) 659-6439. E-mail contact information is also available online at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/>.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Building 16
(510) 659-6268
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/healthctr>

The Ohlone Student Health Center is provided through a collaborative effort by Washington Township Health Care District and the Ohlone Community College District. The Student Health Center is supported in whole by the Student Health Services Fee. The health services fee provides primary care for minor illnesses and injury by a nurse practitioner and also provides over the counter medications, physicals, and health education materials and videos. There are physician hours on campus by referral. Low cost services include pregnancy testing, immunizations, flu shots, TB tests, lab work, and GYN exams. The Student Health Center is located in Building 16. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm and 4:00pm-6:00pm. For appointments or information call (510) 659-6258 or go to www.ohlone.edu/org/healthctr.

Student Health Center Personal and Mental Health Counseling

The Student Health Center offers free assessment, short-term personal counseling, and community referral to individuals, couples, and support groups. These services focus on assisting individuals to discover how best to address and manage personal concerns and make positive change to enhance academic and personal success. These counseling opportunities build on personal strengths and promote emotional well-being. To make an appointment to see a personal counselor please call the Student Health Center at (510) 659-6258 or drop by Building 16.

Common reasons why students seek counseling include:

Anger Management	Relationship Conflicts
Anxiety	Self-Esteem
Assertiveness	Sexual Identity
Depression	Stress Management
Eating Disorders/Body Image	Substance Abuse
Grief and Loss	Success
Interpersonal Communication	Time Management

FINANCIAL AID

Building 1, first floor, Windows 6, 7
(510) 659-6150
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/finaid>

The Financial Aid Office assists students in meeting educational costs while attending Ohlone College. Financial aid at Ohlone College is administered in accordance with nationally established policies and philosophy. Students are encouraged to apply early by using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA, as some financial aid funds are limited. The priority deadline is March 2. In addition, Ohlone College is required by state and federal regulations to ensure that funds are awarded to students who demonstrate the greatest financial need. Students should complete the FAFSA online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Ohlone College participates in Title IV federal and California student financial aid programs. There are basically two types of financial aid: grant and self-help (such as work study and loans). Grants are awarded based on financial need and do not require repayment. Work Study students earn financial aid by working a part-time job. Loans are aid that must be repaid at a low-interest rate. In addition, private and institutional scholarships are available. Ohlone College also has an Emergency Short-Term Loan program.

Students who have graduated from high school (or received a GED or passed the Ability to Benefit exam), have a declared academic program, and are enrolled in classes may qualify for some type of financial aid. Most programs require a student to be enrolled in a minimum of six units. Financial aid students are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward their educational goal. To do so, students must complete a minimum of 67% of their attempted units and earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better. For assistance or information, students should visit the Financial Aid Office or send an e-mail to financial_aid@ohlone.edu. Please see the Types of Financial Aid chart on page 26 for the financial aid available at Ohlone College.

Community Contributors

Many community groups and individuals contribute to scholarships and loan programs for Ohlone College students. The following is a listing, presented with appreciation:

Andrew Hill High School
California Mathematics Council
California Society CPA Institute
California State Young American Bowling Alliance
Catholic Charities/Leaders for CD
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Clara Abbott Foundation
Community Foundation of Silicon Valley
Dolores Warren/Bay Area Black Nurses Association
El Camino Hospital Auxillary
First Presbyterian Church
Foundation of National Student Nurses
Foundation of the First Calvary
Hillman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Holiday Bowl
Kiwanis Club of Fremont
Lee Foundation, Singapore
National Service Award
Oakland Zoo
Parents Without Partners
San Carlos Apache Tribe
San Francisco Foundation/Sutter Scholars
San Tomas Voiture 365 40 et 8 Nursing Scholarship
St. John Missionary Church
St. Johns Unified School District
Sunny Hills Children Garden

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

<i>Type of Aid</i>	<i>Amount (per year)</i>	<i>Student Eligibility</i>	<i>Required Forms</i>	<i>Must Apply By:</i>
GRANTS				
Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOG)	Enrollment fee	CA resident, financial need	FAFSA or BOG Application	On-going throughout academic year
Federal Pell Grant	\$400-\$4,050 depending upon need and enrollment status	High financial need	FAFSA and other documents required by Financial Aid Office	On-going throughout academic year
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	Up to \$1,200	Exceptional financial need, enrolled at least 1/2 time	FAFSA and other documents required by Financial Aid Office	Depending upon availability of funds
State Cal Grant A	Awarded after transfer to 4-year school	CA resident, financial need, GPA criteria, enrolled at least 1/2 time	FAFSA, GPA verification, other documents required by Financial Aid Office	March 2, September 2 (competitive only)
State Cal Grant B	Up to \$1,551	CA resident, financial need, GPA criteria, enrolled at least 1/2 time	FAFSA, GPA verification, other documents required by Financial Aid Office	March 2, September 2 (competitive only)
State Cal Grant C	Up to \$576	CA resident, financial need, GPA criteria, vocational program, enrolled at least 1/2 time	FAFSA, GPA verification, other documents required by Financial Aid Office	March 2, September 2 (competitive only)
SELF-HELP AID				
Federal Work Study	Up to \$4,500 depending upon hours worked and eligibility	High financial need, enrolled at least 1/2 time	FAFSA and other documents required by Financial Aid Office	Dependent upon available positions
LOAN				
Federal Stafford Loan – Subsidized	Base amount up to \$2,625 for freshman; \$3,500 for sophomore level	Financial need, enrolled at least 1/2 time. U.S. Dept. of Education pays interest while borrower is in school	FAFSA, other documents required by Financial Aid Office, loan counseling, loan application	On-going throughout academic year
Federal Stafford Loan – Unsubsidized	Base amount not subsidized eligible, or additional \$4,000 for independent students	Enrolled at least 1/2 time. Interest begins accruing at the time of the loan	FAFSA, other documents required by Financial Aid Office, loan counseling, loan application	On-going throughout academic year
Emergency Short-Term Loan	Up to \$200 per loan, maximum two loans per semester	Enrolled at least 1/2 time, good repayment history, may require co-signor	Emergency Short-Term Loan Application	Fall and Spring terms only
SCHOLARSHIPS				
Associated Students of Ohlone College (ASOC)	Amounts vary	Based on criteria established by donor organization	Ohlone College Scholarship Application	Deadlines vary
Ohlone College Foundation	Amounts vary	Based on criteria established by donor organization	Foundation Scholarship Application	Deadlines vary
Outside scholarships	Amounts vary	Based on criteria established by donor organization	Organization's application	Deadlines vary

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Building 1
(510) 979-7555
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/transfer>

The Transfer Center provides resources to students wishing to explore college and university transfer information. College and university recruiters come to the Transfer Center to meet with prospective students. Students can make an appointment to meet individually with a recruiter in the Transfer Center. Students are encouraged to drop-in at the Transfer Center in Building 1, first floor, Room 1102C.

Ohlone's Transfer Center also includes a resource library with current catalogs from California State University (CSU) campuses, University of California (UC) campuses, and other colleges and universities. Workshops are available on topics such as "CSU and UC Applications – The How-To of Completing a Successful Application," "How to Write the Personal Statement for UC Applications," and others.

Students intending to transfer to four-year colleges and universities may complete their lower division (freshman and sophomore) general education requirements and many lower division major field courses while at Ohlone College. Many courses offered at Ohlone have been articulated with University of California campuses, California State University campuses, and private institutions. Students are encouraged to seek the advice of their counselor in order to develop a specific transfer plan.

Ohlone College has also established various academic programs with specific campuses of the University of California and with some private universities, for example:

- Transfer Admissions Agreements (TAA) and Transfer Admissions Guarantees (TAG) have been developed with California State University East Bay; California State University Monterey Bay; San José State University; University of California, Davis; University of California, Irvine; University of California, Merced; University of California, Riverside; University of California, Santa Barbara; University of California, Santa Cruz; and Santa Clara University. Please make an appointment with a counselor to complete a TAA or a TAG.
- Dual Enrollment Programs exist with the University of California, Berkeley and California State University East Bay.

Transfer Planning

Students intending to transfer to either a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) campus will need to apply for an official certification of completion of General Education requirements. This request should be made at the Office of Admissions and Records during the term just prior to the intended term of transfer. In addition, students need to request that an official, final transcript is sent to the transfer institution. Students should see a counselor to determine which General Education is appropriate for their educational goals. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to develop specific educational plans for transfer. Some sequenced courses (e.g. ENGL-101A-B and MATH-101A-B) may not be accepted in transfer if they have been taken out of sequence.

Career Services

The Student Success Center provides resources to students wishing to explore careers and/or employment. Career testing is available for those students who are undecided about their educational and occupational goals via the Personal Development classes offered every semester, which include Career Testing Workshop (PD-149), Career Planning (PD-150), and Strategies for College Success (PD-111 or PD-113). For students wishing to work in the community, the Student Success Center works with Bay Area employers to receive the best available jobs for students. The online partner, MonsterTrak.com, is a Web-based job listing and career development resource for enrolled students. For full-time, regular employment, the Student Success Center works in partnership with the One-Stop Career Center. Students are encouraged to visit the Student Success Center in Building 1, fourth floor, Room 1403 to see the services offered.

TUTORING SERVICES

The College tutoring system is institution-wide, featuring a central tutorial services operation and six other discipline or location-specific tutoring sites. All sites give academic support to students needing extra help in understanding the concepts presented in the instructional process. Tutoring is provided at no charge and helps students meet their academic goals. The Counseling Department, Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), and Disabled Student Services (DSPS) also provide tutoring and learning readiness programs and coordinate services with the tutoring centers.

The Tutoring Center, located within the Learning Resource Center in the Student Technology Center (Building 1, third floor, Room 1305), offers peer tutoring in most subject areas. Other tutoring locations include:

- Accounting Lab (Building 8, Room 8110).
- Biology Learning Center (Building 8, Room 8318). Drop-in biology and chemistry tutoring services are provided at the Biology Learning Center.
- English Learning Center (Hyman Hall, Room HH-217). The English Learning Center provides self-paced reading courses, support for the lab component of writing courses, and support for all students needing assistance/tutoring in writing, reading, and ESL assignments. Facilities are available for students to do Internet research and type their writing assignments.
- Health Sciences (Building 8, Room 8104) by appointment.
- Math Learning Center (Hyman Hall, second floor). Tutoring services are provided in Math, Physics, and Engineering in the Math Learning Center.
- Respiratory Therapy (Building 8, Room 8105) by appointment.

VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Building 1, first floor, Window 7
(510)-659-6199
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/veterans/>

Students who are veterans or dependents of veterans may be entitled to receive monthly compensation toward their college expenses under the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty Educational Assistance Program, the Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program, or Dependents Educational Assistance Program. To apply for benefits, all eligible veterans and dependents must fill out an application available online at <http://www.gibill.va.gov/> or at the Office of Veterans Affairs. Students applying for VA benefits must have the Veteran's Counselor review all previous college transcripts to evaluate allowable credits and to prepare a Student Educational Plan (SEP).

Students receiving VA benefits who change their academic program, add or drop classes, or withdraw from the College must notify both the Office of Admissions and Records and the Office of Veterans Affairs. Students should visit the Counseling Office to make an appointment with the Veteran's Counselor. For assistance or information, please contact the Veteran's Office at (510) 659-6199 or veteransaffairs@ohlone.edu.