ADMISSION INFORMATION

Admission to Ohlone College is open to anyone who is a high school graduate, has a high school equivalency certificate or GED, or is 18 years of age or older and shows evidence of being able to profit from instruction. Students under 18 years of age qualify for admission by meeting one of the following requirements:

- Graduating from high school.
- Passing the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) or General Educational Development (GED) Examination.
- Meeting the K-12 admission requirements as described on page 16.

OPEN ENROLLMENT POLICY

Unless specifically exempted by statute, every course, course section, or class, the average daily attendance of which is to be reported for state aid, wherever offered and maintained by the District, shall be fully open to enrollment and participation by any person who has been admitted to the College and who meets such prerequisites as may be established pursuant to the California Administrative Code, and shall be held only in places fully open to all such persons.

MATRICULATION

Matriculation is comprised of eight direct student-related components: Admission; Placement; Orientation; Counseling and Advising; Student Follow-up; Coordination and Training; Research and Evaluation; and Prerequisites, Corequisites, and Advisory Classes. All new students are expected to participate in each of the matriculation components unless they meet at least one of the following conditions:

1. Enroll only in non-credit or Community Education classes;
2. Have an earned associate or higher degree; or
3. Plan to enroll only in one performance or activity class.

The Counseling staff assists students with exemption requests.

Ohlone College agrees to:

- Assess basic educational skills and career goals;
- Orient students to the College’s programs, services, and policies;
- Provide quality instruction;
- Provide quality counseling;
- Provide a wide variety of courses;
- Offer services to support each student’s education;
- Review student’s progress toward individual goals.

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Ohlone College expects students to:

- Declare an educational goal;
- Attend classes;
- Complete homework assignments;
- Meet with a counselor to discuss available choices;
- Seek support services as needed;
- Strive to make progress toward their goals.

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

Students may apply online via WebAdvisor at https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu. Applying online via WebAdvisor is the fastest way to apply. Application forms are also available online via the Ohlone College Web page at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/forms/applforadmission.pdf, inside each term’s Class Schedule, from the Office of Admissions and Records on the Fremont campus, and from the Student Services Center on the Newark campus. To be able to register for classes all new and former students in the following categories must submit an application for admission:

- New students entering Ohlone College for the first time;
- Former students (students who did not attend Ohlone College during the previous Fall or Spring Semester);
- All new or returning international students;
- K-12 students seeking special admission.

Students who attended Ohlone College during the previous Fall or Spring Semester do not need to submit a new application. Per California Education Code, K-12 students are required to submit a new application every term.

**Transcripts for Admission**

The following students are expected to submit official transcripts from all previously attended institutions:

- Students enrolling in 7 or more units;
- Students enrolling in 6 units or less and working toward a degree or certificate;
- Applicants to the Registered Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, or Respiratory Therapy Programs;
- Veterans;
- International students;
- Students planning to transfer to a four year college or university;
- Students participating in intercollegiate sports.

The applicant is responsible for requesting that official transcripts are mailed directly to the Office of Admissions and Records. Applicants who have been out of high school for five years or more do not need to submit their high school transcripts.

**Programs Requiring Special Admission**

In addition to the basic requirements for admission to Ohlone College, there are specific requirements for admission to the Registered Nursing, Respiratory Therapist, and Physical Therapist Assistant Programs. Admission criteria may change periodically and placement is limited by space. Refer to the Health Sciences and Environmental Studies Division Web site at http://www.ohlone.edu/instr/healthsciences/ for admission criteria and program options. Prospective students should check the Web site for potential changes in the Respiratory Therapy program admission process.

**Ohlone College/Diablo Valley College Cooperative Program in Respiratory Therapy**

The Respiratory Therapist curriculum is offered by Ohlone College in cooperation with Diablo Valley College. Additional information regarding this cooperative program may be obtained by going to the Health Sciences and Environmental Studies Web site at http://www.ohlone.edu/instr/healthsciences/ or the Career Development Office on the Diablo Valley College campus.

**Residency Information**

By state law Ohlone College is required to obtain evidence from students of physical presence in California and of their intent to make California their home state for other than a temporary period. A California resident, for purposes of community college admission, is a person who has maintained physical presence in California for at least one year and one day immediately prior to the first day of instruction with the demonstrable intent of making California his or her permanent home. Non-resident students who have attended three years of high school in California may be eligible for exemption from non-resident tuition per AB 540. Due to the complexity of residency requirements, students are encouraged to contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (510) 659-6100 with specific questions. Residency regulations may be found in sections 54000-54060 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. Information regarding residency regulations and detailing what documentation is needed is available on the Admissions and Records Web site at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/residency.html.

**International Student Admission**

“International student” is defined here as a student who has or wishes to obtain an F-1 Student Visa to study in the United States.

Ohlone College admits and serves a diverse community of international students. Ohlone’s International Programs and Services Office issues the Immigration Form I-20 to admitted international students. Students then use the Form I-20 to apply for an F-1 Student Visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate in their home country. Students currently studying on an F-1 Visa at another school in the United States may apply to transfer to Ohlone College. International student application deadlines are May 31 for the Fall Semester and October 31 for the Spring Semester.

To be considered for admission, international students must submit a completed International Student Application form, and other required application documents, to the International Programs and Services Office. Please contact the International Programs and Services Office at (510) 659-6439 for an International Student Application or download the application at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/docs/internationalapplicationpacket.pdf. (continued on next page)
Application requirements:

- A completed International Student Application form.
- A non-refundable $50 Application Fee.
- Proof of graduation from high school, or the equivalent.
- Official bank documentation, in English, demonstrating the student’s or student’s financial guarantor’s ability to cover the student’s educational and living expenses for one year.
- A completed Financial Affidavit (part of the application form).
- The required minimum score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A score of 57 or higher on the Internet-based Test (iBT) or 490 on the Paper-based Test (PBT) is required. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores of 5.5 or higher can be accepted in lieu of the TOEFL.*
- Copies of the student’s Passport, Student Visa, current Form I-20, and I-94 (applicable to students who already have an F-1 Visa, are currently in the U.S., and who are applying to transfer to Ohlone College, only).

*More information on alternative forms of English proficiency accepted may be found online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/englishrequirements.html. Students may also wish to consider joining the Ohlone College English Language Institute (see below.)

Ohlone offers academic and counseling services to international students. Students must maintain enrollment in at least 12 units of academic work each semester.

Ohlone also offers the opportunity for Deaf international students to learn American Sign Language and engage in Ohlone College degree program studies. For more information, please visit http://www.ohlone.edu/inst/deafstudies/.

Full-time, F-1 Visa-holding students of Ohlone College are required to possess valid health insurance. Group health insurance coverage is provided, and a group health insurance fee in the amount of $321 per semester is assessed to all full-time F-1 Visa-holding international students of Ohlone College who are ineligible to opt-out of this insurance coverage. This fee is subject to change. Please contact the International Programs and Services Office at (510) 659-6439 and/or contact the Ohlone College International Programs and Services Office at (510) 659-6439.

For detailed information on International Admissions at Ohlone College visit http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/. Please also refer to the International Programs and Services section of this catalog (page 32).

**English Language Institute (ELI)**

International students who are not yet proficient enough in English to gain direct admission to an Ohlone College degree program may wish to first join the Ohlone College English Language Institute (ELI). The ELI is a full-time, intensive English language program designed for non-native speakers of English who have or wish to obtain an F-1 Student Visa. Students who apply to the ELI and who wish to later join a degree program may be conditionally admitted by Ohlone College. For more information visit http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/eli.html and/or contact the Ohlone College International Programs and Services Office at (510) 659-6439.

**Special Student Admission – Kindergarten-12th Grade Students**

The term “special admission” applies to students who are currently enrolled in Kindergarten-12th grade. These students may enroll in Ohlone College courses that are UC/CSU transferable on a space available basis. PE and ATHL classes are not available for any K-12 student enrollment. K-12 students must also meet any and all course prerequisites to be eligible for enrollment; for courses in English and Math this usually requires that the student take an Ohlone Placement Test. Per Title 5 of the California Education Code K-12 coursework may not be used to waive college prerequisites. Parental and principal or school official approval is also required. K-12 students are exempt from paying the California Community College Enrollment Fee but are subject to the Electronic Access Fee, Health Services Fee, and the optional Student Activities Fee, unless all classes are off campus.

All K-12 students are required to submit a new application packet every term. For more information visit http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/k12admission.html.

**K-9th Grade Students**

Kindergarten-9th grade students may register only in a limited number of course offerings. The list of approved courses is available at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/k12admission.html and in the Kindergarten-9th grade application packet. Students will be required to submit their completed application packet by a deadline several weeks before the start of the term. No applications for Kindergarten-9th students will be accepted after the deadline posted for each term. This deadline is available on page 2 of the printed Class Schedule and online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/k12admission.html. Early application is encouraged. The first day that admitted Kindergarten-9th students will be able to register for classes is the first day of the term.

**10th-12th Grade Students**

Students in 10th-12th grade are allowed to register for only CSU and UC transferable classes. These courses are identified in the printed Class Schedule. 10th-12th grade students will be able to register for classes approximately two weeks before the start of the term.
The Enrollment Process

Follow these steps to complete the Ohlone College Enrollment Process by computer or on paper.

**APPLY**
- Apply online at https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu or complete an Ohlone College paper application and submit it to the Office of Admissions and Records on the Fremont campus or the Student Services Center on the Newark campus.
- Submit any necessary documents (immigration documents and/or residency documents) to the Office of Admissions and Records on the Fremont campus or the Student Services Center on the Newark campus.
- Receive a student ID number via e-mail after submitting all application materials or by calling the Office of Admissions and Records at (510) 659-6100 if an e-mail address is not available.
- Set up a WebAdvisor account at https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu to register, add, drop, waitlist, and pay for classes online.

**TAKE PLACEMENT TESTS**
(for ESL, English, and Math Prerequisites)
- Go to http://www.ohlone.edu/org/placement/ for information regarding placement tests and dates and times the Placement Testing Center is open.
- Take the required placement tests or clear all prerequisites for English and math with transcripts from previously attended colleges or universities; see a counselor (Building 7, third floor on the Fremont campus or the Student Services Center on the Newark campus) for assistance with clearing prerequisites.
- Review Test Summary on Web Advisor at https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu after completing required placement tests.
- See the Placement Testing Center Web site at www.ohlone.edu/org/placement for an explanation of placement test results.

**COMPLETE ORIENTATION AND RECEIVE COUNSELING**
- Orientation is required of all new students.
- Attend an In-Person Orientation Session. Counselors at the Orientation will assist students to choose classes and develop a Student Education Plan (SEP).
- Complete the Online Orientation at www.ohlone.edu/org/orientation/.
- Complete and submit electronically the Electronic Counselor worksheet, located at the end of the Orientation. The Electronic Counselor will then contact students to help in selecting classes and completing a Student Education Plan (SEP).

**REGISTER FOR CLASSES**
- Make sure all holds are cleared and any outstanding balances paid before registering.
- Register for classes online via WebAdvisor (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu). Registration instructions are available on page 23 and online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/howtoregister.html.
- **OR, if a class is filled**
  - Add to the waitlist and attend the first class session.
- Go to http://www2.ohlone.edu/instr/onlineeducation/ for information and instructions for online classes.

**PAY FOR CLASSES**
- Payment must be received within five days of registration or students may be dropped from classes due to non-payment. For further information please see page 36.
- Pay online by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover at https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu.
- Pay by check by using the Drop Box in the Lobby of Building 1 on the Fremont campus or the drop box located outside the Cashier’s Office (Building 1, second floor, Fremont campus).
- Pay by cash, check, or credit card at the Cashier’s Office in Building 1, second floor on the Fremont campus.
- Print a copy of the class schedule from WebAdvisor to confirm registration and check for errors.

**PREPARE FOR CLASSES**
- Purchase books by going online to www.ohlonebookstore.com or visiting the Ohlone College Bookstore on the Fremont campus.
The 10th-12th Grade Enrollment Process

This chart shows the enrollment process for 10th-12th grade students. The Kindergarten-9th grade enrollment process is outlined in the application packet (found online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/k12admission.html or at the Fremont and Newark campuses) and includes additional course restrictions, application deadlines, and last priority for registration.

- Complete an online Ohlone College application at https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu/.
- Obtain a 10th-12th grade permission packet online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/k12admission.html.
- Obtain the necessary signatures on the Student Permission Form.
- Submit the Student Permission Form and Health Waiver to the Office of Admissions and Records on the Fremont campus or to the Student Services Center on the Newark campus. All materials should be submitted by the 10th-12th grade priority date in order to ensure the earliest possible registration. The priority date can be found on page 2 in the Class Schedule and online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/k12admission.html.
- Receive a student ID number 2-3 business days after submission of all application materials via e-mail or by calling the Office of Admissions and Records at (510) 659-6100 if an e-mail address is not available.
- Set up a WebAdvisor account at https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu to register, add, drop, waitlist, and pay for classes online. See page 22 for more information about WebAdvisor.
- Complete an Ohlone College paper application (available in the center of the printed Class Schedule or online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/forms/appforadmission.pdf).

- Obtain a 10th-12th grade permission packet at the Fremont or Newark campus or from any district high school.
- Submit the Student Permission Form and the Health Waiver together as one packet to the Office of Admissions and Records on the Fremont campus or the Student Services Center on the Newark campus. All materials should be submitted by the 10th-12th grade priority date in order to ensure the earliest possible registration. The priority date can be found on page 2 in the Class Schedule and online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/k12admission.html.
- Receive a student ID number 2-3 business days after submitting all application materials via e-mail or by calling the Office of Admissions and Records at (510) 659-6100 if an e-mail address is not available.
- Set up a WebAdvisor account at https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu to register, add, drop, waitlist, and pay for classes online.

- Take the required placement tests. Placement testing is required for all students enrolling in English or math classes or classes with an English or math prerequisite. Per Title 5 of the California Education Code, K-12 classes cannot be used to meet college prerequisites. Please refer to http://www.ohlone.edu/org/placement for information regarding placement tests and dates and times that the Placement Testing Center is open.

- Register for classes online via WebAdvisor (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu). Registration instructions are available on page 23 and online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/howtoregister.html. Beginning Summer 2009 10th-12th grade students may not enroll in any PE, ATHL, or non-CSU/UC transferable courses. CSU/UC transferable courses are identified in the catalog and Class Schedule.

  OR, if a class is filled

- Add to the waitlist and attend the first class session.

  PLEASE NOTE: Submitting the Ohlone College application and permission packet does not register students for classes. Students register themselves for classes online via WebAdvisor. Instructions for WebAdvisor are found on page 22.

Payment must be received within five calendar days of registration or students may be dropped from classes due to non-payment. For further information please see page 36.

- Pay online by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover at https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu.
- Pay by check by using the Drop Box in the Lobby of Building 1 on the Fremont campus or the drop box located outside the Cashier’s Office (Building 1, second floor, Fremont campus).
- Pay by cash, check, or credit card at the Cashier’s Office in Building 1, second floor on the Fremont campus.
- Print a copy of the class schedule from WebAdvisor to confirm registration and check for errors.

  THEN

- Purchase books by going online to www.ohlonebookstore.com or visiting the Ohlone College Bookstore on the Fremont campus.

  PLEASE NOTE: Grades received at Ohlone College become part of a permanent college record and college transcript. 10th-12th students will be expected to participate at a college level.
**PLACEMENT TESTING CENTER**

Building 7, second floor, Room 7205 on the Fremont campus  
(510) 659-6126  
http://www.ohlone.edu/org/counseling/placement/

**Placement Tests**

The Ohlone College placement tests measure language, reading, and math skills. All tests are computerized and not timed. The placement tests are not pass or fail tests and are not used to exclude students from admission to Ohlone. The placement tests attempt to properly place students in reading, writing, and mathematics courses. The tests also identify prerequisite preparation (courses required before taking another course). Ultimate placement is often based on multiple criteria measures. Counselors can also review other factors such as previous coursework and any other appropriate information in order to place students into courses.

**Steps for Taking the Placement Tests**

**Step 1:** Submit an application to Ohlone College and obtain an Ohlone College student ID number.
- Students need to submit an application and receive an Ohlone College student ID number before taking placement tests. Students can apply online via WebAdvisor at https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu. A paper application is also available online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/forms/appforadmission.pdf, inside each term’s Class Schedule, from the Office of Admissions and Records on the Fremont campus, or from the Student Services Center on the Newark campus.

**Step 2:** Review important information.
- A current, valid photo ID (driver’s license, school ID, or passport) is required for placement testing.
- An Ohlone College student ID number is required for placement testing.
- Testing is offered free of charge.
- The entire placement process will take approximately two hours to complete for both English and math. Students taking only one test (English or math) will finish earlier.
- No word translators, calculators, dictionaries, or other study aids are allowed during the test.

**Step 3:** Plan to arrive early to the Placement Testing Center.
- The Placement Testing Center (Building 7, Room 7205 on the Fremont campus) can accommodate 29 students at one time.
- Testing is done on a first come, first served basis.
- Students must arrive at the Placement Testing Center (Building 7, Room 7205 on the Fremont campus) to start the test(s) during the open hours. The Placement Testing Center’s hours are posted online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/placement/.

**Step 4:** Decide if it is necessary to take placement tests.
- Students are expected to take placement tests if they plan any of the following at Ohlone College:
  - To obtain a certificate or an associate degree.
  - To take an English or math course (English 172-176 excepted).
  - To take courses which have English or math prerequisites.
- To apply for financial aid without a high school diploma or equivalent. (Students who are taking placement tests for this purpose should inform the Placement Testing Center that they are taking placement tests to meet the Ability to Benefit [ATB] requirements.)
- To apply to the Registered Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, or Respiratory Therapy programs at Ohlone College.

Students are not expected to take the placement tests if they meet any of the following conditions:
- Have earned an associate degree or higher degree from an accredited institution in the United States.
- Will enroll in courses for which there are no English or math prerequisites.
- Have satisfactorily completed appropriate courses from another accredited college or university in the United States. Students are required to present official transcripts to demonstrate course completion.

Students who are exempt from placement testing must see an Ohlone counselor in order to complete a matriculation waiver form.

**Step 5:** Determine when tests need to be taken.
- Students should plan to take placement tests at the earliest possible date. Test sessions closer to the beginning of each term are usually more crowded. Availability is limited to the Placement Testing Center’s open hours and 28 computer stations. Please refer to the Placement Testing Center’s schedule online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/placement/.

**Step 6:** Review study guides and sample questions.
- Sample questions for English, math, and ESL placement tests are available online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/placement/studyguides.html.

Special assistance is available to students who have a disability or require special accommodations. Please contact the Placement Testing Center at (510) 659-6126 to inquire.

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Placement Testing**

Before taking the ESL placement test students must submit an Ohlone College application and receive an Ohlone College student ID number. ESL placement testing includes Orientation and academic advising. Students are expected to stay for the entire placement process, which is approximately 4½ hours. The ESL placement test includes writing an essay on an assigned topic, a listening comprehension test, and reading and grammar tests. Math tests are not offered during ESL testing; students who need to take a Math placement test should refer to the Math Placement Test information. No study guides, calculators, dictionaries, or other study aids are allowed during the test.

Students taking the ESL test need to bring the following items to the test:
- A current, valid photo ID (passport, driver’s license).
- An Ohlone College student ID number.

Important testing information:
- Testing is offered free of charge.
- Students should plan to take the tests as early in the semester as possible because seating is limited.
- Students must arrive 15 minutes early for the test.
- Late students are not admitted.
Retest Policy

Students may retake the English and/or Math Placement Tests one time within a one-year period. Students must wait a minimum of three weeks from their initial test date and then they may attend any regularly scheduled test session. Students may take the English as a Second Language (ESL) and Chemistry tests once per Fall or Spring Semester.

Students with special circumstances may submit a petition to the Dean of Counseling to request a retest earlier than the above guidelines.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Building 7, third floor on the Fremont campus
(510) 659-6036
orientation@ohlone.edu
http://www.ohlone.edu/org/orientation

Attending a New Student Orientation is a great way to learn more about the programs and services offered at Ohlone College that will support a student’s educational and personal objectives. Students who are new to college have many questions regarding class selection, how to register for classes, what the workload will be like, and how to get involved in campus life. Information provided during Orientation will answer these questions and help new students make a smooth transition to college. Orientation also helps students become familiar with the campus, learn where different campus services are offered, meet other new students, get direct help from counselors, learn about four-year colleges and universities, and take the mystery out of getting a college education.

Topics addressed at Orientation include the following:

- Information about Ohlone College, services available to students, and academic departments;
- Determining English and math placements;
- Requirements for an associate degree, certificates, and transfer to four-year colleges and universities;
- One-on-one advising with an Ohlone College counselor to develop an educational plan based on student objectives and placement test results;
- Creating individual class schedules;
- Support services available.

New students are required to participate in an orientation session before registering for classes. A complete list of orientation exemption criteria is available online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/orientation and in the current Class Schedule.
Prerequisites Taken at Another College or University

Students who have completed the course prerequisite at another college or university must speak to a counselor (Building 7, third floor on the Fremont campus or at the Student Services Center in Room NC1312 on the Newark campus) about getting the prerequisite waived. The counselor will need to review the student’s transcript. If the counselor determines that the student has successfully met the course prerequisites then the counselor will enter a waiver and the student will be able to register online via WebAdvisor. Additional information about clearing prerequisites is available online at http://www.ohlone.edu/org/counseling/aboutcounseling/clearprereqs.html.

Adding Classes (Registration After the Start of Class)

Up through the 10% point of the class students may add full-term classes, where space is available, using WebAdvisor. After that date students may only add full-term classes by submitting an Add/Drop Form with the instructor’s signature to the Office of Admissions and Records on the Fremont campus or the Student Services Center on the Newark campus. Students should refer to the Academic Calendar in the Class Schedule for more information regarding registration deadlines. All Add/Drop Forms must be submitted on or before the last day to add classes with the instructor’s signature. Per Title 5 of the California Education Code students cannot add classes after the last day to drop with a W.

Students are added into classes from the waitlist through the date on the Academic Calendar in the Class Schedule for more information regarding control which students are added into classes.

Waitlisting

Waitlisting is a way to electronically stand in line for a filled class. During the registration period students may place themselves on waitlists for specific classes that are filled. When a class is filled, students will be asked on WebAdvisor if they want to add to the waitlist. If space becomes available in the class, students on the waitlist will be added to the class and notified by e-mail if they are added into the class from the waitlist. Students are added to the class from the waitlist in the order they were added on the waitlist. Students who have errors preventing registration such as an outstanding balance, unmet prerequisites, class conflicts, or overload issues will not be added into a class from the waitlist even if space is available in the class.

Students need to attend the first class session of any class for which they are on a waitlist, as waitlisted students who do not attend the first class session may not be added to the class from the waitlist by the instructor, even if space is available in the class. Students who decide not to take a class they have waitlisted need to drop themselves from the waitlist, as they will be subject to any fees and grades for classes in which they are registered from the waitlist. Students are added into classes from the waitlist through the date on the Academic Calendar in the Class Schedule. After that date, faculty completely control which students are added into classes.

WEBADVISOR (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu)

WebAdvisor is Ohlone’s online academic management system and is available for free to all current Ohlone students. WebAdvisor is the most convenient way to register for classes, add and drop classes, add to a waitlist, view a class schedule, view placement test scores, view financial aid information, check a student balance, submit payments, print an unofficial transcript, and check grades. WebAdvisor also provides the first opportunity for students to register and offers the most current class information. Students can go online to https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu to set up a free WebAdvisor account after their Student ID number has been issued for the class.

Students may be dropped from classes by the instructor if they do not attend the first or second class meeting or for excessive absences. However, students are ultimately responsible for withdrawing from a class that they no longer plan to attend. Failure to do so can result in a failing grade being issued by the instructor and charges being issued for the class.

Per Title 5 of the California Education Code, students are restricted in the number of W grades they may receive in the same course. Once a student has earned three W’s in the same course at Ohlone College the student will be restricted from registering for the course again. The student will need to meet with the appropriate division dean and the Dean of Counseling to request permission to register for the course an additional time. If the division dean and the Dean of Counseling approve the student’s request to take the course again the student may be required to meet with a counselor regularly and/or obtain tutoring. If the division dean and the Dean of Counseling approve the student’s request then the student will need to submit the signed petition form to the Office of Admissions and Records so the Admissions and Records staff can register the student.

If a student is allowed to take a course after receiving four W grades then Title 5 of the California Education Code requires that the student must earn a letter grade for the fifth (or subsequent) time taking the course. A student may not drop the course with a W after four W grades have already been earned; after the fourth W the student must receive a letter grade (A-F).
Getting a WebAdvisor Account

**Step 1:** Go to the Ohlone College Web page at www.ohlone.edu.

**Step 2:** Click on the WebAdvisor link located at the top right hand corner.

**Step 3:** Click on “Sign up for WebAdvisor access. It’s FREE!”

**Step 4:** Click on “I need an Ohlone College Web Services Account” under Step 2.

**Step 5:** Enter your student ID number in the Colleague ID Number box, your first name, last name, birth date (in the requested format), and your zip code. See the example below. Then hit “Submit.”

**Step 6:** Create a unique security question and answer and password. Please choose a security question and answer and a password that you can easily remember. Hit Submit and your user name will be e-mailed to the e-mail address on your student record.

**Web Services Account Setup**

Get your user name and password for access to Ohlone services by completing the form below.

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<td>Enter your date of birth beginning with the year, followed by the month and day. Be sure to include all four digits of the year, two digits for the month, and two digits for the day (for example, enter 19910302 if your birth date is March 2, 1991).</td>
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<td>Zip Code:</td>
<td>Enter the five digit zip code you used when you submitted an application to Ohlone (for example, 94538).</td>
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After you have entered all of the information above, click on the Submit button to complete the sign up process.

The information entered to create the WebAdvisor account must be identical to the information that is on the student record. If an error message about invalid data appears it is because the information entered doesn’t match the student’s record. Students who receive an error message about invalid data need to contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (510) 659-6100 or by e-mail at admissions@ohlone.edu. Please provide the student ID number, first and last name, birth date, and zip code so Admissions and Records staff can compare the information provide with the student’s record.
Online Registration Process

How to Find Classes

Look in the printed Class Schedule or go online to WebAdvisor (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu). In WebAdvisor,
1. Click on Search for Sections.
2. Enter the appropriate Term and Subject, or any other search criteria. At least two fields must be selected.
3. Click on Submit to find the class that meets your needs.

How to Register for Classes

1. Go to WebAdvisor at https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu after creating a WebAdvisor account.
2. Click on Students.
3. Click on Log In.
4. Enter your User ID and Password.
5. Go to the Registration section on the left side.
6. Click on Register for Sections.
7. Click on Express Registration if you already know the exact classes you want to take.
8. Enter the synonym in the first column on the left and the term in the last column on the right.
9. Choose Register from the Action drop-down box in the first column on the left (other possible actions are Remove from List or Waitlist). Then hit Submit.
10. Choose Waitlist from the Action drop-down box if the class is full and you want to add yourself to the waitlist, which is a way to “electronically stand in line” for a full class. Then hit Submit.

Students cannot register before their scheduled registration time. If there is an error preventing registration such as needing to submit a new application, unmet prerequisites, time conflicts, unit overload issues, or an outstanding balance, an error message will appear at the top of the WebAdvisor screen, above where it says UNSUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION. Students may call Admissions and Records at (510) 659-6100 or e-mail admissions@ohlone.edu for help understanding an error message.

Forgot Your Password or User ID?

Students who have forgotten their WebAdvisor Password should first go to WebAdvisor and click on “I Forgot My WebAdvisor Password.” Students who are still unable to retrieve their WebAdvisor password or who have forgotten the answer to their security question will need to contact the Help Desk at helpdesk@ohlone.edu and ask them to reset the WebAdvisor account. Students who have forgotten their User ID may retrieve it by going to WebAdvisor and clicking on “What Is My WebAdvisor User Name?” Students need to include their Ohlone student ID number in any communication with Ohlone.