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. 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 Kindergarten-12th grade admission requirements as described on page 17.

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.

STUDENT SUCCESS AND SUPPORT PROGRAM (formerly known as Matriculation)

The intent of the Student Success and Support Program is to increase student access and success through the provision of core support services, including orientation, assessment and placement, counseling, advising, education planning services, and follow-up for at-risk students. The goal is to provide all students with the support services necessary to assist them in achieving their educational goal and declared course of study.

All new students are expected to participate in each of the components unless they:

- have earned a college degree (associate degree or higher);
- are enrolled in Kindergarten-12th grade while taking Ohlone College courses;
- are enrolling solely to take a course legally mandated for employment or necessary to meet changed industry or licensure standards;
- are enrolling for a reason other than career development or advancement; transfer; earning a degree or certificate; or completing a Basic Skills or ESL course sequence.

For information about who may be exempt from Orientation or other Student Success requirements, please go to www.ohlone.edu/org/orientation/overview.html.
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 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, 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;
- Kindergarten-12th grade 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 Code of Regulations, Kindergarten-12th grade 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:

- Applicants to the Registered Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, or Respiratory Therapy Programs;
- Veterans;
- International students;
- Students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate 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 www.ohlone.edu/instr/healthsciences/ for admission criteria and program options. Prospective students should check the Web site for potential changes in the Registered Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, and Physical Therapist Assistant programs 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 www.ohlone.edu/instr/healthsciences/ or the Counseling Center 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 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 www.ohlone.edu/org/international/docs/internationalapplicationpacket.pdf.

Application requirements:

- A completed International Student Application form.
- A non-refundable $50 International Student 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 www.ohlone.edu/org/international/englishrequirements.html. Students may also wish to consider joining the Ohlone College English Language Institute (ELI) (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 www.ohlone.edu/instr/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 $368.67 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 for information regarding opt-out criteria.

For detailed information on International Admissions at Ohlone College visit www.ohlone.edu/org/international/. Please also refer to the International Programs and Services section of this catalog (page 31).

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 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 and/or CSU transferable on a space available basis. PE and ATHL classes are not available for any Kindergarten-12th grade student enrollment. Kindergarten-12th grade 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 Code of Regulations Kindergarten-12th grade coursework may not be used to waive college prerequisites. Parental and principal or school official approval is also required. Kindergarten-12th grade 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 Kindergarten-12th grade students are required to submit a new application packet every term. Forms, directions, and timelines are available on the Ohlone Web site at www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/k12admission.html.

Kindergarten-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 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 the Academic Calendar on the Admissions and Records Web page (www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/academiccalendar.html) and online at 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 only allowed to register for CSU and UC transferable classes. These courses are identified in the class listings in WebAdvisor (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu) and 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.
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 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 WebAdvisor 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 mandatory for all new students, except those who meet an Orientation/Student Success exemption as listed on page 21. Students must attend an orientation before they are able to register for classes.
- During the orientation students will meet with a counselor, develop an initial student education plan, and register for classes.

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 25 and online at 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 www2.ohlone.edu/instr/onlinedecumation/ for information and instructions for online classes. Students may contact the ecampus at ecampus@ohlone.edu for assistance with online classes or WebCT.

PAY FOR CLASSES
- 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 38.
- 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.ohlone.bkstr.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 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 www.ohlone.edu/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 the Academic Calendar on the Admissions and Records Web page (www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/academiccalendar.html) and online at www.ohlone.edu/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 24 for more information about WebAdvisor.
- 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 Code of Regulations Kindergarten-12th grade classes cannot be used to meet college prerequisites. Please refer to www.ohlone.edu/org/placement for information regarding placement tests.
- Register for classes online via WebAdvisor (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu). Registration instructions are available on page 25 and online at www.ohlone.edu/admissions/howtoregister.html. Students in grades 10-12 may not enroll in any PE, ATHL, or non-CSU or UC transferable courses. CSU and UC transferable courses are identified in WebAdvisor (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu), 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 (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu). Instructions for WebAdvisor are found on page 24.

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 38.

- 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.ohlone.bkstr.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

Placement Testing Center
Building 7, second floor, Room 7205 on the Fremont campus
(510) 659-6126
www.ohlone.edu/org/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 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 placement process will take approximately two hours to complete 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.
- Space is limited; therefore, students must make reservations for all placement tests by using the online reservation system at www.ohlone.edu/org/placement/reservation.html. Reservations can also be changed and cancelled online. Students must know their Ohlone College student ID number and have a valid e-mail address in order to make a reservation.

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 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 an Ohlone College counselor to demonstrate course completion.

Students who are exempt from placement testing must see an Ohlone counselor in order to complete a Student Success (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 29 computer stations. Please refer to the Placement Testing Center’s Web site at www.ohlone.edu/org/placement/ for more information.

Step 6: Review study guides and sample questions
- Sample questions for English, math, and ESL placement tests are available online at www.ohlone.edu/org/placement/study guides.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, etc).
- 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 at least 10 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, Counseling and Special Programs 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
www.ohlone.edu/org/orientation

Orientation is an important first step in students’ successful partnership with Ohlone College to develop and realize their educational goals. Orientation is designed to familiarize new students with the programs, services, and academic opportunities available to them at Ohlone College.

Who Is Required to Complete Orientation?

All new students are required to satisfy the Orientation requirement prior to registering for Fall or Spring Semesters, except those students who meet one of the following Orientation exemptions:
- have earned a college degree (associate degree or higher);
- are enrolled in Kindergarten-12th grade while taking Ohlone College courses;
- are enrolling solely to take a course legally mandated for employment or necessary to meet changed industry or licensure standards;
- are enrolling for a reason other than career development or advancement; transfer; earning a degree or certificate; or completing a Basic Skills or ESL course sequence.
- are only enrolling in Summer classes.

Students who meet one of these exemptions need to send an e-mail to orientation@ohlone.edu stating how they meet the exemption and include the documentation. Students will then be cleared from the New Student Orientation requirement.

It is highly recommended that former and orientation-exempt students meet with a drop-in counselor. For more information regarding drop-in counseling please visit www.ohlone.edu/org/counseling/aboutcounseling/drop.html.

What Information is Provided at Orientation?
- Ohlone resources and services
- Study skills and other strategies for college success
- Math and English placement test results
- One-on-one advising with an Ohlone College counselor
- Creation of an initial student education plan and registration for classes
- Students’ rights and responsibilities
- Associate degree and transfer requirements

English as a Second Language (ESL) students receive an orientation during the time of ESL placement testing.

New F-1 Visa-holding students attending Ohlone College should contact the International Program and Services for information about orientations for International Students at (510) 659-6439.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Class Schedule

The Ohlone College Class Schedule is produced twice a year (Summer/Fall and Spring). The Class Schedule is made available online via WebAdvisor (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu) and printed copies are available for purchase from the Ohlone Bookstore in Building 5 on the Fremont campus. Application and registration procedures, academic calendar dates, and general information are also available on the Admissions and Records Web site (www.ohlone.edu/ org/admissions).

Schedule for Registration

Continuing students are assigned the earliest registration times and receive a registration appointment based on having a declared academic program (major) and by the number of Ohlone units earned toward that program. Registration appointments are e-mailed to students prior to the start of registration.

New and former students receive the next opportunity to register but do not receive specific appointments. New and former students cannot register for classes until they have completed the admission process.

10th-12th grade students will be able to register for classes approximately two weeks before the start of the term. 10th-12th grade students cannot register for classes until they have completed the admission process.

Kindergarten-9th grade students receive the last opportunity to register, starting the first day of the term. Kindergarten-9th grade students cannot register for classes until they have completed the admission process.

Registration Procedures

Students should acquaint themselves with Ohlone College registration policies by studying the information in this Catalog, the Class Schedule, and registration materials supplied by the Office of Admissions and Records. Registration dates are published in the Academic Calendar in the Class Schedule and online at www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/academiccalendar.html, and on the Admissions and Records Web page (www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions). Students register for classes online via WebAdvisor (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu). Registration by proxy is permissible with written permission from the student.

Enrollment will not be allowed in a non-repeatable course that was previously completed with a grade of C or better. Enrollments will also not be allowed in a course that has already been repeated the maximum times allowed, per Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. All repeat policies are enforced through WebAdvisor and students will be blocked from registering for courses when the maximum number of enrollments has already been attained. A course with a letter grade, including a W, counts as an enrollment.

Per §58161 of the California Code of Regulations, effective Summer 2012 a course with a letter grade, including a W, counts as an enrollment. If a student receives a substandard grade (D, F, NP) at Ohlone the student will be allowed to enroll in that same course again in order to successfully complete the course. A student will be allowed three attempts, including W's, to complete the course. The third enrollment in the course at Ohlone will become the final enrollment at Ohlone, regardless of the grade earned by the student. Once the course is completed with a satisfactory grade (A, B, C, or P) the course cannot be taken again at Ohlone. For example: During Fall 2013 a student received a W in ENGL-101A. During Spring 2014 the same student received an F in ENGL-101A. The next time that the student takes ENGL-101A, regardless of the grade (A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, or W), the course cannot be taken again at Ohlone College.
Registering for Courses with Prerequisites

Many courses have prerequisites that must be successfully completed prior to enrollment. Students registering for courses that require prerequisites will be allowed to register for the course during the term they are enrolled in the prerequisite course, even though final grades have not yet been posted. However, once final grades are posted, students must have completed the prerequisite course with a grade of C or better or they will be dropped from the course.

Students will not be able to register for classes for which Ohlone does not have record that they have successfully completed the course prerequisites. Per Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Kindergarten-12th grade classes cannot be used to meet college prerequisites.

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 before the student will be able to register for the course. 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 approve a waiver and the student will be able to register online via WebAdvisor. Additional information about clearing prerequisites is available online at www.ohlone.edu/org/counseling/aboutcounseling/clearprereqs.html.

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 may check their status on the waitlist via their WebAdvisor account. There is no guarantee that students on a waitlist will be added into the class.

Students who have errors preventing registration such as an outstanding balance, unmet prerequisites, conflicts with another class, or overload issues will not be added into a class from the waitlist even if space is available in the class. These students will remain on the waitlist—even if space becomes available in the class—until the error preventing registration is corrected.

Students are restricted from waitlisting for more than one section of a class (for example, waitlisting for both ENGL-101A-01 and ENGL-101A-02). While WebAdvisor will allow students to waitlist for a different section of a class in which they are already registered, students will not be added into the waitlisted class as long as they are already registered in another section of the same class. The student will need to drop the registered class in order to be added into the waitlisted class.

Students need to attend the first class session of any class for which they are still 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 and on the Admissions and Records Web page (www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/academiccalendar.html). After that date, faculty have complete control over which students are added into classes.

Adding Classes (Registration After the Start of Class)

Students may add full-term classes, where space is available, using WebAdvisor through the date posted on the Academic Calendar on the Admissions and Records Web page (www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/academiccalendar.html). After that date students may only add full-term classes by obtaining an add authorization code from the instructor. Students are responsible for registering themselves in classes via WebAdvisor with the add authorization code. Students should refer to the Academic Calendar in the Class Schedule and on the Admissions and Records Web page (www.ohlone.edu/org/admissions/academiccalendar.html) for more information regarding registration deadlines. Per Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations students cannot add classes after the last day to drop with a W.

Dropping Classes or Withdrawing

Students can drop classes through the 75% point of the class via WebAdvisor. Instructor permission is not required to drop a class. Students will receive a W grade if they drop a class after the last day to drop without a W. However, W grades are not considered punitive and students are encouraged to drop classes in which they are not doing well and are concerned that they may receive a substandard grade. Classes cannot be dropped after the deadline to receive a W; students who are still enrolled after the last day to drop must receive a letter grade (A-F).

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.

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, and 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 application has been completed and they have received a student ID number from the Office of Admissions and Records. Please see page 24 for detailed instructions.

Registering for Classes

Students register for classes online via WebAdvisor (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu). Students cannot register before their scheduled registration day and time. Students are also prevented from registering if they have an outstanding balance, incomplete application, or need to submit a new application. Students should meet with an Ohlone College counselor if they need help choosing their classes. Students may make an appointment with a counselor by going online to www.ohlone.edu/org/counseling/aboutcounseling/onlineappt.html, calling (510) 659-6110, or by making an appointment at the Counseling Window (Building 7, third floor on the Fremont campus).
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 “Create Your Ohlone 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 click “Next.”

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. Click 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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ohlone ID: 0000002</th>
<th>This is the seven digit number that can be found on the e-mail you were sent when your application was completed. Please input leading zeros (for example, 0000002).</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>First Name: John</td>
<td>Enter the first name you used when you submitted an application to Ohlone.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last Name: Doe</td>
<td>Enter the last name you used when you submitted an application to Ohlone.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Birth date (MMDDYYYY): 03021991</td>
<td>Enter your date of birth beginning with the month, followed by the day and year. Be sure to two digits for the month of the year, two digits for the day, and four digits for the year (for example, enter 03021991 if your birth date is March 2, 1991).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zip Code: 94538</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 your student record. If an error message about invalid data appears it is because the information entered doesn’t match your student record. If you receive an error message about invalid data you 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 name, last name, birth date, and zip code so Admissions and Records staff can compare the information provided with your student 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 class(es) 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 click 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 click 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 go to WebAdvisor (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu) and click on “I Forgot My WebAdvisor Password.” Students will then be directed to a Web page
where they will be requested to enter their Ohlone ID, first name, last name, birthdate, and zip code. If the answer
entered for the security question does not match the student record, students will be able to click on a box labeled
“Reset Question and Answer.” An email will be sent to the email address on the student record, with a link that
will allow students to reset their security question and answer. Students will then be able to create a new security
question and answer; be sure to provide a security question and answer that can be easily remembered. After a
new security question and answer are successfully chosen, students will be directed to create a new password.

Students who have forgotten their WebAdvisor User Name should go to WebAdvisor (https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu) and click on “What Is My WebAdvisor User Name?” Students will be prompted to enter their
last name and Student ID. After clicking on the Submit button the WebAdvisor User Name will appear.