



Work Experience programs

combine academic study and practical work experience to develop students' marketable skills and prepare them for a successful career.

Whether you are paid or volunteer, you can earn college credit for learning or improving job knowledge and skills. For General Work Experience, earn up to 3 units of transferable, elective credit in one semester; for Occupational Work Experience, earn up to 4 units per semester. You will develop personalized learning objectives with the assistance of your employer and the Work Experience Coordinator (WEXC).

BENEFITS OF WORK-BASED LEARNING

- Improve student success in the job market – both in quicker hires and in higher wages.
- Apply skills and knowledge learned in an academic setting.
- Set goals and learning objectives that apply directly to the worksite and/or career field.
- Get immediate feedback from the employer in order to maximize learning.
- Explore different career fields.



FOR MORE INFORMATION about the Ohlone College Work Experience Program, visit the Ohlone WEX website at www.ohlone.edu/wex or call for an appointment with a counselor:

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THE OHLONE COLLEGE Work Experience Education Program

WEX





The **OHLONE COLLEGE** Work Experience Program (wex)

WHY ENROLL IN WEX?

- Earn transferable, degree-applicable elective credit while you work
- Students who work while attending college successfully enter the workforce more quickly after graduation
- Employers prefer to hire people with workplace skills
- First year average earnings are higher for individuals with Work Experience

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

You will find General Work Experience listed under WEX 185. Occupational Work Experience is listed under the following disciplines:

- Administration of Justice
- Business Administration
- Business Supervisory Management
- Computers, Networks and Emerging Technology
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Studies
- Multimedia
- Physical Education
- Real Estate
- Theater and Dance
- WEX

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE

For more information about financial aid at Ohlone College, contact our Financial Aid Office at (510) 659-6150 or go to www.ohlone.edu/finaid

HOW IT WORKS

1. Contact the WEX Coordinator via email: WEXC@ohlone.edu
2. Register online for a WEX 185, a WEX 195 or a "195" class in a participating discipline.
3. Complete the forms in the WEX Student Handbook and view the orientation. www.ohlone.edu/wex
4. Meet with employer to develop on-the-job learning objectives.
5. Submit a time sheet at the end of each month.
6. At the end of your course session complete an evaluation.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

A maximum of 16 units may be used as elective credit for the AA/AS degree. Up to 16 units may be accepted as elective credits for transfer to the California State University (CSU) System. See your counselor for specifics regarding your degree and/or transfer program.

