A World Of Cultures United in Learning
Ohlone College Welcomes International Students!

The decision to study abroad is so important to your future! Here at Ohlone College, the International Programs and Services staff takes pride in helping you achieve your long term educational and career goals.

As President of Ohlone College, I am proud to be a leader in our multicultural and international learning environment. Our College motto, “A World of Cultures United in Learning,” is very fitting because we gain so much from the knowledge and perspectives of international students. And for you, an international student coming to Ohlone, studying and living abroad can be life-changing. Students from over 30 nations currently attend Ohlone College and reap the same benefits. We hope you decide to join us, too.

– Gari Browning, Ph.D.
President Superintendant Ohlone College

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Click on Ohlone College Icon to see our new campus
Ohlone College is an excellent place to begin your studies in America!

HIGH QUALITY, LOW COST
Instructors are experienced and dedicated to teaching. Class sizes are small so teachers are able to support students.

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2 Years at Ohlone College + 2 years at University = Bachelor’s Degree
Ohlone provides academic foundation you need to succeed in US Higher Education

STRONG STUDENT SUPPORT
We have academic counselors to support students in meeting their academic goals. Watch the video to see how Ohlone assists students in reaching their goals.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (ELI)
We have an intensive English language program for students who don’t have a TOEFL score. We help students build their English skills so they can begin their academic studies with confidence.

TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEES
Ohlone has agreements with University of California schools to automatically accept our international students if they meet certain criteria. We also have transfer pathways to California State Universities that make transferring simple.

CAMPUS LIFE
Ohlone has many opportunities for international students to participate in campus activities. We have student clubs, such as the International Club, sports and a student government.
Ohlone College is located in the safe, suburban city of Fremont, California. We are in the heart of the Bay Area. You can take the subway to explore San Francisco, take a bus to Silicon Valley, or take a short drive to see the redwoods or the coast.
Transfer Pathway to Top Universities
Ohlone provides the foundation for students to transfer to a University to earn their Bachelor’s Degree.

We have a Transfer Center that is dedicated to assisting you in preparing and applying to any University you choose. We have workshops, one-on-one appointments and schedule University Representatives from UC Berkeley, UCLA and other schools to meet with you and answer your questions.

Top Transfer Universities for Ohlone International Students:
- UC Berkeley
- UCLA
- San Jose State University
- UC Davis
- UC San Diego

ELI: English Language Institute
Ohlone is one of the few Community Colleges in California to offer intensive English classes.

Students who successfully complete ELI never have to take the TOEFL test!

ELI is a comprehensive English program that prepares students for their academic studies. Students who graduate from ELI are more confident in their classes and have an easier time adapting to college life.

Upon completion of the ELI program students will be automatically admitted into the academic program at Ohlone College for their chosen major.

THE ELI PROGRAM HAS 5 START DATES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: Spring (January), Spring Mid-Semester (March), Summer (June), Fall (August) and Fall Mid-Semester (October).
STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Kevin Zheng, China
UCLA, Business Economics
As an international student who had a poor English foundation, Ohlone really helped me fit into the new environment. The mentor program has let me meet one of my most important friends in my life, who is a faculty member of the school. He has showed me so many aspects of the American life and has played a key role in helping me adapt to the western culture.

I came to the U.S. with many goals, goals beyond a college degree. California is a diverse state, and that reflects on my daily life in Ohlone. I've met friends from different parts of the world and gotten to experience many things outside the classroom, such as clubs and student government. I've known almost all the counselors; they are more like friends than school faculty to me and I had so much fun working with them. Even later, after I transferred to UCLA, I would often come back to visit Ohlone and its lovely community.

Eisqil Hazamuddin, Malaysia
University of Michigan, Engineering
Ohlone College has helped me a lot in terms of my education. All of my instructors and classmates are approachable and helpful in making everything I learned in my classes more understandable which lead to my successful grades. Other than that, Ohlone College also assist me in my self-growth. The people here are very welcoming, friendly and never hesitate to help me with any problem that I encountered especially people in International Programs and Services and Counseling Department. The skills that I developed in Ohlone College have helped me in transferring to University of Michigan easily. Ohlone College has made my first experience abroad in the States more valuable and remarkable.

Rong Huang, China
UC Berkeley, Computer Science
Studying at Ohlone College was one of the most incredible experiences I've ever had! At Ohlone, not only have I gained a lot of knowledge from various interesting and challenging courses, but also I have learned incredible lessons about life. Advisors and professors always try to discover the full potential of me as a person. They encourage me to be a better person. As an international student who far away from home and family, Ohlone really made me feel welcomed and loved. Thanks Ohlone for inspiring me and challenging me to achieve who I am today!

Farima Kone Kito, Burkina Faso
UC Davis, Communications
Coming all the way from Western Africa, the first months in Northern California were tough. However, the people I had the chance to meet at Ohlone College helped ease this transition from one continent to another. Ohlone taught me the importance of community and helped me in the process of acquiring the skills needed to achieve my life goals and I will forever be grateful for that.

READY TO BE AN OHLONE STUDENT?

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE:

- Completed Application
- Bank Statement
- Transcripts from High School or University
- Copy of Passport
- $50 Application Fee
- TOEFL or IELTS score, ONLY if applying for degree program. Not required for ELI

You can scan and email the documents or mail them to us. We will send you an acceptance letter and form I-20 to apply for your visa within a few weeks of receiving your complete application.

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