BUILDING THE NEXT 50 YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Academic Core Project
EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING AT OHLONE COLLEGE.

Since 1967, Ohlone College has been a key player in the economic and social vitality of the Tri-Cities, Bay Area, and beyond. Over 375,000 students have walked through these doors, and every year we award almost 1,500 degrees and certificates to students well-prepared to spread their impact across our communities. Ohlone College now ranks among the top community colleges in California for awarding degrees and certificates, and in the top five for transfer to four-year universities.

As a result of our successes, the communities of Fremont, Newark, and Union City passed Measure G in November 2010 to fund capital improvements which will prepare Ohlone College for the next generations of bright minds.

We are now on the eve of the most exciting portion of the Measure G projects—the completion of the Academic Core buildings. These new facilities are the result of a rigorous facilities master planning process, and every facet of design is focused on increasing student learning and outcomes. The Academic Core will feature the new Science Building, Arts Building, and Learning Commons.

This booklet shares just a few of the Academic Core’s exciting features that will continue to expand the already high standard of education that Ohlone College offers. We invite you to contact us for more information on the core advancements, and we would love to give you a tour of its unique design.

We are proud and thankful that the Tri-Cities community gave Ohlone College the opportunity and responsibility to educate our new generations. *We ask that you consider supporting Ohlone College and our community in our efforts to bring the very best to our students.*

Gari Browning, Ph.D.
President/Superintendent of Ohlone College
Established in 1965, Ohlone College serves the cities of Fremont, Newark, and part of Union City. Located in the southeast area of the San Francisco Bay area, California, Ohlone College is part of the Ohlone Community College District. Officially named Ohlone College on June 18, 1967, the institution honors the early Ohlone Indians who inhabited the Fremont and Newark area. They were known by a neighboring Miwuk tribe as the Ohlones, or “people of the West.” Distinguished by peaceful pursuits, especially in agriculture, they held profound reverence for the earth, believing it was theirs for living and not for the taking. They aided the Franciscan Fathers in building the Mission San Jose de Guadalupe in the late 18th century and prospered until 1806 through 1833, when a series of epidemics virtually destroyed the tribe. Some descendants, however, still reside in the Fremont-Newark area.

Ohlone Community College District opened its doors in September 1967. Classes were first held at a temporary site in the former Serra Center Home for Girls on Washington Boulevard in Fremont. A year later, the Huddleson Ranch property, located in the Mission foothills just south of old Mission San José, was selected as the permanent campus site. The 2016-2017 academic year marked the 50th anniversary of serving the Tri-Cities community with higher education opportunities.

**WHY GIVE?**

**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Ohlone College has an overall impact of $330.5 million in added annual income to local businesses. This is equivalent to supporting 3,355 jobs within the District (2014-2015 Economic Impact Study). About 9,500 jobs are expected to be added across the Tri-Cities region through 2022, underscoring the impetus for a sweeping renovation of Ohlone College’s Fremont Campus.

**COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY**

Over 67% of community college students are people of diverse ethnic backgrounds and roughly 53% are female. Currently Ohlone College serves over 4,000 underrepresented students. By 2025, that number will be at least 5,000. About 1,500 students at Ohlone participate in targeted support services for unique populations groups.

**WORKFORCE NEED**

The Academic Core project is designed to fulfill the needs of our community and hundreds of local employers located in the Tri-Cities. To meet these needs, representatives from business, labor, and industry are invited to participate in curriculum planning. Ohlone College offers over 197 degrees and certificates, including 24 Associates Degrees for Transfer, 53 Associate Degrees, 28 Certificates of Achievement, and 92 Certificates of Accomplishment.

The Academic Core project ensures that students have access to state-of-the-art technology by providing world-class facilities so they are able to compete and excel in the global economy. By investing in Ohlone College, you are investing in the economic wellness of the Tri-Cities community and beyond.
OPENING IN 2019

Academic Core
Three New Buildings

SCIENCE CENTER | ARTS BUILDING | LEARNING COMMONS

FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING & OUTCOMES
- Classrooms, laboratory, and office spaces coexist on the same floors to encourage collaboration between faculty, students, and staff.
- The Learning Commons, which includes the Library and Learning Resource Center, are located at the heart of the academic core of the campus, creating a hub for student learning and easy access to instructional support services.
- Patterns of buildings and open spaces are created to encourage collaboration and interaction both within the facilities and in the spaces “in between.”

Spaces for formal and informal gatherings encourage students to spend time on campus and to interact with other students and faculty.

A MODEL FOR SUSTAINABILITY
- Designed to be LEED Gold Certified
- Central utilities plant and geothermal heat pump system
- Solar hot water heating system
- 1 megawatt photovoltaic system
- Reclaimed redwood finishes
- 100% LED lighting

Improved accessibility of Ohlone’s gorgeous hilltop campus through connectivity of upper and lower campus
ENT IS BUILDING

20 general purpose state-of-the-art classrooms

Over 85 faculty and staff offices designed to integrate with collaborative spaces for group discussions and student meetings
Science classrooms designed for specific disciplines while allowing for flexibility to teach all subjects, including Earth Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physiology, and Anatomy.

- Large-capacity Tiered General Classroom with Seating for 177
- Science Learning Center
- Microscopy Room
- Emerging Technologies Classroom
- Emerging Technologies Support Rooms for Robotics and Machinery
- Bio-Technology Laboratory
- Anthropology Artifact Exhibit Area
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Ohlone College is expected to serve over 19,000 students per year by 2025. Over 8,000 will be in the science, technology, engineering or math fields.
VISUAL ARTS
- Medium-capacity Tiered Classroom with Seating for 70
- Painting, Interior Design, and 2D Design Classrooms
- Sculpture and Ceramics Studios
- Outdoor Ceramics Yard
- Photography Studies Suite

MUSIC
- Formal Recital Hall
- Band Practice Room
- Six Sound-isolated Small Music Practice Rooms
- Ensemble Practice Room
- Recording Studios
- Sheet Music Library
- Piano Laboratory

Fine and performing arts are vital to a student’s preparation for transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES
- Arts Building $3,000,000
- Medium Tiered Classroom $350,000
- Recital Hall $250,000
- Performing Arts or Visual Arts Floors $250,000
- Photography Floor $100,000
- Band Room $75,000
- Informal Learning Areas or Art Labs $50,000
- Music Library $35,000
- Classrooms of Recording Suites $25,000
- Practice Rooms $10,000

Contact foundation@ohlone.edu for more information
17,000 students are estimated to participate in Ohlone College tutoring activities each year. Tutoring is provided at no charge to all enrolled students to help them meet their academic goals.
Learning Commons

- Speech Centers
- Multi-disciplinary Learning Center
- Collaborative Math and Quiet Math Centers
- Testing Center
- English Learning Center
- Small Team Study Rooms
- Two floors of Reading Rooms
- Small Study Rooms
- Classrooms with direct exterior access for outdoor group sessions

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MEASURE G PROGRESS

Measure G Approved
NOVEMBER 2, 2010

South Parking Structure Opened
SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

Academic Core Groundbreaking
APRIL 13, 2016

Swimming Pool Opened
AUGUST 4, 2016

Soccer Field Opened
NOVEMBER 9, 2016

Baseball & Softball Fields Opened
FEBRUARY 8, 2017

Leave your mark on the new state-of-the-art Academic Core Buildings.

Please contact the Ohlone College Foundation for more details.

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NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Baseball or Softball Field
$1,000,000

Soccer Field
$1,000,000

South Parking Structure
$1,000,000

Swimming Pool
$250,000