Ohlone College Welcomes International Students!

Ohlone College Welcomes International Students! The decision to study abroad is an important first step towards your future. Here at Ohlone College, the International Programs and Services staff take pride in helping you achieve your long term educational and career goals. We focus on serving students and contributing to their success!

**OHLONE COLLEGE FAST FACTS**

| Yearly Tuition Cost (Degree Program) | $8,200* |
| Fall Application Deadline | June 30 |
| Spring Application Deadline | November 15 |
| Transfer Student Application Deadline | 2 Weeks Before Classes Begin |
| TOEFL Score (for Degree Program) | 57 |
| IELTS Score (for Degree Program) | 5.5 |
| Duolingo Score (for Degree Program) | 95 |
| Score to Attend English Language Institute | None, No Tests Required |

**Top Transfer Schools for International Students**

UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC San Diego, San Jose State

**Top Countries of Origin**

China, Vietnam, Myanmar, & India

**Average Class Size**

21 students

**Student:Faculty Ratio**

17:01

**Student Population**

16,132

**Degrees and Program Offered**

187

**Sports Teams**

11

**Campus Clubs**

32

**Scholarships**

$198,000 Awarded to Ohlone Students in 2021

*subject to change
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Email is the best way to get questions answered quickly!
Benefits of Attending Ohlone College

One of California’s Top 10 Community Colleges!

Ranked in the Top 10 Community Colleges in the U.S. (By WalletHub).

#1 for University of California (UC) Acceptance rate (in the Bay Area).

#2 for Overall Success Rate of students.

High Quality, Low Cost

Instructors are experienced and dedicated to teaching. Class sizes are small so teachers can support students. The tuition at Ohlone is only a fraction of the cost of most universities.

2+2

2 years at Ohlone College + 2 years at University = Bachelor’s Degree. Ohlone provides the academic foundation you need to succeed in U.S. higher education.
Ohlone College is an excellent place to begin your studies in America!

Strong Student Support
We have academic counselors to help students meet their goals. They will create an individual education plan for each student so they know exactly what classes to take.

English Language Institute (ELI)
We have an intensive English language program for students who don’t have a TOEFL score. The program helps students build their English skills so they can begin their academic studies with confidence.

Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG)
Ohlone has agreements with University of California schools to automatically accept our international students into their bachelor’s programs if they meet minimum requirements. We also have transfer pathways to California State Universities to make transferring simple.

Campus Life
Ohlone has many opportunities for international students to participate in campus activities. We have student clubs, sports teams, and a student government.
Discover Northern California

Ohlone College campuses are located in the safe, suburban cities of Fremont and Newark, in California. We are in the Silicon Valley and in the heart of the Bay Area.
Monterey Coast

Take the subway to San Francisco, or take a drive to the redwoods or the beautiful coast.

UC Berkeley

Stanford University

Muir Woods
Ohlone is a Pathway to Top Universities!

Ohlone provides the foundation for a bachelor’s degree. Students study two years at Ohlone and two years at a university to earn a BA degree.

We have a Transfer Center dedicated to assisting you in preparing and applying to any University you choose. They hold workshops, one-on-one appointments and schedule university representatives from UCs and CSUs to meet with you and answer your questions.

Top Transfer Universities for Ohlone International Students

- UC Berkeley
- UCLA
- UC Davis
- UC San Diego
- San Jose State University

Ohlone has Transfer Admissions Guarantees (TAG) which are agreements with most University of California schools. You can automatically be admitted to these schools once you meet their minimum requirements: UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, and more.
ELI: English Language Institute

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 degree program for their chosen major.

The ELI program has three start dates throughout the year: Spring (January), Summer (June), and Fall (August).
More than 187 Degrees and Programs are Offered at Ohlone College!

Some of the most popular majors are:

- Business
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Multimedia
- Social Sciences
- Graphic Arts
- Biology
- Communications
- Early Childhood Studies
- Kinesiology
- Biotechnology
- Music
- Journalism
- Natural Science
- Accounting
- Art
- Theatre Arts
- Information Technology
- Global Studies

Cost of Attendance

Many students choose to start their studies at Ohlone because of the low tuition rate and high quality education. Tuition and fees start at $8,200 per year. You can save $30,000-$50,000+ on your bachelor’s degree by attending Ohlone before transferring to a University.
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 assisted me in my self-growth. The people here are very welcoming, friendly and never hesitate to help me with any problems that I encountered especially people in International Programs and Services and the Counseling department. The skills that I developed at 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.

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 coming 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.

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 for life. Advisors and professors always try to discover the full potential of me and teach me how to become a better person. As an international student who lives 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 rough. 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.

Htet Yi, MYANMAR
UC Berkeley, Business Administration

I chose Ohlone College because of a recommendation from a family friend. Going in, I did not really know what to expect, Ohlone College gave me the support I needed in a foreign country. Ohlone supported me in many different ways: I had the academic support from professors and peers, academic planning support from counselors who really care, and emotional support from the amazing International Program which provided activities and events to make sure we adapted well to the different cultural and academic environment. This support from the Ohlone community was a huge factor that helped me transfer to UC Berkeley. I studied Business Administration at UC Berkeley and graduated in May 2017. I am now working full-time at Facebook. I am very exited about my future and glad that I chose to study at Ohlone College!
Acceptance Requirements and Contact Information

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Ready to Become an Ohlone Student?

Basic Requirements for Acceptance:

- Completed Application
- Bank Letter
- Transcripts from High School or University
- Copy of Passport
- $50 Application Fee
- TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo Score (not required for ELI)
- No SAT/ACT or minimum GPA required.

You can scan and email all the documents to international@ohlone.edu. We will send you an acceptance letter and I-20 within a couple weeks.

Questions? Email Us!
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