

Chabot College



“I like the dorm social life. The moment your leave your room, you’re amongst other people”

Student from Holland



Location

Chabot is located in Hayward, California which is about 50km east of San Francisco and about 15 km south of Berkeley. Hayward is in the middle of a highly populated urban area know as the “Bay Area”. The Bay Area is one of the most culturally diverse areas of the world. It is also home to high tech companies like Apple, Oracle, and Hewlett Packard and research and educational institutions such as UC Berkeley and Stanford University. Natural beauty surrounds the area with the Pacific Ocean to the West, the Napa Valley wine region to the North, and the snow capped Sierra Nevada Mountain Range to the East.

Climate

Mild temperature year round. Summer can be very hot, 26-35 and winter range is 6-12 with rain but no snow.

Majors

Chabot offers an extensive choice of academic majors for an Associates degree (2 years), or Certificates (usually one year). Choose among courses such as Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Programming, Early Childhood Development, Graphic Design, Interior Design, International Studies, Journalism, Marketing, Music, Nursing, Photography, Recreation & Rehabilitation Therapy, Travel & Tourism, and many more (see the catalog for a complete list).

Housing

Students live in a traditional dorm off campus, (about 5 miles). Two students share a room and share a bathroom with the adjoining room (single sex). The price includes meals in the building’s cafeteria. There is also a computer lab, laundry facility and fitness center in the dorm building. The dorms are walking distance to the University of Haward. The bus from the dorm to the Chabot campus takes about 45 minutes.

Sports

There are many intramural sports available on campus such as basketball, badminton, handball, raquetball, football, table tennis, track, swimming, and tennis. There is an Olympic size swimming pool, gymnasium, track, baseball fields, and weight room on campus.

Intercollegiate sports offered are cross-country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field, and Wrestling for men and cross-country, Softball, water-polo, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball for women.

Activities

There are a wide variety of student clubs and organizations open to all students. The international club organizes meetings, activities and trips. There is a student run newspaper for aspiring journalists and student government for future government leaders.

Transportation

Public transportation is available in Haward but some students prefer to purchase a car. There is a bus from the dorm to campus and the train is close by to go to Berkeley or San Francisco or other parts of the Bay Area.

Facilities

The campus has a library, cafeteria, student lounge, large swimming pool, athletic fields, tennis courts, gymnasium, and bookstore for books, supplies and snack foods.

Special Feature:

Chabot is moderately priced for its location and has an extensive list of majors and classes to choose from. Its proximity to San Francisco offers an unlimited amount of activities. Recreational activities are readily available on campus and it is only a short distance to the beaches or mountains for snow skiing.

Location: Hayward, California
Near San Francisco

Size of City: 123,000

Type of School: Public, 2 year Community College

Degrees Offered: AA, AS, Certificates

Enrollment: 13000

International Enrollment: 50

TOEFL Requirement: 500/173