# SOAR New, First Time College Student Steps for Summer/Fall 2021

## WELCOME TO CHABOT COLLEGE! WATCH THE SOAR WELCOME VIDEO

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| 1    | Submit the **online application to Chabot College**.  
**Tips for applying:**  
- Under the “education section:”  
  o please choose the option “received high school diploma” and enter date of graduation.  
- In the Supplemental Questions section:  
  o “Are you currently a high school senior planning on participating in the 2021 High School Student Orientation and Registration (SOAR) program?” answer YES and select your high school.  
Need assistance? Tutorial worksheet and Application Assistance Zoom In sessions | Starting Oct. 1, 2020 |          |
| 2    | Check your email inbox for an email with your Chabot ID number (W#). It starts with a W and has eight numbers following (example: W12345678).  
If you applied but have not received a W#, check your spam or follow these instructions  
Keep track of your W# in your phone or in a safe place. | 1-2 days after submitting your application to Chabot |          |
| 3    | Set up your Chabot student portal (ClassWeb) and email (Zonemail) as follows:  
1) **ClassWeb (where you will register for classes, see your financial aid award, etc**  
   - Log into ClassWeb with your user ID: W# (include the W)  
   - Your PIN will be your 6-digit birthday, mmddyy  
     o ex: 012292. You will change your pin after your first login  
2) **Zonemail** (Important to check regularly as all official Chabot communication comes to this email)  
   - setup your student email by reviewing the Zonemail webpage and Zonemail video  
   - Watch the “5 Reasons to use Zonemail” video | 1-2 days after submitting the Chabot application |          |
| 4    | **Apply for Financial Aid**  
Submit **FAFSA** or **Dream Act Application**  
- Need application assistance? Check the Financial Aid webpage to get help  
- Watch this How to Contact the Financial Aid office video | Priority Deadline: March 2, 2021 |          |
| 5    | **Attend a “Welcome to Chabot College” Zoom In session**  
- See the calendar of Zoom In session dates OR  
- Watch a recording of the HS presentation | Ongoing |          |
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Check out this [webpage](#) for the latest updates.

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| 6    | Complete the online orientation:  
• [Read instructions and start the online orientation](#) | By May 14\textsuperscript{th} | |
| 7    | Complete the Learning Communities and Special Programs [Interest Form](#) | By May 14\textsuperscript{th} | |
| 8    | Check your math and English placement in [ClassWeb](#)  
• Click on: Student Services – Student Records – View Test Score/assessment Results  
OR  
If you do not have a placement for math and/or English, complete the self-guided placement questionnaires in Class-Web  
• [How to complete your English Placement](#)  
• [How to complete your Math Placement](#) | By May 14\textsuperscript{th} | |
|      | Need assistance? [Attend a Guided Self Placement Assistance Zoom In session](#) | |
|      | **Please Note** If you are taking English as a Second Language (ELD or ESL) classes in high school, we recommend you complete our ESL assessment.  
[Schedule your ESL assessment appointment](#) | |
| 9    | Sign up for the [Summer Bridge Program](#) | By June 1 | |
| 10   | Create a student education plan (schedule of classes you will take during your first semester) with a counselor.  
Students from the following high schools, please contact your high school counselors for available sessions at your high school.  
Arroyo HS, Castro Valley HS, Hayward HS, James Logan HS, Mt. Eden HS, San Leandro HS, San Lorenzo HS & Tennyson HS  
Students from all other high schools, please use the link below:  
• Begin the process by [signing up for a First Semester Planning Session](#) | Sign up starting April 1\textsuperscript{st}  
Complete by May 14\textsuperscript{th} | |
| 11   | Submit additional required forms to the Financial Aid office to complete your file.  
• Video on [How to Check your Financial Aid Requirements](#) | By July 1, 2021 | |
| 12   | Register for your classes on SOAR Early Reg Day!  
In order to be eligible to register early, you must:  
A) indicate that you are participating in SOAR on the Chabot Application (see step 1 on this handout)  
B) Complete all the steps on this handout  
➢ You will receive an email invitation to SOAR Early Reg Day with details.  
If you miss SOAR Early Registration, review these tools to help you register on your own:  
• [understanding the class schedule](#)  
• [registering for classes](#)  
• [putting yourself on the waitlist](#) | May 21\textsuperscript{st} | |
If you need help with any of these steps, please reach out to counseling
• Video on how to access counseling services