

BENEFITS

Upon certification as an Honors Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) graduate you will experience:

- Priority admission to:
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), University of California, Irvine (UCI), University of California, Riverside (UCR), California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB), Pitzer College, Occidental College, Chapman College, Loyola Marymount University, University of Arizona, & much more!
- Special recognition at graduation
- Special recognition of honors courses on your transcript
- Small **university style** seminar classes
- Close interaction with honors faculty
- Motivated peers
- Assistance of the honors counselors

While fewer than 55% of normal transfer applicants are accepted to the UC system, the vast majority of honors transfer students are accepted **to their first choice university; especially those that are within the Honors Transfer Council of CA (HTCC) Alliance.**



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HONORS PROGRAM

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Honors Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) offers the opportunity for priority admission to many major universities throughout the state. A seminar-like atmosphere stems from the small class size (maximum of 21), leading to lively discussions between students and professors.

Students are encouraged to work closely with faculty to pursue creative and/or independent projects. The program also stresses writing, research and critical thinking skills. The course offerings are designed to facilitate transfer to a four-year university and the program offers the services of an honors counselor to assist students in planning their courses.

ELIGIBILITY

Student entering from high school:

- 3.25 GPA (unweighted), 3.5 GPA (weighted)
- Completion of A-G, with grades of "C" or better
- Completion of Algebra 2 or higher, with grade of "C" or better

Student currently attending college:

- 3.0 GPA in 12 transferable units

GUIDELINES

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Enroll in at least one honors course/option per fall/spring semester
- Complete 5 honors courses. 3 of the 5 must be actual honors courses
- Meet with the honors counselor
- Complete the requirements of any honors option contract and the deadlines