

BENEFITS

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

- Priority admission to:
 - University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
 - University of California Irvine (UCI)
 - Whittier
 - Pomona College
 - Pitzer College
 - Occidental College
 - Chapman University
- Special recognition at graduation
- Special recognition of honors courses on your transcript
- Small seminar classes
- Close interaction with honors faculty
- Motivated peers
- Assistance of the honors counselor

While fewer than 55% of normal transfer applicants are accepted to the UC system, the vast majority of honors transfer students are accepted at universities and colleges inside the 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)
- 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
- Eligible for English 101 and Math 102 (AVC Self-Directed Placement)

GUIDELINES

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA (without earning under a "C" in any honors course)
- 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**
- Make annual appointments with the honors counselor
- Complete the requirements of any honors option contract and deadlines