



ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE
The Honors Transfer Alliance Program Membership Application

Name _____ SID# **900** _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

City State Zip

Date submitted _____ AVC grade point average _____
(Must be 3.25 or higher)

Have you taken 12 or more academic units at AVC? Yes No
(If yes, no need to attach transcript.)

Have you attended another college or university? Yes No
(If yes, please attach a copy of your transcript.)

Are you a High School Student or recent Graduate? Yes No
(If yes, please attach your transcript and indicate your GPA and SAT score below)

High School GPA/SAT* _____ / _____ Eligible for English 101 & Math 102? _____
(must be unweighted 3.5 or weighted 3.9/SAT* of 1600+) (provide proof of AVC assessment or AP score)

- Attach an essay of two pages or more, typed and double-spaced, to this application to serve as a writing sample. You may submit a recent essay from a class. (It will not be returned).
- List any honors, awards, achievements, or community service that you have participated in, including advanced placement courses. (You may continue on the reverse.)

I understand that as an honors student, I am held to higher standards of honesty, work ethics, and integrity. By signing this application, I agree to abide by the AVC Student Code of Conduct which states that I am required to behave in an appropriate and respectful manner at all times, both in the classroom as well as to all AVC employees and other students. I also understand and will comply with the following:

1. I must maintain a 3.25 GPA (without earning under a "C" in any honors course).
2. I will make annual appointments with the honors counselor to discuss my academic progress.
3. I will complete the requirements of any honors option contract with my professor, including meeting all deadlines. (Contracts are due by the fourth week of the semester.)
4. It is my responsibility to enroll in at least one honors course each year. Two consecutive semesters without an honors course/option will result in dismissal from the program

(signature)

Submit your application, along with appropriate documents, to the honors coordinator:

Mr. John Vento (661) 722-6300 ext. 6494 jvento@avc.edu Office OF3 177

For more information regarding the honors program: <http://www.avc.edu/studentservices/honors/>

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Antelope Valley College prohibits discrimination and harassment based on sex, gender, race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, cancer-related medical condition, or genetic predisposition. Upon request, we will consider reasonable accommodation to permit individuals with protected disabilities to (a) complete the employment or admission process, (b) perform essential job functions, (c) enjoy benefits and privileges of similarly-situated individuals without disabilities, and (d) participate in instruction, programs, services, activities, or events.



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ABOUT THE HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Transfer Alliance Program 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 18), 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 we offer the services of an honors counselor to assist students in planning their courses.

BENEFITS

Priority admission to UCLA, UCSC, UC Riverside, UC Irvine, Pomona College, Pitzer College, Occidental College, and Chapman University upon certification as an Honors Transfer Program graduate is a benefit of the honors program.

- 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
- Access to the honors room and computer equipment

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.

ELIGIBILITY

- **Student entering from high school:**
 - 3.5 GPA
 - 1600 SAT
 - Eligible for English 101 & Math 102
- **Student currently attending college:**
 - 3.25 grade point average in 12 transferable units
 - Eligible for English 101 & Math 102

GUIDELINES

- Maintain a 3.25 GPA (without earning under a “C” in any honors course).
- Enroll in at least one honors course each year. (Two consecutive semesters without an honors course/option will result in dismissal from the program)
- Make annual appointments with the honors counselor
- Complete the requirements of any honors option contract with my professor, including meeting all deadlines.