

# Fall, 2018 – Honors UC & Transfer Workshop

## 1. Honors Scholar Designation at Cabrillo

The same requirements hold for UCLA TAP, HTCC Honors and Cabrillo Honors Scholar Designation:

Successful completion of at least 15 units of honors courses

3.4 minimum transferable GPA

Be in good standing at the college and in the program (Code of Conduct)

Only 6 units of courses may be from Area B (which require an Honors contract)

The form is here:

<https://www.cabrillo.edu/services/honors/documents/Honors%20Scholar%20Application%20Form.pdf>

These are due into the Honors office by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Forms may be submitted earlier if your last honors course was completed in the Fall 2018 semester.

## 2. How to list your Honors courses/Honors participation on your UC Application

The University of California states that they give points in the admission as listed at this link:

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/transfer/comprehensive-review/index.html>

the 4<sup>th</sup> item is:

*Participation in academically selective honors courses or programs.*

On your UC application you are listing all courses you have taken, and they will see the “H” versions of courses, e.g. ENGL 2H Honors Composition and Critical Thinking

It is important that you bring their attention to the following in the **Additional Comments** section of the UC application.

- Courses you took from the Area B list of honors courses and completed with an Honors Contract – you should state, e.g. *“I completed HIST 2B, World History: 1500 to Present, with an Honors contract for honors credit. I wrote an extra 10 page paper on \_\_\_\_\_ and presented this to the class.”*
- Also note if you will achieve Honors Scholar status: *“When I graduate in Spring of 2017, I will have successfully completed 16 units of honors courses through the Cabrillo Honors Transfer Program and will achieve Honors Scholar.”*
- Note Symposium participation

Even if you never took any honors courses:

- *“I was admitted to the Honors Transfer Program at Cabrillo.”*
- *“I attended Honors Transfer Program events”* (list for their value)

UC Personal Inquiry Prompts – might discuss Honors participation in Question #1, Leadership; Question #3, Talent/Skill; Question #4, Opportunity or Barrier; Question #6, School/Community.

### **3. HTCC – Honors Transfer Council of California universities – and our Honors Program**

Each HTCC partner university has their own agreement regarding Honors programs and benefits:

<http://htcca.org/transfer-partners/>

For most you would apply using the Common Application (except UC Irvine, SDSU). They will require verification from the Honors Director, and there is a standard form we use. **Please inform the Director in early Spring to which HTCC schools you are applying and request that verification be sent for you.**

**UC Irvine – Honors to Honors with completion of Cabrillo’s Honors Program (15 units of honors courses) and a 3.7 GPA. Guaranteed merit scholarship and transfer housing. Please inform the Director if you are applying to UC Irvine, as she must “verify” to UC Irvine in late winter.**

### **4. Historically Black Colleges & Universities**

There are now 37 HBCU’s that have agreements with California Community College students who complete an AA-T or AS-T. See link on Go.cabrillo.edu/honors website “Transfer Admission Guarantee for HBCU”

<https://www.cabrillo.edu/services/honors/documents/Historically%20Black%20Colleges%20and%20Universities.pdf>

### **5. UCLA TAP Certification Information**

There (I believe) is a box you can check when you apply to UCLA that says “I expect to be UCLA TAP Certified” – if so, check it, if you will be eligible or think you will.

Applying to a Major in the College of Letters and Sciences:

<http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/Majors/ismajor.htm>

**Successful completion of at least 15 units of honors courses by the end of Spring**

**3.4 minimum UC transferable GPA**

UCLA will send a list of ALL Cabrillo applicants to UCLA to the Honors Director in January. **The Honors office will review all honors students to determine their eligibility for UCLA TAP and contact you to have you sign Certification paperwork in February, 2019.**

You **CANNOT** be TAP Certified for the Film & Television Major, Henry Samueli School of Engineering, or majors in the School of Art and Architecture or Herb Alpert School of Music. Only for majors in the **College of Letters and Sciences**.

## 6. The UCLA Alternate Major

**\*\* Very Important \*\*** As a UCLA TAP Certified student, **you are able to choose an Alternate Major** on the UC application. However, this **CANNOT** be one of the highly-selective (impacted) majors listed below:

Highly Selective Majors: (Alternate Major cannot be one of these)	<b>Suggested Alternate Major:</b>
Pre-Economics	
Pre-Business/Economics	<i>Applied Mathematics</i>
<u>Pre-Mathematics/Economics</u>	<u><i>Applied Mathematics</i></u>
Pre-Financial Actuarial Mathematics	
<u>Communication Studies</u>	<u><i>Linguistics</i></u>
<u>Biology</u>	<u><i>Biochemistry or Computational &amp; Systems Biology</i></u>
<u>Human Biology &amp; Society (B.A. and B.S.)</u>	<u><i>Biochemistry</i></u>
<u>English</u>	<u><i>American Lit &amp; Culture, Comp. Lit.</i></u>
<u>Pre-Global Studies</u>	<u><i>Geography/Environmental Stds.</i></u>
<u>Pre-International Development Studies</u>	<u><i>Anthropology</i></u>
<u>Pre-Political Science</u>	Law school? <u><i>Philosophy/Anthropology</i></u>
<u>Pre-Psychology</u>	<u><i>Linguistics and Psychology</i></u>
<u>Pre-Sociology</u>	<u><i>Anthropology, Gender Studies</i></u>
Pre-Statistics	

Choose an alternate major from **the College of Letters and Sciences**. You do not need to have completed all the major preparation for the Alternate Major, but have at least started it (e.g. one course completed by end of spring before transfer). More and more students are being admitted to their Alternate Majors. You must choose an alternate major at the time of application – HIGHLY recommended that you include an alternate major.

You may discuss your interest in the alternate major in your Personal Statement, but you do not need to.

**Also – students are NOT ALLOWED to switch majors once admitted at UCLA into: Psychology, Economics, Business Economics, Mathematics/Economics or Financial Actuarial Mathematics (as of 11/16)**

## 7. General Education Certification

At the end of spring semester, when you request your Final, Official transcript be sent to the university you have been admitted to and decided to attend, you should have your CSU General Education or IGETC certified by Cabrillo. From webAdvisor, when you request your transcripts, there is a box to check for “Certify for CSU or IGETC”. General Education Certification by the community college means that the university CANNOT require you to complete further lower-division general education courses once you are attending the university. It is very important for you and will save you time and money. Please see a counselor if you have questions.