

# Transfer Alliance Program (TAP/Honors) Newsletter

## December 2016

To: TAP Students and Faculty  
From: TAP Director: Professor Laura Scott, Sociology Department  
TAP Counselors: Dr. Michael Gold, TAP Counseling Coordinator  
Ms. Ann Gee, TAP Counselor

### I. TAP TRANSFERS FOR FALL 2017 – Must Complete TAP Requirements

TAP/Honors students who apply to transfer for Fall 2017 transfer are required to complete a personalized TAP COMPLETION PLAN with a TAP counselor. The plan must include **at least two honors courses completed by the end of Fall 2016** and proposed courses to be completed to fulfill the rest of your transfer requirements, honors courses and Lib Sci 101 by the end of Spring 2017.

*TAP transfers will also need to make an appointment with a TAP counselor in December or January for the official TAP CERTIFICATION which triggers your being given priority consideration for admission to UCLA.*

### II. TRANSFER APPS DUE in NOV 2016 for FALL 2016

Applications for Fall 2016 transfer are accepted according to the following deadlines:

- **Cal State Universities** –Priority Deadline November 30, 2016, go to [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)
- **University of California\*** –Priority Deadline November 30, 2016 for all campuses, go to [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply) but extended to Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 for select majors and campuses.
- **University of Southern California** –Dec 1, 2016-Feb 1, 2017 deadlines for scholarship consideration and regular admission

*\*Remember to indicate that you are a TAP/Honors student where appropriate on your UC application and check your **ok** to authorize your “**release of information**” to the school/ college so that we may advocate on your behalf.*

### III. FALL 2016 TRANSFERS NEED - TAP CERTIFICATION !!!

**– By APPOINTMENT ONLY – After you have applied for transfer in November and registered for Winter/Spring '17, your TAP Certification should be done later in December or January during a counseling appointment.**

You must have completed at least two honors courses by the end of Fall semester, maintained minimum 3.25+ UC G.P.A., and minimum major preparation. You will have until the end of Spring '17 to complete remaining TAP requirements, Library Science 101, remaining honors courses and minimum eligibility for transfer as a junior. Go online to Counseling Dept. or call Selma @ (818) 947-2637 Tuesday mornings to schedule a TAP CERT appointment with Dr. Gold or Ms. Gee.

### IV. ALTERNATE MAJOR RESTRICTION for UCLA TAP TRANSFERS

As you already know UCLA places restrictions on the highly selective majors being used as alternate majors for TAP transfers. The current list of **14** highly selective majors which cannot be used as alternates are:

- Biology
- Pre-Business Economics
- Communication Studies
- Pre-Economics
- English
- Pre-Financial Actuarial Accounting
- Pre-Global Studies
- Human Biology and Society (B.A.&B.S.)
- Pre-International Development Studies
- Pre-Math/Economics
- Pre-Political Science
- Pre-Psychology
- Pre-Sociology

**History** has been removed from the highly selective majors list so it can be used as an alternate major provided you have completed major preparation.

Note: The alternate major **must** have been listed on the original UC Application. Requests to add or change the alternate major after submission of the application will not be considered. This applies to all alternate majors at UCLA. **Note:** The TAP policy on review of alternate majors is still restricted to those in the UCLA College (Letters and Science). Majors in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science (HSSEAS), the School of Arts and Architecture (SOAA), the School of Nursing, and the School of Theater, Film and Television (TFT) are not acceptable for alternate major review.

## V. UCLA COMMUNICATION STUDIES – POLICY CHANGES

Starting this semester Fall 2015 and beyond, UCLA Dept. of Communication Studies will no longer accept **any AP scores** to satisfy major preparation courses. Four major prerequisites **MUST** be completed by the end of Fall 2015 semester to transfer Fall 2016. Only transfer applicants with 3.7 or higher GPA will be reviewed.

## VI. UCLA ADDS DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT

UCLA College of Letters and Sciences has added a new DIVERSITY requirement to their graduation requirements. All students will have to take one course to satisfy DIVERSITY. So far there are no guidelines or articulation for our students to follow, but in the meantime, it would make sense to take a course at Valley that is UC transferable and addresses issues of diversity.

## VII. UCLA BIO SCIENCE MAJORS – UPDATED TRANSFER INFO

Biology 46, articulates with UCLA Life Sci 4 (Genetics) for all Biological Science majors transferring to UCLA. Additionally, Math 267 articulates with UCLA Math 32 (Calculus of Several Variables) and is listed on ASSIST, however it is not clear whether Math 32 will be required by each Bio Sci Dept. at UCLA to graduate.

The 7 course minimum major preparation pattern (1 yr. Bio, 1 yr. Calc, 1 yr. Gen Chem, .5 yr Org Chem) has not changed, offering Bio 46 and Math 267 at Valley allows our students to complete more of their lower division preparation for their major at Valley making them more competitive for admission.

## VIII. SPRING 2016 – TAP/HONORS COURSES NOW OPEN

TAP students receive priority to register for honors courses during the online enrollment period. All TAP courses are currently open.

**TAP is again offering 5 ALL HONORS courses for Spring 2016:**

English 101H	11:20-12:45 TTh	Jefferies
Comm St 105H	9:40-11:05 TTh	Miller
Psych 1H	11:20-12:45 TTh	Fischer
Env Sci 1H	1:00-2:25 MW	Staff
Art 101H	8:00-9:25 TTh	Hight

**and mixed Honors/Non-Honors courses\*:**

Art 115	Math 260, 265
African American Studies 5	Philosophy 1
Anthropology 121	Political Science 1
Biology 6	Sociology 3
Chicano Studies 8	Spanish 3, 4, 5, 36, 37
Economics 1	
French 3, 4, 5	
German 3, 4, 5	
Italian 3, 4, 5	

\*More mixed sections may be added see Spring 2017 Schedule of Classes

**TAP/Honors students may also make Honors contracts with professors** to take a course for Honors credit provided: 1) the course has **an approved Honors Addendum** on file and 2) the **professor agrees** to complete a contract. Contracts are limited to **only 1 for students completing 15 units of Honors** and up to **2 for students completing 18 units of Honors** to complete their TAP requirements.

## IX. UCLA Library Card Applications

You may pick up a UCLA Library Card Application from Laura Scott, TAP Director in Behavioral Science 111B or Michael Gold, TAP Counselor in the Counseling Center SS Annex 151I. Check in at Counseling Reception for drop-in with Dr. Gold

## **XI. STAY CONNECTED**

Join the TAP Facebook page to stay connected with other TAP students. You can use this page to announce events, create study groups, ask questions, and stay informed. Join by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LAVCTAP/> and click “join group”.

## **XIV. UPDATING OUR RECORDS**

If you are receiving this newsletter and have already transferred or are no longer an active TAP/Honors student please send an email to [goldmc@lavc.edu](mailto:goldmc@lavc.edu) to update us on your status. Let us know if you have “transferred to \_\_\_\_\_” or “no longer participating in TAP due to \_\_\_\_\_”.

**Please see the attached December 2016  
Career/Transfer Center Calendar and  
informational fliers.**



# CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER

Hours: M-TH 9-7PM FRIDAY 9AM-2PM Location: Student Services Annex Phone: (818) 947-2646 **DECEMBER 2016**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p><b>REMINDER:</b></p> <p>Make sure to Check your Class Schedules for</p> <p><b>FINAL EXAMS WEEK!</b></p>	<p>Don't wait for the last minute make an appointment with counsel now!</p>	<p><b>Deadlines</b></p> <p><b>CSU:</b> Oct. 1—Nov. 30</p> <p><b>UC:</b> Nov. 1—Jan. 3, 2017</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Common Application 12:00pm - 1:30pm</p> <p><b>THE COMMON APPLICATION</b></p> <p>UC Application Workshop 3:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>FAFSA Filing period</p> <p>January 1st, 2017 through March 2nd, 2017</p> <p>Apply for financial aid</p> <p><b>FAFSA</b></p>
<p>5</p> <p>UC Application Workshop 10:00am - 11:30am</p> <p>UC/CSU What's Next Workshop 12:00pm - 1:30pm</p> <p>Common Application 5:30pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>CSUN Peer Mentor 10:30am - 4:30pm</p> <p>UC Application Clinic 2:00pm - 3:30pm</p> <p>Pepperdine Representative 5:00pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Undecided Majors Workshop 10:00am - 11:30am</p> <p>UC Personal Insight Review 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p> <p>UC Personal Insight Workshop 5:30pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>UC Application Workshop 12:00pm - 1:30pm</p> <p>AB-540 3:00pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR EXAMS</p>
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### Reminders

- If you are transferring, remember to submit all requested documents to the university you have applied to by the stated deadlines to the UC/CSU.
- After applying, we recommend students to attend one of our "What's Next Workshop" to figure out what is the next step to transfer.

### Upcoming Events for Spring 2016

- Job Shadow
- Resume Workshop
- Interview Workshop
- Career Week



Please make an appointment to see a representative or reserve your spot for a workshop.

All events will be held at Career/Transfer Center unless otherwise indicated. If you need accommodations due to a disability to participate in these events please contact the Career/Transfer Center at 818-947-2646 at least 5 business days in advance.

Career/Transfer Events Sponsored by:

