

Transfer Alliance Program (TAP/Honors) Newsletter

September 2017

To: TAP Students and Faculty
 From: TAP Director: Professor Laura Scott, Sociology Department
 TAP Counselor: Dr. Michael Gold, TAP Counselor

Transfer Alliance/Honors Program (TAP) ALL Honors Course Sections for Fall 2017!

Below is the updated 2-year pathway to meet your IGETC and TAP requirements for transfer, in a challenging environment of all Honors students taught by TAP/Honors Faculty.

<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR 1 – FALL 2017</p> <p>Area 1A – English 101 Area 3B – Afro Am 20 Area 4 – Sociology 1 Area 5B – Psychology 2 (cancelled) Library Science 101</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR 1 – SPRING 2018</p> <p>Area 1B – English 103 Area 2 – Statistics 101 Area 3A – Music 101 Area 4 – Econ 1 Area 5B – Geography 17</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR 2 – FALL 2018</p> <p>Area 1A – English 101 Area 3B – Philosophy 1 Area 4 – History 1 Area 5B – Anthropology 101 & 111 Lab Library Science 101</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR 2 – SPRING 2019</p> <p>Area 1B – Communications 105 Area 2 – Statistics 101 Area 3A – Art 101 Area 4 – Psychology 1 Area 5A – Environmental Science 1 & 22 Lab</p>

Plus 17 Mixed Honors/Non-Honors Course Sections are being offered Fall 2017:

Biology 3, 7
 Chicano 7
 Cinema 105
 English 103
 French 3, 4
 German 3
 Italian 3
 Math 259, 260, 265
 Music 111
 Spanish 3, 4, 5, 6

Note: You can find Honors Sections in the Searchable Schedule of Classes by inputting Honors Only Under Class Search Type and then clicking SEARCH.

I. NEW HONORS PROGRAM OFFICES in ACA 1414 - OFFICE HOURS

TAP/Honors has been given its own office space located in the new Administration and Career Advancement Bldg. (ACA 1414). Please come visit us during our posted office hours or anytime the “OPEN” sign is on the door or find us in our regular offices in the Sociology and Counseling Departments.

Laura Scott, TAP Director: Available by email for Fall 2017 scottlc@lavc.edu
Michael Gold, TAP Counselor: Mondays /Wednesdays 10:30-12:30

II. UC TRANSFER ADMISSIONS GUARANTEE's for Fall 2018

TAG's are increasingly more important for students intending to transfer to UC's. Several UC's make contracts with our students for **Guaranteed Transfer Admissions**. TAG's must be completed NOW for Fall 2018 transfers. Deadline of September 30th for submission of TAG's is approaching.

Get started by completing the UC Transfer Admission Planner which is linked to the TAG and UC Transfer Applications. See websites below, the [Career/Transfer Center webpage](#), visit Student Services Annex, or call (818) 947-2646 for more information (see **list of TAG workshops below**).

UC TAG Website

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/transfer/guarantee/index.html>

UC Transfer Admission Planner and TAG Application

<https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu>

UC Transfer Admissions Guarantee Program Matrix (2018-19)

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/tag-matrix.pdf>

The TAG matrix provides a list of participating campuses, eligibility criteria, and campus-specific notes.

Note: A TAG can be done in addition to TAP/Honors and are separate from the priority consideration for admissions our students receive when they are TAP/Honors CERTIFIED for transfer to one of the TAP/Honors colleges/universities with which we have admissions agreements. TAP/Honors CERTIFICATION for Fall 2018 transfer will be covered in depth in our October and November newsletters.

III. TAP/Honors Contracts Increased – How to Make a Non-Honors Course into Honors

In order to turn a non-honors course into an honors course you may do a TAP/Honors Contract for a course. Requirements for TAP/Honors Contracts include: (1) you must be an actively enrolled LAVC TAP/Honors student; (2) the course must be an approved TAP/Honors course with a current [Honors Addendum on file](#); (3) your professor must agree to providing you with additional honors assignments/instruction; (4) and you and your professor will complete and sign the TAP/Honors Contract by the fifth week of the semester (by the end of the first week of the semester for intersessions). Consult your professor early in the semester to ask about doing a contract for honors credit.

New increased number of contracts allowed: Students required to take 18 honors units for TAP are now limited to three contracts; students required to take 15 honors units for TAP are now limited to two contracts.

IV. TAP TRANSFERS FALL 2018 – Complete Your TAP Requirements by end SP 2018

TAP/Honors students who will be applying for transfer in the month of November 2017 for Fall 2018 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 2017 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 2018. **Remember to complete TAP requirements: Freshman admits must complete 18 honors units and Lib Sci 101 and Continuing Student admits must complete 15 honors units and Lib Sci 101.**

*TAP transfers will also need to make an appointment with a TAP counselor later this semester for the official **TAP CERTIFICATION** which triggers your being given priority consideration for admission. (See TAP Newsletters in Oct and Nov for more details.)*

V. UCLA TRANSFERS FALL 2018 – POLICY FOR ALTERNATE MAJORS

APPLICANTS, due to the continuous increase in transfer applications to UCLA and because the majority of applicants apply to a select number of majors, TAP certified students will be reviewed for alternate majors only if they meet both of the following provisions:

A. The alternate major may NOT be one of the following 14 selective majors:

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

- B. The alternate major must have been listed on the original UC Application and match what is written on the TAP certification form.
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 Herb Alpert School of Music, the School of Nursing, and the School of Theater, Film and Television (TFT) are not acceptable for alternate major review.

VI. PRE-HEALTH CONFERENCE @ UC DAVIS

The 15th Annual UC Davis Pre-health Conference is taking place on **Saturday, October 14, 2017** on the UC Davis campus. The conference provides community-college, university, post-bac students and pre-health advisors with the information and skills necessary to succeed in the health-professions school admission process. Attendees have the opportunity to explore a variety of health professions, such as allopathic, osteopathic, podiatric, and naturopathic medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, nursing, optometry, physical and occupational therapy, physician's assistant, and more. Tickets are limited so be sure to register early before they sell out! Group registration is also much easier than last year so be sure to plan early and register ASAP. For more information and to register, visit <http://prehealthconference.ucdavis.edu/>.

VII. HONORS TRANSFER FAIR @ MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE – OCTOBER 13th

The Second Annual Honors Transfer Fair, Friday, October 13th is the perfect event to learn about transfer opportunities at over two dozen top notch campuses across the country interested in you as an Honors Transfer Student. Be sure to add this special event to your calendar (see the poster attached below for more information).

VIII. JOIN the TRANSFER ALLIANCE/HONOR CLUB (TAP)

We will have a new TAP Club Advisor this semester. Our first meeting is still TBA. Club activities include participation in club days, transfer-related activities, field trips, fundraisers, community service, etc. Leadership positions are open. Be on the lookout for announcement of club meetings very soon!

IX. COLLEGE PATH LA – OFFERS TRANSFERS ESSAY WRITING ASSISTANCE

College Path LA is offering our students special assistance in writing personal essays for transfer admissions applications in October and November. Each workshop will be done in two parts in the Career/Transfer Center located in the SS Annex. For more information or to sign up contact Deborah Kaye kayedr@lavc.edu
Workshop Series 1: Weds. Oct. 4 and Weds. Oct 18 @ 12-1:30pm
Workshop Series 2: Thurs. Nov. 2 and Nov. 16 @ 5-6:30pm

X. UCLA CC2PhD Scholars Programs –Applications Being Accepted for 2017-2018

The Community College to Ph.D. Scholars Association @ UCLA is accepting applications from CC students now for this year's scholars program. CC2PhD aims to encourage community college students (especially underrepresented) to begin their own research and strive for higher education to the Doctorate level through mentoring, Saturday Academies and support for individual student research projects. Go to www.CC2PhD.com

XI. 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 to update us on your status. Please include the email address you would like us to remove. Let us know if you have “transferred to _____” or “no longer participating in TAP due to _____.”

Thanks very much and best of luck in the future.

See Below - September 2017
CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER CALENDAR



CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER

Hours: M-TH: 9AM-7PM

Location: Student Services Annex

Phone: (818) 947-2646

September 2017

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

Please call or stop by the Career/Transfer Center to make an appointment with a representative and/or to reserve your spot for a workshop.

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. All events will be held at Career/Transfer Center unless otherwise indicated.



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UC TAG Workshop
5:30pm - 7:00pm



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CSU Application Workshop
3:00pm - 4:30pm



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UC TAG Workshop
12:00pm - 1:30pm



UC Application Workshop
5:30pm - 7:00pm

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Reminder!!!

Last Day to add classes is September 8th

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Reminder!!!

Last Day to Drop Without a "W" is September 10th

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UC TAG Workshop
3:00pm - 4:30pm



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UC TAG Workshop
12:00pm - 1:30pm



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Transfer 101 Workshop
12:00pm-1:30pm



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CSU Application opens October 1st through November 30th

CSU The California State University for Fall 2018!

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UC TAG Workshop
10:00am - 11:30am



Passport to Your Career Orientation
career 12:00pm-1:30pm

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CSU Application Workshop
5:30pm - 7:00pm



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UC Personal Insight Workshop
12:00pm - 1:30pm



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UC TAG Workshop
12:00pm - 1:30pm



CSU Application Workshop
5:30pm - 7:00pm
Passport to Your Career Orientation
3:00pm-4:30pm **career**

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Stop by the Career/Transfer Center to learn about upcoming bus trips

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UC TAG Workshop
12:00pm - 1:30pm



Job Shadow Orientation
5:00pm-6:30pm



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Job shadow Orientation
12:00pm-1:30pm



Passport to Your Career Orientation
5:30pm-7:00pm



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UC TAG Workshop
5:30pm - 7:00pm



Emergency Services Career Panel
12:00pm-2:00pm



Passport to Your Career Orientation
career 3:00pm-4:30pm

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UC Application Workshop
12:00pm - 1:30pm



Job Shadow Orientation
1:30pm-3:00pm

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APPLY FOR UC GUARANTEED ADMISSION!
uctop.universityofcalifornia.edu

TAG APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30TH

SECOND ANNUAL



HONORS TRANSFER FAIR

Find out about opportunities available to you
as an honors program student!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

11:00AM – 2:00PM

MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

1100 North Grand Avenue | Walnut, CA 91789

Driving and parking directions will be available September 1st at
<http://www.htcca.org/transfer-partners>

Admission is Free. Seating is Limited. Space is Limited.

HONORS PROGRAM TRANSFER PARTNERS ATTENDING

(RSVPs AS OF AUGUST 24)

Amherst College, MA
 Azusa Pacific University Honors Program
 Chapman University
 Concordia University, Irvine
 CSUF University Honors Program
 CSUF McNair Scholars Program
 Illinois Institute of Technology, IL
 (includes Chicago-Kent School of Law)
 Loyola Marymount University
 Occidental College
 Pitzer College

Pomona College
 Scripps College
 Smith College, MA
 SDSU – Weber Honors College
 University of La Verne
 University of Michigan, MI
 UC Irvine
 UC Irvine Campuswide Honors Program
 UC Riverside Honors Program
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
 University of San Francisco
 Whittier College

UC Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG)

Want guaranteed acceptance to a UC campus next fall?

Attend a TAG Workshop for more information.

DEADLINE is September 30th, 2017



Tuesday, September 5th

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Thursday, September 7th

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Tuesday, September 12th

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday, September 13th

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Monday, September 18th

10:00am - 11:30am

Thursday, September 21st

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Monday, September 25th

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Wednesday, September 27th



Career/Transfer Center
Student Services Annex (SSA)
Call: (818) 947-2646
Email: careertransfercenter@lavc.edu

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