

# Transfer Alliance Program (TAP/Honors) Newsletter

**December 2018**

To: TAP Students and Faculty  
From: TAP Director: Dr. Yih-Mei Hu  
TAP Counselor: Dr. Michael Gold

## I. TAP TRANSFERS FOR FALL 2019 – Must Complete TAP Requirements

TAP/Honors students who apply to transfer for Fall 2018 are required to complete a personalized TAP COMPLETION PLAN with the TAP counselor. The plan must include **at least two honors courses (6 honors units) completed by the end of Fall 2018** 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 2019.

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

## II. FALL 2019 TRANSFERS – **NEED TAP CERTIFICATION !!!**

**– By APPOINTMENT ONLY – After you have applied for transfer in November and registered for Winter/Spring '19, your TAP Certification should be done 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 '19 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 (818) 947-2474 Tuesday mornings to schedule a TAP CERT appointment with Dr. Gold.

## III. UCLA TRANSFERS FALL 2019 – POLICY FOR SELECTING 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 15 selective majors:

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

B. The alternate major must be 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.

## IV. UCI ANNUAL HONORS STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

It is that time of year again! The Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) is accepting applications for the annual student research conference at UC Irvine on Saturday, April 6, 2019. The process begins with a 250-word abstract for your original project or research. The project can be from a previous semester, the current semester, or something new. The TAP Director, Dr. Hu, can help you work with your professor in this process, and will be the one to submit your application to HTCC. This conference is a great way to boost your resume, meet TAP students from across California, and win scholarship money! For more details on the HTCC conference, check out the website <https://www.honorstransfercouncil.org/the-conference-1>. The deadline for submission (to Dr. Hu) is Monday, December 10, 2018. She will then forward your application to HTCC. For questions or an appointment, please e-mail [huy@lavc.edu](mailto:huy@lavc.edu).

## V. Summer Research at CALTECH – WAVE Fellows Program

Caltech is excited to announce a summer research opportunity available to continuing undergraduate students.

The WAVE Fellows program provides support for talented undergraduates intent on pursuing a Ph.D. to conduct a 10-week summer research project at Caltech. The WAVE Fellows program aims to foster diversity by increasing the participation of underrepresented students in science and engineering Ph.D. programs and to make Caltech's programs more visible and accessible to students not traditionally exposed to Caltech. The program is extended, but not limited, to underrepresented minorities, women, first-generation college students, geographically underrepresented students, educationally and financially disadvantaged students, and students with disabilities.

Eligibility: Students must be current sophomores through non-graduating seniors and must be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or students with DACA status. A minimum GPA of 3.2 is required.

Competitive applicants will have completed sophomore-level courses in desired research field, have demonstrated through academic and/or co-curricular activities a passion for research, and can articulate how their research interests align with Caltech's research areas. The most competitive applicants will have prior research experience. WAVE Fellows will receive a \$6350 award for the ten-week program. An additional housing/travel supplement will be provided.

Application: **Online applications are due January 12, 2019.**

For more information, visit <http://www.sfp.caltech.edu/programs/wavefellows> Questions about this program can be directed to Carol Casey at [casey@caltech.edu](mailto:casey@caltech.edu) or (626) 395-2887.

## VI. UCLA COMMUNICATION STUDIES – POLICY CHANGES

UCLA Dept. of Communication Studies no longer accepts **any AP scores** to satisfy major preparation courses. Four major prerequisites **MUST** be completed by the end of Fall 18 semester to transfer Fall 2019. Only transfer applicants with 3.7 or higher GPA are reviewed.

## 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 required by all Bio Sci majors 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 2019 – 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 2019:

Class Nbr	Subject	#	Start Date	End Date	Mtg Start	Mtg End	Days	Instructor	IGETC	CSU-GE
25914	ART	101	2/4/18	6/3/18	8:00AM	9:25AM	TR	Hight, Deana	3A	C1
25916	COMM	105	2/4/18	6/3/18	9:40AM	11:05AM	TR	Miller, Joshua	1B	A3
25918	ENV SCI	001	2/4/18	6/3/18	1:00PM	2:25PM	MW	Leonard, Meredith	5A	B1
25919	SOC	001	2/4/18	6/3/18	11:20AM	12:45PM	MW	Scott, Laura	4	D
22709	STAT	101	2/4/18	6/3/18	1:00PM	2:25PM	TR	Chu, Wilson	2	B4

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

Class Nbr	Subject	#	Start Date	End Date	Mtg Start	Mtg End	Days	Instructor
16055	AFRO AM	005	2/4/18	6/3/18	9:40AM	11:05AM	TR	Staff
18471	BIOLOGY	006	2/4/18	6/3/18	9:40AM	11:05AM	MW	Marroquin-Green
18473	BIOLOGY	006 LAB	2/4/18	6/3/18	8:00AM	11:10AM	TR	Marroquin-Green
18566	BIOLOGY	007	2/4/18	6/3/18	1:00PM	2:25PM	TR	Kovnat, Gary
18573	BIOLOGY	007 LAB	2/4/18	6/3/18	1:00PM	4:10PM	MW	Kovnat, Gary
17914	CINEMA	105	2/4/18	6/3/18	6:50PM	10:00PM	M	Sustin, Chad
20387	MATH	259	2/4/18	6/3/18	8:00AM	9:25AM	MTWR	Pogosyan, Andranik
20414	MATH	260	2/4/18	6/3/18	11:20AM	12:30PM	MTWR	Aladadyan, Yelena
21869	MATH	261	2/4/18	6/3/18	9:40AM	10:50AM	MTWR	Pogosyan, Andranik
18477	SOC	003	2/4/18	6/3/18	6:50PM	10:00PM	R	Staff

\*More mixed sections may be added see Spring 2019 Searchable 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, **up to 2 for students completing 15 units of Honors** and **up to 3 for students completing 18 units of Honors** to complete their TAP requirements.

## IX. CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY –PRE-LAW WINTER INSTITUTE

The Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program the past two years have been nothing short of amazing with phenomenal students from across the country, but mostly Southern California community colleges. However, each cohort is limited to 20 students, with our newest program that launches January 11-12, 2019. The Pre-Law Winter Institute will be a condensed version of the PLUS Program and open to as many students as possible. See attached flier for summary of the event with sessions focused on professional development and preparing for law school. January 12<sup>th</sup> is focused just on pre-law students. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to me by December 12, 2018. All students should send their resume and statement of intent to [lawplus@chapman.edu](mailto:lawplus@chapman.edu) as capacity may be limited. If you have any questions, contact:

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## X. UCLA Library Card Applications

You may pick up a UCLA Library Card Application Michael Gold, TAP Counselor in the Counseling Center SS Annex 151I. Check in at Counseling Reception for drop-in with Dr. Gold

## 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](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 \_\_\_\_\_”.

**See Below – December 2018**  
**CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER CALENDAR**  
**And**  
**Upcoming Transfer Events**



# CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER

Hours: M-TH: 9AM-7PM  
FRI: 9AM-2PM

Location: Student Services Annex

Phone: (818) 947-2646

December 2018

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p>3</p>  <p>UCLA CCCP Representative 9:00AM - 12:00PM</p>  <p>CSUN Build Poder 10:00AM - 2:00PM</p>  <p>Pepperdine University Representative 5:00pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>CSUN Peer Mentor 9:00AM - 3:00PM</p>  <p>UCLA CCCP Representative 9:00AM - 12:00PM</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>UCLA CCCP Representative 1:00PM - 4:00PM</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>UCLA CCCP Representative 9:00AM - 1:00PM</p> <p>Common Application 5:30PM - 7:00pm</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Did You Apply to a UC/CSU Fall 2018? Log in to your UC/CSU account to update before Jan. 31, 2019.</p>
<p>10</p>  <p>UCLA CCCP Representative 9:00AM - 1:00PM; 2:00PM - 4:00PM</p> <p>Undecided Major Workshop 12:00PM - 1:30PM</p> 	<p>11</p>  <p>CSUN Peer Mentor 9:00AM - 3:00PM</p>  <p>UCLA CCCP Representative 2:00PM - 4:00PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>What's Next Workshop 12:00PM - 1:30PM</p>   <p>UCLA CCCP Representative 3:00PM - 7:00PM</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>UCLA CCCP Representative 9:00AM - 1:00PM</p> <p>Common Application 12:00PM - 1:30PM</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Transferring Fall 2018? Don't forget to get CSU/UC GE Certified! Send transcripts in by July 15, 2018</p>

## Reminders

- If you are transferring, remember to submit all requested documents to the university you have applied to by the stated deadlines.
- After applying, we recommended students to attend one of our "What's Next Workshop" to figure out what are the next steps to complete the transfer process.

## Upcoming Events for Spring 2018

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



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.

Career/Transfer Events Sponsored by:





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## Pre-Law Winter Institute



Designed to contribute to the pre-law advisors' toolbox and introduce pre-law students to the skills necessary to excel in the law school admissions process. **Free to attend!**  
**Limited seats available!**

Pre-Law Advisors: RSVP to [takeda@chapman.edu](mailto:takeda@chapman.edu) by December 12, 2018

Pre-Law Students: Apply by sending resume and statement of intent to [lawplus@chapman.edu](mailto:lawplus@chapman.edu) by December 1, 2018. Decisions announced December 12th.

### For Pre-Law Advisors & Pre-Law Students:

#### Friday, January 11, 2019

- » Alumni Panel
- » Mock Class
- » Law Admission 101
- » Lunch
- » Mock Admission Committee
- » Pre-Law Advisor Panel
- » Hot Topics Roundtable

### For Pre-Law Students:

#### Saturday, January 12, 2019

- » Professionalism Workshop
- » Resume Workshop
- » Negotiation
- » Lunch
- » LSAT Prep
- » Personal Statement Workshop
- » Campus Tour

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