

**Transfer Alliance Program
(TAP/Honors)
Newsletter**

September 2019

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

**Transfer Alliance/Honors Program (TAP)
ALL Honors Course Sections for Fall 2019!**

Below is the 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;">Fall 2018</p> <p>Area 1A – English 101 Area 3B – Philosophy 1 Area 4 – History 11 Area 5B – Anthropology 101 Library Science 101</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring 2019</p> <p>Area 1C – Communications 105 Area 4 – Sociology 1 Area 5A – Environmental Science 1 Area 3A – Art 101 Area 2 – Statistics 101</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fall 2019</p> <p>Area 1A – English 101 Area 3A – Music 101 Area 4 – Psychology 1 Area 5A & 5C– Geography 17 Library Science 101</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring 2020</p> <p>Area 1C – English 103 Area 2 – Statistics 101 Area 4 – Economics 1 Area 3B – African American Studies 20Area 5B – Psychology 2</p>

5 ALL Honors Course Sections (open to TAP/Honors students only or with professor permission):

COURSE	Instructor	Day	Time
English 101H #17499	Jeffries	Tu/Th	11:20 – 12:45
Psych 1H #25312	Maier	Tu/Th	9:40 – 11:05
Music 101H #25311	Maddren	M/W	11:20-12:45
Biology 3H #20371 & Bio 3 Lab #20372	Green-Marroquin Zung	M/W	1:00-2:25 & 2:40-4:05
Lib Sci 101* #10354	Jensen	M/W	9:40 – 10:45
* This is an 8 week class			

Plus Mixed Honors/Non-Honors Course Sections offered Fall 2019:

Art 501	
Biology 7	Math 259
Chicano Studies 7	Math 260
Cinema 105	Math 261
Cinema 114	Music 111
English 103	Spanish 003
German 3, 4, 5	Spanish 004
History 11	Spanish 005
Journal 105	Spanish 006

Note: You can find Honors Sections in the Searchable Schedule of Classes by inputting HONORS CLASSES under CLASS SEARCH TYPE and then clicking SEARCH.

I. HONORS PROGRAM OFFICES in ACA 1414 - OFFICE HOURS

TAP/Honors has 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.

Dr. Yih-Mei Hu, TAP Director: Mondays, 3:00-4:00pm and Tuesdays, 11:00am-1:00pm

Dr. Michael Gold, TAP Counselor: Mondays, 10:30am-12:30pm and Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm

II. UC TRANSFER ADMISSIONS GUARANTEE's for Fall 2020

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 2020 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 (2020-21)

<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 2020 transfer will be covered in depth in our October and November newsletters.

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

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 provide you with additional honors assignments/instruction
- (4) 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.

Number of contracts allowed: Students required to take 18 honors units for TAP may now complete up to three honors contracts; students required to take 15 honors units for TAP may now complete up to two honors contracts.

IV. TAP CONTRACTS – IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – SPRING/SUMMER 19

If you have an incomplete TAP Option Contract from either Spring or Summer 19 - turn in Page 2 ASAP! Page 2 includes your professor's evaluation of your Honors assignment and their signature. If you do not return Page 2 to Dr. Hu you will not receive Honors credit on your transcripts. FALL 19 TAP Option Contracts are due by September 27, 2019. Please turn in Page 1 by this date – **no exceptions will be made.**

V. TAP TRANSFERS FALL 2020 – Complete Your TAP Requirements by end SP 2020

TAP/Honors students who will be applying for transfer in the month of November 2019 for Fall 2020 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 2019 (minimum 6 units) 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.

Remember to complete TAP requirements: Freshman admits must complete 18 honors units and Lib Sci 101. 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 priority consideration for admission. (See TAP Newsletters in Oct and Nov for more details.)*

VI. UCLA TRANSFERS FALL 2020 – 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 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.

VII. UC BERKELEY - STARTING POINT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Starting Point Mentorship Program (SPMP) pairs eligible community college students with current UC Berkeley student mentors that offer guidance, motivation and access to admissions, campus, and community resources. The program is specifically designed to encourage California Community College students from backgrounds that are underserved and/or "non-traditional" in higher education (re-entry students, student parents, veteran students, low income, first generation college students, underrepresented students, disabled students, etc.) and encourages all students to explore their academic potential and prepare for transfer to UC Berkeley. Mentoring is conducted through email, phone calls, campus visits, workshops, and the use of online technologies. FOR MORE INFORMATION go to <https://transfers.berkeley.edu/startingpoint/>

VIII. 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 2019
CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER CALENDAR
And
UNIVERSITY BUS TRIPS



CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER

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

Location: Student Services Annex

Phone: (818) 947-2646

September 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 <i>HAPPY Labor Day</i>	3 TRANSFERRING FALL 2020? ATTEND A WORKSHOP!	4 UCLA CCCP Advising 9:00AM - 3:00PM 	5 UCLA CCCP Advising 9:00AM - 3:00PM UC TAG Application Workshop 12:00PM - 1:30PM 	6 GET GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS TO A UC! ATTEND A TAG WORKSHOP!
9 UCLA CCCP Advising 9:00AM - 5:00PM BUILD PODER 10:00AM-2:00PM	10 CSUN Application Workshop 12:00PM - 1:30PM	11 UC TAG Application Workshop 5:30PM - 7:00PM 	12 UCLA CCCP Advising 9:00AM - 3:00PM Pepperdine University Representative 4:00pm - 6:00pm 	13 UC TAG APPLICATION FILING PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1ST-30TH
16 UCLA CCCP Advising 9:00AM - 5:00PM UC TAG Application Workshop 12:00PM - 1:30PM 	17 CSUN Representative 10:00AM - 3:00PM Dare to Declare (Your Major) Workshop 1:30PM - 3:00PM CSUN Admissions Workshop 3:30PM - 5:00PM 	18 CSUN Application Workshop 3:30PM - 5:00PM Transfer 101 Workshop 5:30PM - 7:00PM Transfer101	19 UC TAG Application Workshop 5:30PM - 7:00PM 	20 STOP BY THE CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER TO LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING UNIVERSITY BUS TRIPS!
23 Career Ed Job Shadow Orientation 11:00AM - 12:30PM 	24 Woodbury University Instant Decision Day 9:00AM - 1:00PM Transfer101 Transfer 101 Workshop 12:00PM - 1:30PM BUILD PODER CSUN Build Poder 10:00AM-2:00PM Career Ed Job Shadow Orientation 4:30AM-6:00PM 	25 Career Ed Job Shadow Orientation 1:00PM - 2:30PM UC TAG Application Workshop 5:30PM - 7:00PM 	26 UCLA CCCP Advising 9:00AM - 3:00PM UC TAG Application Workshop 3:00PM - 4:30PM 	27 USC & Cal State LA Bus Trip 8:30AM - 4:30PM
30 CSUN Application Workshop 5:30PM - 7:00PM 	LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR UC TAG APPLICATION IS September 30th!	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:



Los Angeles Valley College Career/Transfer Center



Fall 2019 Bus Trips

Get a firsthand look at the university of your choice!

University

Dates



**USC &
Cal State
LA**



**Friday, September 27
8:30AM - 4:30PM**



**UCSD &
SDSU**



**Friday, October 11
5:30AM - 6:00PM**



UCLA

**Friday, October 25
7:30AM - 3:00PM**

To reserve your space, please sign up in the Career/Transfer Center located in Student Services Annex. For further information, please call (818) 947-2646.

For special accommodations please contact Career Transfer Center at 818-947-2646 at least 5 business days in advance.

SPMP

Starting Point Mentorship Program
University of California, Berkeley

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Some of the benefits of the program include:

[Campus Visits](#) | [Access to Workshops](#) | [One-On-One Mentoring](#) | [Application Advice](#) | [Audit Classes](#)

