

# Transfer Alliance Program (TAP/Honors) Newsletter

October 2020

To: TAP Students and Faculty

From: TAP Director: Dr. Yih-Mei Hu, Music Department

TAP Counselor: Dr. Michael Gold, TAP Counselor

## I. TAP TRANSFERS FOR FALL 2021– Must Complete TAP Requirements

TAP/Honors students who will be applying to transfer for Fall 2021 transfer are required to complete a personalized TAP COMPLETION PLAN. The plan must include **at least two honors courses (6 units) completed by the end of Fall 2020** and your proposed courses to be completed to fulfill the rest of your transfer requirements, honors courses and Lib Sci 101 by the end of Spring 2021.

***TAP transfers will need to make an appointment with Dr. Gold in November or December 2020 (once your Spring 20 schedule is set) to complete the official TAP CERTIFICATION FORM which triggers priority consideration for admission to UCLA College of L&S (now called College).***

## II. UC/CSU TRANSFER APPS DUE in NOV 2020 for FALL 2021

*You are encouraged to complete your transfer applications WELL BEFORE the end of November to avoid any delay in applying due to application system overloads.* Applications for Fall 2021 transfer are accepted according to the following deadlines:

- **Cal State Universities** –October/November 2020, go to [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply)
- **University of California** - November 2020 for all campuses, go to [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)
- **University of Southern California** -Dec 1, 2020-Feb 1, 2021 deadlines for scholarship consideration and regular admission, go to [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

*Remember to indicate that you are of the UCLA Transfer Alliance Program where appropriate on your UC applications and check **OK** to authorize your “**release of information**” to the school/college so that we may advocate with UC on your behalf.*

## III. UCLA UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION OPEN HOUSE – OCT 5-10

UCLA invites prospective students to attend their fall virtual open house events. See flyer below for more information and the link to register.

## IV. HONORS TRANSFER COUNCIL of CA (HTCC) TRANSFER FAIR OCT. 9

You are invited to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual HTCC Honors Transfer Fair, Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> which will be held virtually from 8am-2pm. Special presentations from transfer partner campuses regarding scholarships/fellowships, Latinx and transfer, games, prizes, and opportunities for networking will be enjoyed. Students can RSVP to <https://arosenberg.wufoo.com/forms/xw4fzgy1cnpwz/>

## V. POLICY for TAP/Honors CONTRACTS

To ensure Honors course section fill each semester, TAP/Honors contracts will not be permitted for courses offered as dedicated “All-Honors” sections during that same term. See the TAP Curriculum webpage for the most recent two-year plan for upcoming honors course offerings. Dedicated sections are able to offer an Honors experience that mirrors the academic work at four-year schools. Contracts should be used to bridge any gaps during the program, so please plan your courses carefully. The deadline for full-term class contracts is October 2. Late start contracts for 8-WeekB classes will be accepted until **November 6**. No exceptions will be made. Finally, keep in mind the contract limits: ***Students required to take 18 honors units for TAP are limited to a maximum of three contracts; students required to take 15 honors units for TAP are limited to a maximum of two contracts.***

## VI. HONORS PROGRAM OFFICE HOURS via CRANIUM CAFÉ – Visit us!

Dr. Yih-Mei Hu, TAP Director: Thursdays, 1:00-3:00pm or by appointment

Dr. Michael Gold, TAP Counselor: Mondays 11:30am-12:30pm and Weds 2:30-3:30pm go to TAP Counselor

Lobby <https://laccd.craniumcafe.com/group/taphonors-counseling/lobby>

## VII. UCLA TRANSFERS FALL 2021 – 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 16 selective majors:
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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Biology                | Pre-Financial Actuarial Mathematics | Pre-Psychology |
| Pre-Business Economics | Human Biology & Society (B.A.)      | Pre-Sociology  |
| Communication Studies  | Human Biology & Society (B.S.)      | Pre-Statistics |
| Pre-Economics          | Pre-Int'l Dev Studies               | Public Affairs |
| English                | Pre-Mathematics/Economics           |                |
| Pre-Global Studies     | Pre-Political Science               |                |
- 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 your 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.

## VIII. JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP –up to \$40k/yr

The Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship application is open!

Current community college students and recent graduates can apply exclusively through The Common App. All scholarship application materials must be submitted through [The Common Application](#) before the deadline on **January 6, 2021**. Go to <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarship/> for more information and to apply.

## IX. UC Irvine HONORS to HONORS: From TAP/HONORS to UCI HONORS

LAVC TAP/Honors enjoy a partnership with UCI Honors and you may qualify. See attached flyer for more information.

## X. UCLA CARE EXTENDERS – HEALTHCARE INTERNSHIPS

The Care Extender Internship Program is specifically designed for those interested in pursuing a career in the field of health care. Due to Covid-19, the program is currently on hold so please sign up for our email list for updates):<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecxg0EUJ3ZUB9pmdIJ7Ppm1SF36G-wPunilumzd0ZholRGBQ/viewform>

## 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. 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!

**October 2020**

CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER CALENDAR

And

Upcoming Workshops/Events/Campus Representative Visits are located on their webpage

<http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.aspx>



Please join us for UCLA's annual Fall Open House for prospective freshman and transfer students! Virtually explore UCLA via social media and a series of live interactive events to include:

- Freshman, Transfer & International Admission Sessions
- Live Virtual Campus Tours (English & Spanish)
- Financial Aid & Housing Presentations
- Academic Departments & Programs
- Support Services & Live Student Panels

Recorded sessions will also be available to all registrants. **Registration is required**, so please secure your reservation using the link below:

**UCLA Virtual Fall Open House**  
**Monday - Saturday - October 5 - 10, 2020**

Monday – Friday: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM PDT  
Saturday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM PDT

**REGISTER**

Whether this will be your first-time hearing about UCLA or you've connected with us before, this is a wonderful opportunity to experience UCLA and meet our students, faculty, and staff. We look forward to meeting you!

*Go Bruins!*

UCLA Undergraduate Admission

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1147 Murphy Hall  
Los Angeles, California 90095  
[www.admission.ucla.edu](http://www.admission.ucla.edu)





# UCI Honors to Honors

Eligible students are granted early admission to UCI (not necessarily to their first choice of major) and guaranteed admission to the prestigious Campuswide Honors Collegium. Students also receive priority consideration for a special set of merit-based scholarships.

## How do I become eligible for Honors to Honors?

- Attain a UC transferable GPA of 3.7 or higher.
- Submit a UC Admissions Application to UCI no later than November 30, 2020.
- You must be confirmed by your Community College Honors Program Director as a member in good standing, and must successfully complete your Honors Program requirements by the end of the spring semester prior to transfer.
- After applying to UCI, you must be verified by a UCI Admissions evaluator as having completed all transfer requirements, including the prerequisites for your major.

Your College Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit [admissions.uci.edu](https://admissions.uci.edu) to learn more about UCI.

Explore Campuswide Honors Collegium at [honors.uci.edu](https://honors.uci.edu).

**UCI** Campuswide  
Honors Collegium

*Honors to Honors students admitted to the Campuswide Honors Collegium are required to take an honors seminar in the first year, and to engage in mentored research that culminates in a senior honors thesis.*