

Transfer Alliance Program (TAP/Honors) Newsletter

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To: TAP Students and Faculty

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

TAP Counselor: Dr. Michael Gold, TAP Counselor

I. UC/CSU TRANSFER APPS – DEADLINES EXTENDED

You are encouraged to complete your transfer applications WELL BEFORE the deadline 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 –December 15, 2020, go to www.calstate.edu/apply

University of California – December 4, 2020 for all campuses, go to 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

*Remember to indicate that you are part of the **UCLA Transfer Alliance Program** under the **ACTIVITIES/AWARDS** section in **EDUCATION PREPARATION PROGRAMS** in your UC application.*

II. FALL 2021 TRANSFERS - **TAP CERTIFICATION REQUIRED!!!**

By APPOINTMENT ONLY – After you have applied to UC and registered for Winter/Spring '21, your TAP Certification should be done later in November or December during a counseling appointment. **You must have completed at least two honors courses (6 units) by the end of Fall '20 semester, maintained minimum 3.25+ UC G.P.A.'s, and minimum major preparation.** You will have until the end of Spring '21 to complete your remaining TAP requirements, Library Science 101, remaining honors units and minimum eligibility for transfer as a junior. Go online to Counseling Dept. Appointment Scheduling or email Dr. Gold requesting a **TAP Certification** appointment goldmc@lavc.edu

SPECIAL NOTE: TAP Certification is now a two-step process that triggers your priority consideration for admission to UCLA College of Letters and Science. First make an appointment for TAP Certification. The additional step required this year: you will be filing a UCLA TAP Application Agreement Form after you have submitted your UC Application. Dr. Gold will send you the letter during your TAP Certification appointment. On this form you will indicate you authorize release of your information to the college and that you will be completing the TAP requirements.

You must click both boxes before submitting the form.

- I authorize UCLA to release application information to the TAP director/counselor at my community college.
- I will complete all requirements for my community college's honors/scholars program for my Fall 2021 UCLA Admission application.

III. 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 Dr. Gold's Lobby
<https://laccd.craniumcafe.com/group/taphonors-counseling/lobby>

IV. POLICY for TAP/Honors CONTRACTS

For enrollment purposes, 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 for Fall 20 was 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.**

V. UCLA TRANSFERS FALL 2021 – POLICY FOR ALTERNATE MAJORS

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

The alternate major may NOT be one of the following 16 selective majors:

Biology	Pre-Int'l Dev Studies
Pre-Business Economics	Pre-Mathematics/Economics
Communication Studies	Pre-Political Science
Pre-Economics	Pre-Psychology
English	Pre-Sociology
Pre-Global Studies	Pre-Statistics
Pre-Financial Actuarial Mathematics	Public Affairs
Human Biology & Society (B.A.)	
Human Biology & Society (B.S.)	

Note: The TAP policy on review of alternate majors is still restricted to those in the UCLA College (Letters and Science). Majors in the Luskin School of Public Affairs, 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. TAP HONORS CURRICULUM - Two-Year “ALL-HONORS” CYCLE UPDATE

FALL 2020	SPRING 2021
Area 5B: Anthro 101 Area 3A: Art 102 Area 1A: English 101 Area 3B: Philosophy 1 Area 4: Pol Sci 1 Library Science 101	Area 3A: Cinema 105 Area 1C: Comm 101 Area 5A: Geography 1 Area 4: Sociology 021 Area 2: Stat 101
FALL 2021	SPRING 2022
Area 4: Afro Am 005 Area 3A: Art 101 Area 1A: English 101 Area 2: Math 227 Area 4: Psychology 001 Lib Sci 101	Area 3B: Anthro 121 Area 1B: English 102 Area 4: History 011 Area 3A: Music 101 Area 5B: Psychology 002

Spring 2021 Dedicated “ALL-HONORS” Course Sections (these courses cannot be taken by contract in Sp 21):

Class #	Class	Days	Times	Instructor	IGETC Area
15037	CINEMA 105	---	Asynchronous	Rodriguez, Arantzazu	3A
25068	COMM 101	---	Asynchronous	Faina, Joseph	1C
25066	GEOG 001	---	Asynchronous	Gauthier, Don	5A
25067	SOC 021	---	Asynchronous	Breckenridge-Jackson, Ian	4
18946	STAT 101	MW	1:00-2:25pm	Chu, Wilson	2

Spring 2021 Mixed-Honors Course Sections

Class #	Session	Class	Days	Times	Instructor
13768	Regular	AFRO AM 005	---	Asynchronous	Simpkins, Antwann
14463/14467	Regular	ART 501		Asynchronous	Nagy, Jenene
15386/15388	Regular	BIOLOGY 006	Tue/Thu	11:20am-2:30pm	Byrd-Williams, Pamela
15452/15457	Regular	BIOLOGY 007	Tue	8:00am-11:10am	Baldwin, Suzanne
23639	Regular	FRENCH 004	Tue	7:00pm-9:30pm	Yermian, Jacklin
23640	Regular	FRENCH 005	Thu	7:00pm-9:30pm	Yermian, Jacklin
23642	Regular	FRENCH 006	Thu	7:00pm-9:30pm	Yermian, Jacklin
25623	8WeekA	HISTORY 001	---	Asynchronous	Lewis, Michelle
25624	8WeekB	HISTORY 002	---	Asynchronous	Lewis, Michelle
25496	8WeekB	LIB SCI 101	---	Asynchronous	Orozco, Cynthia
24594	Regular	MATH 259	MoTuWeTh	11:20am-12:45pm	Sarkissian, Scarlet
24595	Regular	MATH 259	MoTuWeTh	8:00am-9:25am	Caleodis, George
16546	Regular	MATH 260	MoTuWeTh	11:20am-12:30pm	LAVC Staff
17311	Regular	MATH 261	MoTuWeTh	11:20am-12:30pm	Vo, Susan
25625	Regular	POL SCI 001	---	Asynchronous	Bell, David
15392	Regular	SOC 003	---	Asynchronous	Valadez, Jesse

VII. SMITH COLLEGE TRANSFER NEWSLETTER

To learn more about Smith College and how to transfer to Smith, check out their newsletter TRANSFORM <https://apply.smith.edu/www/documents/Transfers/Transform%20Issue%201%20web.pdf>

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](https://www.commonapp.org/) 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. **When you are TAP Certified and transferring with a 3.7 or higher GPA, you will be nominated for the UCI Honors Program**

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-wPuniluMzd0ZhoIRGBQ/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 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!

DECEMBER 2020 CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER CALENDAR

And

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

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



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 to learn more about UCI.

Explore Campuswide Honors Collegium at honors.uci.edu.



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.