

**Pitzer College
Transfer Agreement with the
Honors Transfer Council of California**

The purpose of this program is to establish collaboration between Pitzer College and the Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) to enable motivated students at HTCC member colleges to make a smooth transition from community college to Pitzer College for completion of their bachelor's degrees.

About Pitzer College

1. Total student body: approximately 1000 students
2. Usually accepts 20+ transfer students per year for both the College and the New Resources Program (for non-traditional students)
3. Semester courses are 4 units
4. Students need 16 courses to transfer and must complete 16 courses at Pitzer
5. Small classes, informal, PhD faculty, no TA's, friendly environment
6. Students may also take classes at the other Claremont Colleges
7. Pitzer values breadth of preparation, rather than GE courses
8. Financial aid is need based
9. Study abroad is encouraged, final semester must be on campus

Goals:

- Encourage HTCC honors students to apply to and enroll at Pitzer College
- Assist transfer students in the transition from HTCC honors programs to academic degree programs at Pitzer College
- Promote student academic preparation and transfer planning
- Support and promote the value and benefits of community college transfer
- Support Pitzer College's efforts to recruit excellent transfer students from HTCC honors programs
- Expedite baccalaureate degree completion by HTCC honors students
- Increase HTCC student involvement, persistence

Commitment by Pitzer College:

1. Give priority admission consideration to HTCC honors program students who have:
 - a. Completed the requirements of their HTCC college honors program; and
 - b. Fulfilled the transfer admission requirements of Pitzer College.
2. Offer need based financial aid benefits when funding is available
3. Offer campus visits and tours, interviews, invitations to cultural events where possible.
4. Provide transfer information and materials regarding Pitzer College and/or the New Resources Program to HTCC Directors

Commitment by the Honors Transfer Council of California:

1. Provide an organized structure for delivery of honors courses. Such a program will be represented in the college governance structure and will be directed or coordinated by a member of the instructional faculty
2. Encourage regular review of the transfer curriculum to ensure that it is possible for a student to transfer to Pitzer College after completing the necessary transfer requirements
3. Work with the Office of Admissions at Pitzer College to ensure the completeness of each applicant's admission file
4. Encourage faculty members, students, and counselors to participate in academic and cultural events on campus
5. Work with Pitzer College to encourage the transfer of all qualified and interested students.

AGREED:

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Honors Transfer Council of California

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