



## ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

between GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

and THE HONORS TRANSFER COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA (HTCC)

### Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to establish collaboration between Gonzaga University 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 Gonzaga University for completion of their bachelor's degrees.

### Goals

1. Enhance communication between Gonzaga and HTCC and support transfer initiatives.
2. Encourage exceptional students to transfer from HTCC member colleges to Gonzaga.
3. Assist transfer students in the transition from HTCC member colleges to academic degree programs at Gonzaga University and successfully complete their baccalaureate degrees.

### Commitments

#### **Gonzaga University agrees to**

1. Give priority admission consideration to students who meet our transfer requirements (minimum GPA of 2.7 with the equivalent of at least 30 transferable semester units and demonstrated good citizenship) and have completed all honors program requirements of the participating HTCC member college.
2. Admit to all majors excluding the undergraduate nursing program. Admission to Engineering majors requires meeting general transfer requirements and completion of one full year of Calculus with grades above 2.5 (B-) as well as successful completion of coursework in relevant areas: Chemistry, Physics, or Computer and Engineering Sciences.
3. Provide renewable merit scholarships to qualified students with a transfer GPA of 3.1 or higher and who maintain full-time enrollment and good academic standing while at Gonzaga.
4. Designate our Transfer Counselor as HTCC liaison and Honors Transfer Specialist to assist with communication among Gonzaga, HTCC member colleges, and HTCC member college applicants.

**Each Participating HTCC Community College agrees to**

1. Meet the criteria for participation in the HTCC by providing a rigorous honors program involving general education core courses that require intensive writing and critical thinking, quantitative analysis and challenging laboratory work.
2. Provide Gonzaga University with the names of those students who have allowed sharing of their information and are expected to complete the college's honors program so that Gonzaga can contact them and extend to them priority consideration for admission.
3. Designate the program director, coordinator, or counselor as the primary contact for liaison with the Gonzaga University.
4. Provide academic advising to honors students with regard to Gonzaga University requirements.

**The Honors Transfer Council of California agrees to**

1. Require the Chair of Transfer Relations to be continually available in order to facilitate communication among Gonzaga, the HTCC, and HTCC member colleges.
2. Require the Chair of Transfer Relations to annually review the lines of communication and accuracy of the contact information of all parties to this agreement.
3. Maintain a landing page for Gonzaga University on the HTCC's website to enable students to most effectively search opportunities available at the university and contact the admissions office directly as an HTCC student.
4. Invite Gonzaga University to the annual transfer fairs and other events as they arise in order to build relationships among representatives and honors students, directors, and counselors.

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