



MOUNT HOLYOKE
Mount Holyoke College
Transfer Agreement with
Honors Transfer Council of California

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to maintain collaboration between Mount Holyoke College and members of the Honors Transfer Council of California in order to facilitate the smooth transition, according to standards consistent with the Mount Holyoke transfer policy, of exceptional students from member community colleges to Mount Holyoke College for completion of students' bachelor's degrees.

MEMBERSHIP

This agreement includes all member colleges of the HTCC.

GOALS

- Encourage exceptional HTCC honors students to enroll at Mount Holyoke College.
- Assist students in the transition from HTCC honors programs to degree programs at Mount Holyoke College.
- Promote student academic preparation and transfer planning.
- Support and promote the value and benefits of community college transfer.
- Expedite baccalaureate degree completion by HTCC honors students.

COMMITMENT BY MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

As part of this agreement, Mount Holyoke College will:

1. Offer campus visits.
2. Consider a transfer applicant's completion of an honors program at an HTCC-member community college to be evidence of enhanced rigor in academic preparation for transfer.
3. Consider for admission all domestic applicants (including undocumented students and those with DACA status).
4. Meet the full demonstrated financial need of all admitted students, including international students.
5. Meet the full demonstrated need of all U.S. military veterans through a combination of financial aid and veterans' benefits, including the GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon Program.

6. Provide on-campus on-campus housing options for all admitted students who meet the housing application deadlines.
7. With the announcement of admission, provide a preliminary evaluation of transferable credit.
8. Designate admissions liaison to HTCC and member colleges. The initial liaison will be Director of the Frances Perkins Program and Transfer Admission, Carolyn Dietel

COMMITMENT BY PARTICIPATING HTCC COLLEGES

As part of this agreement, participating HTCC community colleges will:

1. Provide an organized structure for development and offering of honors courses. Such a program will be represented in each member college's governance structure and will be directed or coordinated by a member of the college's instructional faculty.
2. Identify an honors counselor to serve as primary liaison between Mount Holyoke College and student members of its honors program.
3. Work with the Office of Admission at Mount Holyoke College to ensure the completeness of each applicant's admission file, including verification of honors coursework and honors program completion status.
4. Encourage periodic review of the transfer curriculum to ensure that it is feasible for honors students graduating from HTCC member community colleges to transfer to Mount Holyoke College. HTCC member colleges will ensure that their honors graduates have (a) fulfilled their college requirements with at least a 3.5 GPA in UC-transferable courses and (b) completed the honors program with at least 15 units of an honors curriculum involving intensive writing and critical thinking.
5. Ensure that the honors director and counselor(s) provide students with information about this agreement and about Mount Holyoke College requirements.
6. Provide Mount Holyoke College with opportunities to recruit honors students on campus.

COMMITMENT BY THE HONORS TRANSFER COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

1. Provide Mount Holyoke College with contact information for honors counselors at HTCC member colleges and promote opportunities for Mount Holyoke College to interact with those counselors.
2. Encourage its members to work with their Veterans Education and Transition Services (VETS) offices to increase awareness of the opportunities available at Mount Holyoke, specifically to former and current American servicemen and servicewomen.
3. Encourage its members to work with their local student services offices to increase awareness among underrepresented and first-generation students of the opportunities available at Mount Holyoke College.

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6. Require the Chair of Transfer Relations to maintain a landing page for Mount Holyoke on the HTCC's website to enable students to most effectively search opportunities available at the college.
7. Invite Mount Holyoke representatives to the annual Honors Transfer Fairs and other events as they arise in order to build relationships among Mount Holyoke representatives and honors students, honors directors, and honors counselors.

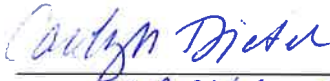
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