



Honors-to-Honors Academic Partnership Agreement

Between the Honors Transfer Council of California &
The University Honors Program (UHP) at
California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)



Goals

1. Encourage the Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) honors students to apply for and enroll in the University Honors Program (UHP).
2. Assist transfer students in the transition from HTCC honors programs to UHP and the academic degree programs at CSULB.
3. Develop a robust relationship between the UHP and the HTCC.
4. Attract, retain and graduate intellectually curious, diverse/diversely talented and highly motivated transfer students who are committed to UHP's mission of cultivating leadership, civic mindedness and global engagement.
5. Provide transfer students with a rich and diverse academic experience, including but not limited to: dedicated mentoring and advising; select scholarships; research projects; small-sized, discussion-based classes; and access to numerous high-impact practices (HIPS), such as internships, study abroad opportunities, and service learning.
6. Facilitate an effective and efficient collaboration between UHP and HTCC community college members.

UHP Responsibilities

**This agreement is between UHP and HTCC only and does not interfere with or override the admissions process at CSULB. Under this agreement, the UHP will facilitate:*

1. Admission of an HTCC-hailing transfer student to UHP if:
 - a. The student has been accepted by CSULB;
 - b. The student claims a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 in CSU-transferable courses;
 - c. The student has successfully completed at least 3 lower-division honors courses (9 semester units);
 - d. The student has submitted an application to the UHP by its transfer application deadline. Students should apply to UHP even if the university-level decision is pending.

**If not all criteria are met, applicants may still apply and explain in their application why special consideration should be given.*

2. Provision of pre-transfer honors advising to qualified honors students who seek admission at CSULB and UHP;
3. Participation in informational meetings at the HTCC, when possible;
4. Promotion of contact between honors students at the community colleges and UHP honors students;
5. Promotion of and consideration for these and other scholarships and programs: the President's Scholarship; BUILD Program; MARC U*STAR; COB scholarships; James

and Catherine Green Scholarship; CSU Future Scholars; CSU Guardian Scholars Program;

6. Acceptance of the completion of the HTCC Honors Program requirements as fulfillment of CSULB's lower-division UHP requirements;
7. Provision of UHP membership benefits and UHP community building efforts, including campus tours; tailored workshops; intellectual, social and cultural events; financial aid information.

HTCC Member Colleges' Responsibilities

1. Identify and incite eligible, potential students at their institution to apply to UHP;
2. Offer exceptional and diverse GE Honors courses featuring capped enrollment that develop critical thinking;
3. Encourage frequent and timely advising to honors students and oversee their transfer process and progress;
4. Distribute relevant and updated information to students regarding UHP's admissions requirements and deadlines;
5. Answer questions regarding the UHP application process.

HTCC's Responsibilities

1. Require the Chair of Transfer Relations to provide UHP with consistent contact information of Transfer Center directors and transfer fair dates (when available and in advance) for HTCC community colleges;
2. Maintain a web portal that links the HTCC and UHP websites to facilitate students' access to UHP admissions and general information;
3. Require the Chair of Transfer Relations to provide CSULB's UHP with contact information of HTCC honors program directors and honors advisors;
4. Invite UHP to the HTCC Transfer Fair and/or other transfer partner events that currently exist or develop in the future.

Agreed:

CSULB University Honors Program

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