

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE
AND
HONORS TRANSFER COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to establish collaboration between the University of La Verne 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 the University of La Verne for completion of their bachelor's degrees.

Goals

1. Enhance curricular continuity and support between La Verne and HTCC
2. Encourage exceptional students to transfer from HTCC colleges to La Verne
3. Assist in Honors baccalaureate degree completion at La Verne by HTCC transfer students
4. Assist HTCC transfer students in placing into La Verne academic programs and La Verne Honors

Commitments

The University of La Verne agrees to

1. Grant priority admission consideration to students who have completed all honors program requirements of the participating HTCC member college with a minimum transferable GPA of 2.7 over at least 28 transferable units including college-level English composition.
2. Provide to HTCC transfer students merit scholarships of up to \$14,000 per year to students maintaining good academic standing.
3. Make available to HTCC transfer students the option of participating in a domestic travel course during their junior year.
4. Facilitate HTCC transfer student involvement in campus culture and immersion into the "La Verne Experience."
5. Designate an Honors transfer specialist to assist with communication among La Verne, HTCC member colleges, and HTCC member college applicants.

The La Verne Global Idea Honors Program agrees to

1. Accept students admitted according to the above standards to the La Verne Global Idea Honors Program who have earned a 3.30 GPA in transferable units.
2. Grant HTCC Honors transfer students all perks given to existing La Verne Honors students (travel-study course opportunities, priority registration, enhanced curricular options, and use of the La Verne Honors Center, etc.)
3. Waive 12 elective units from La Verne Honors degree requirements for HTCC Honors graduates transferring in with 30+ units (leaving 12 elective and 4 core Honors units to be completed).
4. Offer access, as available, to housing in La Verne’s Honors Living Learning Community.

Each Participating HTCC Community College agrees to

Accept students admitted according to the above standards to the La Verne Global Idea Honors Program

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 the University of La Verne 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 La Verne can contact them and extend to them priority consideration for admission.
3. Provide students in its own honors program with information about the University of La Verne requirements, so that those students can consider the advantages of selecting classes with the objective of transfer to the University of LaVerne.
4. Designate the program director, coordinator, or counselor as the primary contact for liaison with the University of La Verne.

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 La Verne, 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.

AGREED:

[Designee and title, University of La Verne]

Date

Jodi Balma, President
Honors Transfer Council of California

Date