



ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA & THE HONORS COLLEGE
AND
HONORS TRANSFER COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA



Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to establish collaboration between the University of Arizona & The Honors College (UA&THC) and member schools of 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 UA & THCC for completion of their bachelor's degrees.

Goals

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

Commitments

The University of Arizona agrees to

1. Grant priority admission consideration to students who have completed at least 36 transferable units and have
 - completed all honors program requirements of the participating HTCC member college with a recalculated GPA of 3.75 over at least 36 transferable units, *or*
 - maintained an official Phi Theta Kappa membership of at least one year.
2. Provide consideration to HTCC transfer students for Transfer Tuition or Phi Theta Kappa merit scholarships. Priority consideration for the Transfer Tuition scholarship is given to students who apply by March 1st. Priority consideration for the Phi Theta Kappa scholarship is given to students who apply by June 1st.
3. Make available to HTCC transfer students the options of participating in domestic and /or international travel.
4. Facilitate HTCC transfer student involvement in campus culture and immersion, including engagement experiences.
5. Dedicate admissions staff members to assist with communication among UA&THC, HTCC member colleges, and HTCC member college applicants.

The UA Honors College agrees to

1. Accept all students admitted according to the above standards to The Honors College.
2. Grant HTCC Honors transfer students all perks given to existing Honors College students (travel-study course opportunities, priority registration, enhanced curricular options, and use of The Honors College Facilities, etc.)
3. Offer access, as available, to housing in UA Honors Residence Halls.

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 the UA&THC with contact information, including birthdate if possible, of those students who have allowed sharing of their information and are expected to complete the college's honors program so that UA&THC can contact them and extend to them priority consideration for admission.
3. Provide students in its own honors program with information about the UA&THC requirements, so that those students can consider the advantages of selecting classes with the objective of transfer to the UA&THC.
4. Designate the program director, coordinator, or counselor as the primary contact for liaison with the UA&THC.

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 UA&THC, 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:

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Dean, Undergraduate Admissions
The University of Arizona**

Date

**Patricia MacCorquodale,
Dean, The Honors College
The University of Arizona**

Date

**Jodi Balma, President
Honors Transfer Council of California**

Date