



ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY–GLOBAL CAMPUS
AND
HONORS TRANSFER COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to establish collaboration between Colorado State University–Global Campus (CSU-Global) and the Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) to enable motivated students at HTCC member colleges to make a smooth transition from the community college to Colorado State University–Global Campus for completion of their bachelor’s degrees.

Goals

1. Enhance curricular continuity and support between CSU-Global and HTCC.
2. Encourage exceptional students to transfer from HTCC colleges to CSU-Global.
3. Assist in baccalaureate degree completion at CSU-Global by HTCC transfer students, especially those who would most benefit from online instruction because of military, career, family, or other obligations.

Commitments

Colorado State University–Global Campus agrees to

1. Grant admission to students who have completed the following at a participating HTCC member college with a minimum GPA of 3.0:
 - all honors program requirements and
 - an associate’s degree in any discipline, including vocational disciplines.
2. Accept IGETC certification as completion of lower-division general education requirements at CSU-Global.
3. Grant students accepted under this agreement a 10% Tuition Discount Scholarship.
4. Make the following guarantees with respect to tuition:
 - maintain tuition at the rate in effect at the start of attendance, for all students.
 - maintain tuition at the rate in effect one year prior to the start of attendance, for students who, after 30 credits at the community college, sign the non-binding CSU-Global Letter of Intent to Transfer.

5. Designate a transfer specialist to assist with communication among CSU-Global, 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 students in its own honors program with information about CSU-Global requirements, so that those students can consider the advantages of selecting classes with the objective of transfer to CSU-Global.
3. Designate the program director, coordinator, or counselor as the primary contact for liaison with CSU-Global.

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 CSU-Global, 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. Require the Chair of Transfer Relations to provide CSU-Global with contact information for HTCC honors program directors and honors counselors.
4. Require the Chair of Transfer Relations to provide CSU-Global with contact information for Transfer Center directors and, when available in a timely fashion, transfer fair dates at HTCC community colleges.
5. Invite CSU-Global to the HTCC Counselor Fair.
6. Maintain a web portal linking the HTCC website to CSU-Global with appropriate links for assistance to students and counselors.

AGREED:

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Date

Jodi Balma
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Honors Transfer Council of California

Date