

**Whittier College**  
**Transfer Agreement with the**  
**Honors Transfer Council of California**

The purpose of this program is to establish collaboration between Whittier College and the Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) to enable motivated students at HTCC member colleges to make a smooth transition from their community college honors program to Whittier College for completion of their bachelor's degrees.

**About Whittier College**

- Total enrollment: approximately 1700 students
- Accepts approximately 100 transfer students each year
- Semester courses are 4 units
- No minimum course unit for transferring student applicants
  - Students with fewer than 30 units must submit SAT/ACT scores
- Small classes
- **All PhD faculty (no TA's)**
- Informal, friendly environment
- Breadth of preparation over GE courses valued
- Financial aid is need based; also offers merit and talent scholarships, available to transfer students
- Study abroad and/or internship encouraged during the junior year
  - Final semester must be on campus

**Goals and Commitments by Whittier College**

- Encourage HTCC honors students to apply to and enroll at Whittier College
- Assist transfer students in the transition from HTCC honors programs to academic degree programs at Whittier 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

- Increase HTCC student involvement and persistence

**Commitment by the Honors Transfer Council of California**

- Provide an organized structure for delivery of honors courses. Such a program will be represented in the college governance structure and will be directed or coordinated by a member of the instructional faculty
- Support Whittier College's efforts to recruit excellent transfer students from HTCC honors programs
- Encourage regular review of the transfer curriculum to ensure articulation with Whittier College after completing the necessary transfer requirements
- Work with the Office of Admissions at Whittier College to ensure the completeness of each applicant's admission file
- Encourage faculty members, students, and counselors to participate in academic and cultural events on campus
- Work with Whittier College to encourage the transfer of all qualified and interested students.

**AGREED:**

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Gabriel Chabran, Transfer Student Advisor/  
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Whittier College

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Alison Primosa, Chair, Transfer Committee  
Honors Transfer Council of California

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Fred Pfursich  
Vice President of Enrollment,  
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Kay Nyals, President,  
Honors Transfer Council of California

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