



Honors-to-Honors (H2) Partnership Agreement

University Honors at the University of California, Riverside (UCR) and Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this academic partnership is to provide support for a group of select, motivated HTCC honors students, whose common goal is to transfer to UCR and engage in the community of scholars defined by the mission, vision, and goals of University Honors at UCR.

MEMBERSHIP

This agreement includes all member colleges of the HTCC.

GOALS

- To establish an academic alliance between University Honors at UCR and the honors programs at participating HTCC community colleges through faculty-to-faculty dialogue and student-to-student interaction.
- To support and promote the value and benefits of community college transfer and expedite baccalaureate degree completion by HTCC students.
- To support and promote the value and benefits of transferring to UCR and participating in the University Honors learning community at UCR.
- To maintain ongoing admissions efforts in recruiting high-achieving community college transfers.
- To encourage HTCC honors students to participate in the UCR Transfer Admission Program (TAG) (<http://admissions.ucr.edu/admissions/tag.html>) to secure their admission to UCR.

COMMITMENT BY UNIVERSITY HONORS AT UCR

As part of this agreement, University Honors at UCR will:

1. Provide priority admission consideration to University Honors at UCR (UH-UCR) for identified HTCC applicants who have been admitted to UC Riverside and completed all requirements of their honors program with a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 3.5 as calculated by the UC Riverside Office of Admissions during the application process. HTCC students must be admitted to UCR prior to being extended an offer of admission to University Honors at UCR.
2. In partnership with UCR Libraries, support the research and undergraduate scholarship of HTCC honors students by promoting UCR library privileges and services for community college students approved by their honors programs.
3. Encourage admitted HTCC students to participate in the Honors Living Learning Community at UCR. The Honors Hall provides a Faculty-In-Residence program, where a UCR faculty member lives among the students and provides programming, select events, and guidance to the students.
4. Provide additional scholarship opportunities for admitted HTCC students who successfully complete their first full quarter of studies at UCR with a 3.4 grade point average, or higher. The GPA is based on overall coursework taken at UCR that quarter.
5. Maintain its chapter of Tau Sigma, the national honor society for transfer students, through which HTCC students who complete their first full quarter of studies at UCR with a 3.5 grade point average are eligible to apply for a general scholarship of up to \$2,500 per year (<http://www.tausigmanhsor./index.cfm/about-us>).
6. Designate a UH-UCR liaison to HTCC and member colleges. The liaison will provide personalized transfer planning advising regarding University Honors admission and graduation requirements. The current liaison is Ms. Lourdes Maldonado in the office of UH-UCR. She can be reached at (951) 827-5042, lourdes.maldonado@ucr.edu, or via Skype at UCRHonors.
7. Provide transfer-specific orientation programming at Highlander Orientation for Transfer Students where admitted students will have an opportunity to meet UH-UCR staff members and faculty and will receive registration information and enrollment assistance from UH-UCR Counselors.

COMMITMENT BY PARTICIPATING HTCC COLLEGES

As part of this agreement, participating HTCC community colleges will:

1. Present an intellectually enriched transfer curriculum that emphasizes in-depth projects, challenging writing, critical thinking, and research skills in an intellectually stimulating environment.
2. Certify that all its students seeking admission to UH-UCR under this agreement have completed the requirements of its honors program with a minimum GPA of 3.5, as required in the previous section.
3. Work with UH-UCR and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at UCR to support the transfer planning process of honors students.
4. Encourage HTCC honors program faculty, counselors, and students to become familiar with the opportunities afforded by UH-UCR, making use of virtual tours and electronic communication as well as, when feasible, participating in on-campus events at UCR and UH-UCR.
5. Provide an organized structure for the development and offering of honors courses. Such a program will be represented in each member college's governance structure and will be directed or coordinated by a member of the college's instructional faculty.
6. Identify an honors/scholar counselor from each member college to serve as primary liaison between UH-UCR and student members of HTCC honors programs.
7. Notify UH-UCR of its students seeking to participate in this agreement. For the 2017-18 academic year, such notice will be given by the HTCC Report of Student Participation (Appendix).
8. Encourage students to have their UH-UCR applications completed in advance of their notice of UCR admission decision so that they can participate in priority admission consideration.
9. Encourage admitted students to explore housing options early, with special attention to the Honors Living Learning Community at Glen Mor, and to apply for housing immediately upon submission of their Statement of Intent to Register.
10. Encourage periodic review of the transfer curriculum to ensure that it is feasible for its honors students to transfer to UC Riverside. HTCC member colleges will ensure that their eligible honors graduates have (a) fulfilled their college requirements with the required GPA of 3.5 or above, and (b) completed the honors program with at least 15 units of an honors curriculum involving intensive writing and critical thinking.

11. Provide students in its own honors program with information about UH-UCR requirements, so that they can consider the advantages of selecting classes with the objective of successful transfer through this partnership.

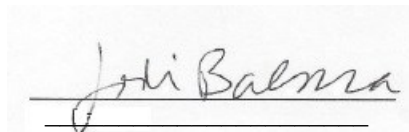
COMMITMENT BY THE HTCC ORGANIZATION

1. Require the Chair of Transfer Relations to be continually available in order to facilitate communication among University Honors at UCR, 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. Invite UH-UCR representatives to all HTCC-sponsored student and counselor transfer fairs.
4. Maintain a current landing page for UH-UCR on the HTCC website so that students can easily explore the opportunities it offers.

AGREED:



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REPORT OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Student Name: _____ CC Student ID# _____

Contact email: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

HTCC Community College: _____

Honors Courses Completed:

TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR OR HONORS PROGRAM DIRECTOR:			
If more than seven Honors courses have been completed, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and list the additional courses on the other side of this form.			
Course No.	Course Title	Sem/Yr	Grade

FOR HONORS COUNSELOR USE ONLY:	FOR HONORS DIRECTOR USE ONLY:
<p>General Education: Complete or will be completed before transfer: <input type="checkbox"/> CSU-GE <input type="checkbox"/> IGETC</p> <p>Grade Point Averages: Honors courses: _____ All courses: _____ CSU-transferable courses: _____ UC-transferable courses: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have made additional comments on the reverse side of this form. <i>(Optional)</i></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>Program Status:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This student has completed the program in good standing.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This student is expected to complete the program in good standing by the end of _____/_____. <small>Semester Year</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have made additional comments on the reverse side of this form. <i>(Optional)</i></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>