

“The Honors courses made me think and analyze in ways I’ve never had to before in my education.”

What special transfer benefits are Honors Students eligible for?

All Honors classes satisfy G.E. requirements and transfer to UC and CSU campuses, but in addition, Honors students are eligible for several special transfer benefits at participating universities. CR’s Honors Program has transfer agreements with a number of notable four-year colleges, and each of those agreements is different. In some cases benefits include guaranteed acceptance, priority registration, and guaranteed housing; in other cases, scholarships and transfer directly into the university’s Honors Program are offered.

How many Honors units do I need to be eligible for these benefits?

Although you must complete 15 units of Honors courses to have your transcript stamped with “Honors Program Scholar” and to be eligible for special transfer benefits, you do not have to complete 15 units to reap the benefits of the Honors Program. Even one Honors course on your transcript identifies you as interested in pursuing a challenging education, not in just getting by.

“The elements of the program most valuable to me were the amazing transfer opportunities, express registration, the accelerated learning environment, and the incredible connections made with classmates to form a learning atmosphere I have never before experienced.”

“How didn’t it affect my life after CR? It set my life spinning in a direction I had given up on, it provided me with access to a school I never would have considered, it gave me the taste for challenging work, it gave me friends, it gave me support, it was like a good parent.”

—Terry Lingrey | 2007 graduate

— current Honors student

What does my GPA need to be to stay in the program?

High school students need a 3.5 cumulative GPA to enter the program and need to maintain a 3.3 GPA for courses taken at College of the Redwoods to remain in the program. If your cumulative GPA falls below 3.3, you will be allowed one semester to remain in Honors while you work on getting your GPA back up to at least the minimum requirement.

How would I be recognized as an Honors Scholar?

Early in the semester that you will complete 15 Honors units, contact Dr. George Potamianos in the Honors Program office at 476.4318. Participating universities send us a list of all CR students who have applied to that particular school. After the units are verified, we fill out the forms confirming you have taken 15 Honors units and are eligible for benefits.

What happens if I am unable to take an honors course some semester?

If there is a compelling reason you are unable to enroll in at least one Honors course, call or email the Honors Office for a “Honors Sabbatical Request” form. This will hold your place in the program for one semester so that you may return again to the program the subsequent semester without need of re-applying (provided you have maintained the required GPA). If you do not enroll in an Honors course and do not submit a sabbatical form to the Honors Office, then it’s assumed that you do not intend to stay in the program and your name will be dropped from the Honors student list.

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edge.

“The interaction with faculty was the most valuable part for me. Secondly, the example of other fine students whose experiences encouraged me to dream big.”

—Tabitha Sisson

If you would like to know more about the HONORS PROGRAM



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### What is the Honors Program at College of the Redwoods?

The College of the Redwoods Honors Program is a selective, challenging Program designed to help students succeed in transferring to competitive four-year schools. If you are a college student with a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or better or a high school student with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and expect more from your education than just a grade, the Honors Program may be for you.

With acceptance into the Program, you will have access to specially designed honors classes, priority registration, special academic advising, cultural events and trips, and close contact with faculty. In short, the Honors Program provides a low-cost, high quality experience for your remaining work here at College of the Redwoods. Upon completion of the Program, graduates also have access to benefits, such as priority registration and special scholarships, at prestigious universities.

If you are interested in the Honors Program, please complete the enclosed application and return it no later than the deadline stated. If your application is postmarked by that date and accepted by the selection committee, you can expect to be notified in plenty of time to plan for priority registration for the following semester.

A GPA of 3.3 for work completed here at College of the Redwoods is required (or a 3.5 GPA for High School applicants), as well as completed reference forms from two current or recent instructors along with a response to the enclosed essay prompt.

College of the Redwoods hopes you choose to take advantage of all the Honors Program has to offer, and we look forward to hearing from you.

### What is the Transfer Alliance Program?

The Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) gives you the opportunity to enhance your ability to transfer to prestigious four-year schools at the junior level from a California community college. Students are certified after completing the honors/scholars program (15 Honors units) and given priority consideration for admission to colleges listed on the chart to the right.

To view all criteria for transfer selection, and for additional information about the programs of study available, please review the following:

- [www.college.ucla.edu/up/tap/](http://www.college.ucla.edu/up/tap/)
- Transfer Admission Guide (TAG)
- Majors offered by the College
- Minors offered at UCLA

### Benefits of TAP

- UCLA and California Community Colleges cooperate to assist students in the transfer process.
- The TAP Community Colleges offer enriched academic programs and all courses necessary to transfer to the universities listed below, including General Education requirements and preparatory courses for majors.
- Designated faculty and counselors at

the community colleges help students plan academic programs that meet major and general education requirements and honors/scholars certification.

- While students are in the community college TAP programs, meaningful linkages with UCLA are provided such as on-campus informational meetings and tours, library privileges, and opportunities to attend selected UCLA cultural and athletic events.

### Transfer Alliance Program [TAP] Benefits

University	Priority Admission	Scholarships	Honors to Honors	Campus Visit	Library Card	Guaranteed Housing	Cultural Events	Priority Registration
UC, Irvine	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
UC, Riverside	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes		
UCLA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
UC San Diego	Pending							
CSU Fullerton (Business)	Yes	Yes				Yes		
CSU Long Beach			Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Cal Poly Pomona	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
Chapman University	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	
San Jose State (Engineering)		Yes				Yes		
LaSierra University	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Priority		Yes
Occidental College	Yes					Yes	Yes	
Pacific University		Yes		Yes		Yes		
Pitzer College	Yes							
Pomona College	Yes					Yes	Yes	
USD	No		Yes					
Whitman College		Yes		Yes		Yes		
San Diego State University			Yes		Yes			Yes

View the TAP Video

Hear what actual TAP transfers to UCLA have to say about the program. This video was produced to recognize the partnership between the UCLA College of Letters and Science and the community colleges which are members of the Transfer Alliance Program, like College of the Redwoods. You may check out a copy of the video at the Honors Office.

These benefits are available exclusively to CR's Honors Scholars, students who have completed 15 or more units in the Honors Program.

### ADVANTAGES for Students Accepted into the Program

- Special academic advising
- Access to full use of the extensive HSU Library
- Advanced and enriched freshman and sophomore classes
- Completion of general education transfer requirements
- Better preparation for transfer to upper-division studies
- Cultural events and trips
- Direct and close contact with committed faculty
- Intellectual and social camaraderie
- Enhanced powers of communication

“The positive impact on future admissions at transfer is invaluable.”