

# Cabrillo College Honors Transfer Program

## Minimum Qualifications

### Academic Preparation

- A. For continuing Cabrillo students, a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA. Students must have completed 6 or more transferable units in courses numbered 1-99.
- B. For new students arriving directly from high school, provide evidence of one of the following: minimum 3.5 weighted high school GPA in A-G requirements; or, SAT total of at least 1900; or Enhanced ACT composite of 29+.
- C. For new students who have previously attended an accredited college or university, provide evidence of a 3.3 cumulative GPA in 6 or more transferable units equivalent to Cabrillo's courses numbered 1-99.

### Writing Proficiency

Honors courses typically require substantial writing and critical thinking. Provide evidence of one of the following:

- Minimum AP English score of 3 (4 preferred); or,
- Eligibility for English 1A on Cabrillo's Assessment Test (or equivalent) or,
- Completion of English 100 (or equivalent) with a grade of B or better or,
- Completion of English 1A (or equivalent) with a grade of B or better, or
- Early Assessment Program (EAP) test result "Ready for CSU or participating CCC college-level English courses"

### Letter of Recommendation

Please have an instructor who can attest to your academic strengths and abilities write a brief letter of recommendation.

### Essay

On a separate sheet, please write 250 words (double spaced) describing your interest in the Cabrillo College Honors Transfer Program, including what you hope to gain from your participation as well as what you believe you will contribute to the program. Because honors courses are typically writing intensive, this statement should reflect your writing skills.

The essay and letter of recommendation will be part of the criteria considered in gaining admission to the program.

Prospective students who do not meet the minimum qualifications, but who feel they can successfully complete honors courses, are welcome to provide an additional written statement of 150-200 words. This statement should describe their interest in the program and unique qualifications that may not be demonstrated in the eligibility requirements. This supplemental information will be reviewed by the Honors Transfer Advisory Committee.

**NOTE: Students must maintain a 3.30 cumulative GPA while enrolled in the Honors Transfer Program.**

**To achieve Honors Scholar status, students must complete at least 4 or 5 honors courses (minimum of 15 units) with a minimum transferable GPA of 3.40 in all transferable courses. Honors scholar status will be noted on the official Cabrillo College transcript.**