HONORS TRANSFER PROGRAM

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What is the Honors Transfer Program?

• Designed for *high-achieving students* who plan to attend Cabrillo then *transfer to a selective 4-year university*.

• The program offers *challenging classes* which better prepare students for university-level work.

• All honors courses meet general education requirements and *transfer* to the CSU, UC and private institutions.
Honors Transfer Program a GREAT option for:

- Students who are *highly motivated* and want a *challenging academic environment*
- Those who are *university-ready*, but *haven’t decided on a major or a college*

- Top choice university - easier
- Financial savings - *HUGE*
- Emotional
- Social
WHO Joins the Honors Transfer Program?

✓ Students from all backgrounds, ages and experiences:
  ✓ Current Cabrillo Students
  ✓ Students coming to Cabrillo from other colleges and universities
  ✓ High School seniors and recent graduates
WHY join the Honors Transfer Program?

✓ Smaller class sizes
✓ Faculty mentors
✓ Stimulating environment
✓ Enriched curriculum
✓ A strong support network
✓ Honors Counselors – and hour-long appts!
What are the BENEFITS AT TRANSFER?

✔ UC Admission edge

✔ Better preparation for success at the University:
  ✔ Research skills
  ✔ Essay-writing skills
  ✔ Study skills
  ✔ Communicating with Professors

*for students who complete 15 units of Honors courses with a 3.4 GPA or higher
UCLA Transfer Alliance Program -TAP

• Our Honors program is a member of UCLA-TAP

• Our Honors students who are TAP certified:
  – 15 units of Honors courses completed by the end of spring before transfer
  – GPA of 3.4 or higher in their UC courses
  – Applying in to the College of Letters and Sciences

Fall 2020—87% admission rate into UCLA
College of L & S – vs. a 20% admission rate for non Honors/non-TAP certified students
HTCC Membership

• Cabrillo’s Honors Transfer Program is also a member of the Honors Transfer Council of California.

• Our Honors students enjoy priority admission and merit scholarships, among other benefits to many private and out of state colleges – when they have met the same UCLA TAP requirements:
Activities-Field Trips-Campus Tours

Composition/Critical Thinking - Long’s Marine Lab

History of Western Civilization - Stanford Univ. Cantor Arts Center

University visits – UC Berkeley and more!
Scholarships

Josephine & Bailey Little Endowed Scholarship
University of California Regents Scholarship Awards

Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Program
University of California, Santa Cruz

Sigma Alpha of Omega Nu

>$100,000 Anonymous Donation
and Research Opportunities
Each year Cabrillo College students in PHILO 19 (honors credit) compete in the Ethics Bowl against 4-year university teams. One year ago, Cameron Ellis, clockwise from top left, Liv Johansson, Max Umney, Ella Rose Carroll and Shane Wright brought home the winning trophy from the California Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl. This year, the team debated against Stanford University, and won!

(photo credit: Shmuel Thaler -- Santa Cruz Sentinel)
WHAT is required to Apply:

- 3.5 minimum* high school weighted GPA in A-G requirements
  Unofficial transcript – scan and e-mail
- Placement and Planning: ENGL 1A – (not ENGL 1A plus)
  Cabrillo Assessment OR AP English Score of 3 or higher/ IB Language A Score of 5 or higher
- Letter of Recommendation
- Essay/writing sample in response to 1 of 2 prompts (within on-line app)
- Scanned copies – to honors@cabrillo.edu

Honors requires a separate application

• Apply to Cabrillo College – beginning Oct, 2020
• Apply to Honors Program (Jan 15th – March 15th)
• Placement and Planning at Cabrillo
• Participate in Running Start Early Registration (May)

Instructions to apply and paperwork To submit may be found at
Go.Cabrillo.edu/Honors

Application period:

JAN 15th – MARCH 15th

*students not meeting the minimum GPA may still apply and may be admitted on a provisional basis
FAQ’s of Application process:

✓ 3.5 GPA – what if you don’t quite have that? SHOULD STILL APPLY!
   Potential Provisional Admission
   Transcript – Unofficial is best for now – scan and an e-mail.
   When you graduate you can send an official complete h.s. transcript
✓ Placement into ENGL 1A – or – provide AP or IB scores in English
   if you want to begin at the level of ENGL 2 Honors (Score of 4 required in AP)
✓ Letter of Recommendation
   Teacher or Counselor may send to me directly at honors@cabrillo.edu

• What if you miss the deadline? Email honors@cabrillo.edu and we will keep your name on a waitlist

• Send documents ASAP so we have everything on file

• Any possibility of Late Applications in May or June?
  • It depends on how many applications we receive – better to plan ahead and meet the deadline!
Where do you want to go?

Berkeley
University of California

San Diego State

UC Santa Cruz

UC Davis
University of California

UCCLA

USC
University of Southern California

Yale
University

Brown
University

Santa Clara University
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT CABRILLO!

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Advice from Former Honors Students:

• Go to the events. Form relationships with your teachers. Do the work. Have fun — San Jose State Design Major

• Stay in the program...it really helps prepare you for university level work and expectations — UCLA English Literature major

• If you want to transfer to a four-year university, take (community) college seriously. The things you do there will determine if you get accepted into your dream school or not — USC Fine Art major
More ...

• The wonderful instructors teaching the honors classes, they are some of the best educators around. Get to know them, especially if they spark an interest, because they may possibly open doors for you that can change your life – UC Davis Engineering major

• The Cabrillo Honors Transfer Program is a great place for like-minded students to get together and learn – Iowa State English major

• My advice: throw yourself into this program. You'll meet great people -students and professors -and be in an environment where hard work is rewarded – UC Berkeley History of Art Graduate