West Los Angeles College Transfer Honors Program



As a member of the Honors Transfer Council of California, the WLAC Transfer Honors Program prepares students for the academic work at

public and private four-year universities in the United States and abroad. The Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) is a partnership with UCLA, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz, Pomona, Occidental, Chapman, Pepperdine and other alliance universities. Students who meet the scholars' requirements receive priority consideration for admission to the above mentioned fouryear institutions.

To qualify for the program

Continuing Students

- A grade point average (GPA) of 2 or above in 12 or more transferable college credit units.
- Complete the application available on the <u>Transfer Honors Program page</u>
- Submit completed application (including essay and transcript attachments)
- Applicants will be notified about the selection decision after careful review of application

High School Students

- For individuals entering as first-time college students, a 3.2 unweighted GPA is required.
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- Submit completed application (including essay and transcript attachments)
- Applicants will be notified about the selection decision after careful review of application

To remain in the program as an active Honors Student

- Complete English 101 within the first year of the program if you haven't already
- Maintain at least a 3.2 GPA in all transfer course work.
- Complete Honors contract courses with an A or B
- Enroll in at least one or two courses per Fall/Spring term with an Honors component each (no more than 2 Honors courses per term)
- Meet with the Transfer Honors Counselor each semester to review your educational plan and transfer
- Complete a minimum of 15 hours of documented volunteer/community services during the academic
- Attend at least two (2) verified transfer related workshops during an academic
- Meet with a minimum of two (2) University Representatives (on or off campus) during the academic
- Participate in the WLAC Poster Showcase each year you are at West.

*Since Honors course work will require an additional research paper or project, students are strongly advised to enroll in Library Science 101 (before entering the program or in the first semester as a participant in the Honors Program).

To complete the program

- Complete a minimum of 15 units, consisting of at least five or six designated contract Honors Courses at West
- Complete all pre-requisites major course work courses for
- Complete a 200-level math course
- Have a maintain a 3.2 or higher cumulative GPA in all college course work.
- Complete and submit an application for admission to your intended transfer University at the appropriate time
- Honors course verification will be posted on personal transcripts each semester after the completion of all completed honors courses.
- Participate in the annual WLAC Poster Showcase each year you are in the program

Contacts

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