

LAVC's Transfer Alliance Program  
(TAP/Honors)  
February 2023 Newsletter

To: TAP Students and Faculty  
From: TAP Director, Dr. Yih-Mei Hu, Music Department  
TAP Counselor, Chris Petrini, Counseling Department

Dear TAP Students and Community,

Welcome back! We hope you each had an opportunity to rest, relax or recline during the Winter Break and are ready to tackle the second half of 2022-2023 with a flourish.

Spring 2023 begins on Monday, February 6, and is a busy time for all TAP students. Please see below section for critical TAP Certification information. Some of you are still enrolling into classes for major preparation or transfer requirements, finalizing applications for private schools or scholarships, and submitting graduation petitions with a counselor. The semester culminates with an in-person [Commencement Ceremony](#) on Tuesday, June 7 at Monarch Stadium.

If you are a new TAP student—or new to LAVC—and have been wanting to get more involved on campus, consider taking an [ASU Officer position for Spring 2023 or the 2023-24 academic year](#), joining or starting a [campus club](#), becoming an [ARC Tutor](#), or applying for a [Federal Work Study position](#). Regardless of your interests or experience, consider making connections with like-minded students and contributions to our campus community in a safe and supportive environment this Spring!

Best,  
Dr. Hu and Mr. Petrini

## I. FALL 2023 TRANSFERS – TAP Certification & TAP Completion

If you applied to UCLA for Fall 2023 and expect to be TAP certified, please read this [letter from UCLA Transfer Alliance Program](#). It will require you to complete the [Applicant Agreement Form](#). It only takes two minutes but is critical to the process as it authorizes UCLA to release your application information back to LAVC's TAP Office, as well as secures your commitment to completing all TAP requirements.

**To be TAP Certified, you must have completed at least 9 Honors units by the end of Fall 2022 and maintained a minimum 3.25+ UC GPA in your coursework.** You will have until the end of Spring 2023 to complete any remaining Honors courses to reach 15 or 18 units, Library Science 101 (LIB SCI 101) and sufficient overall units to transfer.

In addition, please complete this [TAP Worksheet](#) with your student information and Honors Course details through the end of Spring 2023, including any that were Honors Contracts. Please save the pdf in the format: "Last name, first\_student ID#\_TAP Cert Wrksht" and email it to Mr. Petrini.

If you did not apply to UCLA, **you do not need to be "TAP Certified" for your other campuses.** For example, an LAVC TAP student intending on transferring to CSUN or UC San Diego does not need to be "TAP Certified," as this process is specifically for UCLA's Transfer Alliance Program.

However, all LAVC TAP students completing program requirements will receive this notation on their transcript: "Transfer Alliance / Honors (TAP) Completed - Spring 2023," since they have completed the program. If you are an Honors student BUT DID NOT APPLY TO UCLA and believe you have completed the TAP requirements, please [make an appointment with Mr. Petrini](#) with "TAP COMPLETION" as the Appointment Reason.

## II. TRANSFER ACADEMIC UPDATE (TAU)

As stated in the previous Newsletter, and communicated with students by transfer universities, the priority deadline to update your UC or CSU application with grades through Fall 2022 and planned coursework through Summer 2023 was **January 31, 2023**. You should have received an email from UC or CSU in mid-December or January to complete it by deadline. Students must submit a TAU even if they did not have any in-progress or planned courses and their academic history was complete in their original application. If you failed to meet this priority deadline, or if there are changes to your academic record, you are encouraged to contact the campuses to which you applied, immediately. Should you need support with this, please visit [LAVC's Career & Transfer Center](#), which is offering in-person and virtual services.

## III. USC FALL 2023 TRANSFER APPLICATION – Due February 15, 2023

The deadline for USC Fall 2023 transfer applications is Wednesday, February 15. Please see LAVC's CTC for support. In addition, connect with a USC Transfer Ambassador, a current USC student who is part of the USC Admission Transfer Ambassador Program. Prospective students can [schedule a virtual appointment](#) with a Transfer Ambassador. On Monday, February 13, from 11:00am—1:00pm, a Transfer Ambassador will be available for in-person appointments in the [Career & Transfer Center](#) on a drop-in basis.

#### IV. TAP/HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS – Spring 2023

Information about Honors sections can be found in the tables below. To receive Honors credit for the class, enter the 5-digit Class Number (first column) into Search bar on Manage Classes tile.

**Spring 2023 Dedicated “ALL-HONORS” Course Sections** (these courses cannot be taken by contract in Spring 2023):

Class #	Class	Days	Times	Instructor	IGETC Area
24743	COMM 105	---	Asynchronous	<u>Faina, Joseph</u>	1B
24750	ECON 001	Tu/Th	11:20am-12:45pm (Synchronous/Zoom)	<u>Prante, Tyler</u>	4
24751	ENV SCI 001	---	Asynchronous	<u>Okbamichael, Mussie</u>	5A
24746	MUSIC 101	---	Asynchronous	Maddren, Chauncey	3A
21546	STAT 101	M/W	1:00-2:20pm AND 1hr 25min TBA (Asynchronous)	Chu, Wilson	2

**Spring 2023 Mixed Course Sections:**

Class #	Session	Class	Days	Times	Instructor
26252	Regular	AFRO AM 005	Tu/Th	9:40-11:05am	Cox, Wesley
13465	Regular	BIOLOGY 006	---	Asynchronous	Byrd-Williams, P
13467	Regular	BIO 006 LAB	M/W	5:30-8:40pm	Byrd-Williams, P
13520	Regular	BIOLOGY 007	---	Asynchronous	Haley, <u>Estenia</u>
13524	Regular	BIO 007 LAB	Tu/Th	9:40am-12:50pm	Haley, <u>Estenia</u>
24526	Regular	HISTORY 002	---	Asynchronous	<u>Visco, Michelle</u>
20244	Regular	JOURNAL 105	---	Asynchronous	Dauber, William
20240	8 Week B	JOURNAL 105	---	Asynchronous	Dauber, William
17723	8 Week A	LIB SCI 101	---	Asynchronous	Orozco, Cynthia
17297	Regular	MATH 259	<u>MoTuWeTh</u>	11:20am-12:45pm (Synchronous/Zoom)	Hito, Mary
17298	Regular	MATH 259	<u>MoTuWeTh</u>	8:00-9:25am (Synchronous/Zoom)	<u>Caleodis, George</u>
14207	Regular	MATH 260	Tu/Th	4:00-6:30pm (Synchronous/Zoom)	Staff, LAVC
14670	Regular	MATH 261	<u>MoTuWeTh</u>	11:20am-12:30pm (Synchronous/Zoom)	Vo, Susan
24343	Regular	MUSIC 111	---	Asynchronous	<u>Arshagouni, Michael</u>
24552	Regular	POL SCI 001	---	Asynchronous	Bell, David
13471	Regular	SOC 003	---	Asynchronous	Valadez, Jesse
19844	Regular	SPANISH 004	Tu	7:00-9:30pm (Synchronous/Zoom) AND 2Hr 30Min TBA (Asynchronous)	Zamudio, Maria

## V. HONORS CONTRACTS – Policies & Spring 2023 Deadlines

In addition to the All-Honors and Mixed-Sections courses offered each Fall and Spring semester, TAP students may also earn Honors credit for any LAVC course listed under [Current TAP Approved Courses](#) through an Honors Contract in order to satisfy their 15- or 18-Honors unit requirement.

TAP/Honors Contracts are not permitted for courses offered as dedicated “All-Honors” sections during that same term (see first table above), and contracts should be used to bridge any gaps throughout the program, so please plan your courses carefully. In addition, contracts may only be used for courses offered at LAVC.

**The deadlines to submit page one of the contract form (with all blanks completed and all signatures) to Dr. Hu are as follows:**

- Regular session courses (02/06/23--06/05/23) - **Friday, March 10, 2023**
- 8 Week A classes (02/06/23--03/29/23) - **Friday, February 10, 2023**
- 8 Week B classes (04/10/23--06/05/23) - **Friday, April 14, 2023**

*Due to past issues and grievances, exceptions to the above deadlines cannot be made.*

Finally, keep in mind the contract limits: students required to take 18 Honors units for TAP are limited to a maximum of **three (3) contracts** to meet that requirement; students required to take 15 Honors units for TAP are limited to a maximum of **two (2) contracts**. Should you have additional questions about the process—or if your instructor would like more information about Honors Contracts—please contact Dr. Hu.

## VI. HONORS PROGRAM OFFICE HOURS – Spring 2023

The TAP Director and Counselor are available every week to answer questions and provide assistance. Please stop by ACA 1414 or hop into our Zoom!

- Dr. Yih-Mei Hu, TAP Director: Thursdays, 12:00– 2:00pm, via [Zoom](#) and in person
- Mr. Chris Petrini, TAP Counselor: Mondays, 11:30AM– 1:30pm (via Zoom) and Wednesdays, 1:30– 3:30pm in ACA 1414 and via Zoom

## VII. FEBRUARY IS FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP MONTH – Apply Now!

**LAVC Foundation Scholarships** are available **January 31—March 21, 2023**. Apply for Scholarships by clicking on “Scholarship Tile” in Student Portal, and then on “Login Here” next to the Student Log In. Please visit LAVC’s Financial Aid PC Lab (located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of SSC) for application support, or visit LAVC’s [Financial Aid Office](#) for all financial aid inquiries.

Please submit your FAFSA/CADAA application by the priority deadline of **March 2, 2023** for the 2023-2024 school year. For those TAP students who will be at their transfer institutions for Fall 2023, here are some things to remember:

- Students should list all prospective campuses on their FAFSA/CADAA application
- Once the application has been submitted and processed, students will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) and it will include the Estimated Family Contribution (EFT). SAR reports will be

sent to the campuses listed on the application. Then, each campus uses this information to determine the amount of aid students are eligible to receive. Many students wait for this information before making their final admission decision and submitting their SIR (Statement of Intent to Register).

- LAVC will send GPA verifications as long as students have completed 16 or more transferable units.

### **VIII. UCLA STOMP CONFERENCE – Saturday, March 11, 2023**

UCLA's Student Outreach and Mentor Program (STOMP) is returning to a limited capacity in-person event on Saturday, March 11, 2023 with a virtual component. The official invitation has not been provided, but students will need to register individually through their form. In addition, LAVC's Career / Transfer Center plans to provide a bus for transportation to the event, if you are interested. Please continue to monitor their [Link Tree page](#) for details.

### **IX. UCLA'S CENTER FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS (CCCP)**

After a lengthy break, LAVC is lucky to have CCCP presence in our General Counseling Department once again! We welcome new Program Coordinator, Yridia Ayvar, an LAVC graduate with her B.A. Chicano Studies from UCLA and a current M.Ed. Candidate at USC. Ms. Ayvar also has a team of Peer Advisors for you to connect with on **Tuesdays, 11am-5pm** or **Thursdays, 9am-2pm**.

The CCCP Office is located directly next door to Mr. Petrini's office in the General Counseling Department, or you can email Yridia at: [yayvar@college.ucla.edu](mailto:yayvar@college.ucla.edu)

Please visit [UCLA's CCCP Scholars Program](#) to find their program application and preview Summer 2023 Programs.

And, attend an upcoming virtual "Winter Quarter Transfer Talks" by CCCP about different transfer topics, followed by a Q and A panel with current UCLA transfer students:

- Wednesday, February 8, at 1:00pm
- Wednesday, February 22, at 1:00pm
- Wednesday, March 8, at 1:00pm

[To attend, click here!](#)

### **X. ADDITIONAL UCLA RESOURCES**

- [UCLA List of Majors and Minors](#)
- [UCLA Virtual Transfer Admission Presentations – Spring 2023](#)
- [UCLA Transfer Student Center](#)
- [UCLA College](#)
- [UCLA Study Abroad – International Education Office](#)
- [UCLA Downloadable Resources](#)