

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

To: TAP Students and Faculty
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I. TAP & Transfer Celebration - Tuesday, May 23 - SAVE THE DATE!

If you will be completing LAVC's TAP/Honors Program this Spring 2023, or will be transferring to a 4-year institution for Fall 2023, you are invited to the **TAP & Transfer Celebration** on **Tuesday, May 23** from **5:00-7:00PM in Monarch Hall for yourself and two guests**. Certificates of Transfer Achievement signed by the College President will be awarded during a short program, with food to follow. If you would like to participate, **please look for an RSVP link in your email and respond by Friday, April 21**.

The survey provides food preferences for the event, collects important transfer institution information, and allows for your photo and brief message to be posted to our TAP Website to commemorate your accomplishments. There is no obligation to participate, but it is a more intimate opportunity to recognize your achievements, whether or not you are participating in [Commencement](#) on **Tuesday, June 6**. Come meet your TAP peers, faculty, and support staff in-person before you transition to your four-year institutions!

II. After You Apply - Admissions Decisions

If you applied for regular Fall 2023 admission to a four-year school, each university should have replied by email with directions to create an applicant portal. This is where the admission decision will be posted, along with other important information about submitting transcripts, AP scores, and additional forms. You should check each campus portal frequently. Contact the Office of Undergraduate/Transfer Admissions at your desired campus if you have not received an invitation to create one.

Please visit the [University of California Admissions decisions page](#) regarding provisional admission, explanations of their review and acceptance of admission decisions, and waitlists.

Each campus that accepts you for admission will issue a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) form. Use this form (or website) to indicate whether you accept or decline the admission offer. You are strongly encouraged to wait until you hear from each campus you have applied before you declare your intent to register by the following deadlines:

California State University Deadline:	May 1st
University of California Deadline:	June 1st

III. Accepting UC Offer of Admission

Students can accept an admission offer by agreeing to the provisions/conditions outlined in the offer and submitting their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) with the SIR deposit to reserve their space at a campus. The SIR deposit is \$250. Some important things to keep in mind about accepting a UC admission offer:

1. Students can accept only one admission offer from one UC campus.
2. The SIR deposit is applied to the student's first enrollment term tuition.
3. Students that qualified for the UC application fee waiver may also qualify to defer their SIR deposit until financial aid is disbursed.
4. The SIR deposit is nonrefundable and non-transferable.
5. A Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) for tuition determination purposes may be required.
[Understanding Residency](#)

IV. UC Campus Events for Admitted Students

Admitted students will have a range of options to engage with UC campuses this spring. Campuses are planning multiple events in April and May. Events may include (but are not limited to) presentations on financial aid and scholarships, choosing a major, student organizations, support resources and housing. All events listed below are in-person unless otherwise noted. Please check with the individual campuses for more information.

UC Berkeley

- Cal Week (*virtual*) | April 25–27 | [Learn more](#)
- Golden Bear Welcome | May 6 | [Learn more](#)

UC Davis

- Aggie Day | May 5 | [Learn more](#)

UC Irvine

- Celebrate UCI | April 22 | **Information available in UCI Admitted Student Portal**

UCLA

- Bruin Day | May 13 | [Learn more](#)

UC Merced

- Transfer Days | May 17 and 20 | [Learn more](#)

UC Riverside

- Highlander Day | May 6 | [Learn more](#)

UC San Diego

- Virtual Triton Days | May 3–4 | [Learn more](#)
- Triton Day | May 6 | [Learn more](#)

UC Santa Barbara

- Virtual Open House | April 10–14 | [Learn more](#)
- Open House | April 15 | [Learn more](#)
- Gaucho Transfer Friday | May 5 and 12 | [Learn more](#)

UC Santa Cruz

- Banana Slug Day | April 15 | [Learn more](#)
- Transfer Fridays (*virtual*) | May 5, 12 and 19 | [Learn more](#)

V. FALL 2023 Honors Sections

The following sections are being offered as dedicated courses for Honors students:

Class	Class #	Modality	Instructor*	IGETC Area
ANTHRO 101H	25074	Asynchronous	R. Frank	5B
CINEMA 105H	25076	Asynchronous	LAVC Staff	3A
COMM 105H	25077	Asynchronous	J. Faina	1B
ENGLISH 101H	25078	Asynchronous	A. Jeffries	1A
LIB SCI 101H	25081	Asynchronous	C. Orozco	Not Applicable
PSYCH 001H	25079	Asynchronous	C. Peter	4
SOC 003H	25181	Asynchronous	J. Valadez	4

*subject to change

Mixed sections are also available and that information will be included in our May newsletter.

VI. Scholarship Information

Many scholarship opportunities are still available for students transferring Fall 2023. See [LAVC's Scholarship page](#) for links. If asking for a letter to include with your scholarship applications, make sure to give professors or employers lots of advanced notice, and review [Steps to Asking for a Letter of Recommendation](#). *Letters of recommendation from professors most familiar with your academic abilities and potential for university-level work are the most impactful.* As a secondary reference, an employer who knows your particular skills/talents can also be a great person to ask, especially if you are working in a field related to your educational/career goals. The [UCLA Scholarship Resource Center](#) is another resource available to research privately funded scholarship resources. The website has a link to the top free scholarship databases all students can access. More in-depth services are only available once students have been accepted to UCLA. Deadlines for Fall 2023 scholarships vary depending on the funding source, but are generally due in April.

VII. LAVC's Career & Transfer Center Resources

Whether you are waiting for an admissions decision, or are researching transfer institutions, please take advantage of LAVC's Career & Transfer Center. Looking at the [CTC Calendar](#), students can attend the **Admitted: What's Next?** workshop, get guidance at **Denied: How to Appeal** workshop, make an appointment with a university representative, USC Transfer Ambassador or CCCP mentor, attend the **Transfer 101** workshop, or take advantage of career development resources.

VIII. UCLA Care Extender Program - Spring 2023 Application DUE APRIL 5

UCLA Health's [Care Extender Program](#) provides opportunities for volunteers to gain clinical experience and interact with patients at a UCLA Health facility. Through patient contact and volunteer involvement, Care Extenders gain first-hand experience on the role of healthcare providers by volunteering in various departments at UCLA's Westwood or Santa Monica facility. Care Extenders are trained to assist Medical Center staff to gain an insider's understanding of hospital operations.

In order to apply for Spring 2023, you must [attend an Orientation](#) on **Tuesday, April 4** to receive an application at the conclusion. [See instructions](#) below:

“Please sign in to the zoom on time via desktop or laptop. Be sure to be in a location that has strong internet connectivity. Late arrivals will not be admitted into the Zoom. We will spend the first hour presenting about the program. Be prepared to complete the application after the orientation session. Applications will be due no later than **noon (12 PM PST) on Wednesday, April 5th**. Any applications submitted past the deadline will not be graded. **Application link will be emailed to only orientation attendees after 8:30pm.**”

IX. UCLA's CCCP Summer 2023 Programs

Opportunities to engage with UCLA's Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCP) Summer 2023 Programs are now open and information is available on [their website](#).