

# Transfer Alliance Program (TAP/Honors) September 2025 Announcements

## I. Office Hours – Fall 2025

**Welcome to Fall 2025!** Whether you're new to TAP or preparing for transfer, we are here for you! Dr. Hu and Mr. Petrini hold weekly office hours in ACA 1414. Please stop by in person or click on the respective office link on the [TAP/Honors website](#) to enter their virtual offices.

**Mr. Chris Petrini, TAP Counselor:**

Mondays, 11:30am-1:30pm, ACA 1414/Zoom

Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm, ACA 1414/Zoom

**Dr. Yih-mei Hu, TAP Director:**

Tuesdays, 12:00-4:00pm, ACA 1414 (no Zoom)

Thursdays, 11:00am-1:00pm, ACA 1414/Zoom

## II. Honors Courses – Fall 2025

To view the full list of LAVC Honors Courses offered in Fall 2025, please click Class Search at the top of [LAVC's Class Schedule page](#), or [click here](#). Ensure that Fall 2025 is the selected **Term**, LAVC is the **Campus**, and under Class Search Type, choose **Honors** ("12 Honors") then click **Search** at the bottom. Copy the five-digit class number of the Honors course you want to take and enter it in **Add Class** field under the **Manage Classes** tile on **Student Homepage**. A contract may be used if the course is not offered as a dedicated section in the same term and follows the guidelines provided below in Section III.

## III. TAP Contracts

In addition to the All Honors and Mixed Sections offered each Fall and Spring semesters, TAP students may also earn Honors units for any course listed under [Current TAP Approved Courses](#) by requesting an Honors Contract from the instructor of a regular class for any term. If this is your first contract, we strongly recommend a discussion with Dr. Hu. A [step-by-step guide](#) is posted in the [Contracts](#) section of TAP website, but meeting with Dr. Hu will ensure a smooth approval process. **Facilitating a TAP contract successfully is the student's responsibility.** Faculty are **not required** to contract or submit the form. Faculty may find contract information on the [TAP SharePoint](#). Contract policies are clearly outlined on the TAP website.

## IV. UC Application Webinar for TAP Students

On **Thursday, October 9 at 5:30pm PST**, the UCLA Transfer Alliance team will be hosting the first TAP Admission Webinar in collaboration with Undergraduate Admission. Don't miss this webinar designed to help you highlight your TAP participation on the UC Application and understand the certification process! Learn the TAP admission benefits, what it means to be TAP certified, and the steps you need to take with your honors program. While this will be most beneficial to students applying this current year, all are welcome. To register, visit [tinyurl.com/UCLATAP1009](https://tinyurl.com/UCLATAP1009).

## V. UC Application for Transfer – Due December 1, 2025

The UC Transfer application opened for applicants on August 1, 2025. If you haven't already, please visit [Applying as a transfer](#) page on the UC Admissions website to begin working on your [UC Application](#), which may be submitted **between October 1—December 1, 2025**, for Fall 2026 admission. See [additional information](#) from UCLA Undergraduate Admission for Transfer Applicants.

As your UC Transfer application needs to be approached much differently than the Freshman application, we **STRONGLY ADVISE** all students review the UC's PowerPoint, "[Presenting Yourself on the UC Application \(Transfer\)](#)," before applying. UC encourages students to spend ample time on their application, developing each section to reflect the accomplishments, challenges, opportunities and talents of each student within their own family, school and community context.

To that extent, please see the [Filling out the application](#) page for UC transfers. Along with quick tips, it breaks down the different sections you need to complete on your application. Within the **Activities and awards section**, there are 5 categories from which to place each significant endeavor or engagement you've accomplished since graduating/finishing high school. From the drop down menu, please make sure to select **University of California, Los Angeles Transfer Alliance Program (UCLA TAP)** as one of the **Educational preparation programs** you are a part of. Although students will mention their involvement in LAVC's TAP/Honors program in PIQs and throughout their application, this is the one specific place on your UC Application to indicate you were a participant in LAVC's TAP, one of 55 member community colleges participating in UCLA TAP.

These additional resources are also recommended to support your completion of the UC application:

[Fall 2026 UC Application Overview by UCSB Admissions - YouTube](#)

[PIQ worksheet \(English\)](#)

[PIQ worksheet \(Spanish\)](#)

[International applicants](#) – Reminder: students with post-secondary attendance (anything after high school diploma/degree) at an international institution must declare it in Academic history of UC Application, as well as submit the official academic record (transcript) directly from the international institution(s) issued in English or with an official English translation.

[UCLA Supplemental Applications](#) - see specific Application Deadlines for UCLA programs in Architectural Studies, Art, Design & Media Arts, Film & TV, Music majors, Nursing and Theater.

[Contact UC Application Help Desk](#)

Enroll into a [Transfer application workshop or get support at LAVC's Career & Transfer Center](#)

## VI. UC Transfer Admission Guarantee for Fall 2026 – Due September 30, 2025

Most TAP students submit a [Transfer Admission Guarantee \(TAG\)](#) to **one** of six participating University of California campuses. Please see the [TAG Matrix](#) for excluded majors and GPA requirements per campus. Please be aware if a student needs to take **more than 19 units** in Spring 2026 to meet junior standing, they are not eligible to TAG. Students must complete at least one English and one Math course by end of Fall 2025 in order to TAG. Please review each TAG section carefully.

To fill out your TAG application, please use the [UC Transfer Admission Planner \(UC TAP\)](#). When [creating your UC TAP account](#), it asks for your "**UC TAP Login ID.**" Please note: this is something you create, which you can easily remember. LAVC TAP does not have or know your UC TAP Login ID.