

**LAVC's Transfer Alliance Program
(TAP/Honors)
December 2021 Newsletter**

To: TAP Students and Faculty
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Dear TAP Students and Community,

Whether you have just completed your UC transfer application or still have application deadlines for Fall 2022 (see extended CSU deadlines for certain campuses), we hope you were able to take some time to enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday.

We are very thankful to have such phenomenally gifted students in the LAVC TAP/Honors community and are appreciative of your individual and collective cultural vibrancy!

If you are trying to enroll into in-person or hybrid classes for Spring 2022, and are receiving a COVID19 Enrollment Restriction on your To Do List, please see below for ways to resolve this.

For those of you needing TAP Certification, please see the information contained within on how to obtain that from Mr. Petrini.

As finals are upon us, we most certainly wish you all a strong finish. Stay rested. Stay healthy. Stay safe. But, most importantly, stay sane! Please see the tutoring services available from [LAVC's Academic Resource Center](#), including 1:1 virtual tutoring with Penji as you prepare for this final lap.

Finally, as this will be the last TAP Newsletter of 2021, we wish you all a Happy New Year and prosperous 2022!

Dr. Hu and Mr. Petrini

I. COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

As of Monday, November 22, LACCD's student information system placed a hold for those students wishing to take in-person or hybrid classes (taught both in-person and online) for **Spring 2022** until proof of COVID-19 vaccination has been uploaded to the Cleared4 platform or a vaccination exemption for medical/religious reasons has been approved.

If applicable, students should have already received a letter sent to their personal email from the District with our LAVC logo. This letter directs students to click on the "To-Do's List & Holds" tile of their student portal where they will see the "**COVID19 Enrollment Restriction**" message. Clicking on this item will display a pop-up message informing students how to remove the hold. This initial login activity will also prompt Cleared4 (the company contracted by LACCD to maintain vaccination records) to contact students.

Within 24-48 hours, students should receive a message from Cleared4 from the following email address: No-reply@cleared4work.com with the Subject: **Welcome to LACCD's Vaccination and Testing Site**

Students will receive a personalized link that should not be shared or forwarded to others that allows them to complete the COVID-19 check-in process.

If a student did not receive the Cleared4 link, please contact Cleared4 Help Desk at: covidcolleges@biocept.com

If your Cleared4 account has been deactivated and you want to enroll in in-person or hybrid classes for Spring 2022, send an email to: VAXreactivation@laccd.edu . Your account will be reactivated within 24 hours.

Please allow 48 hours after proof of vaccination or vaccination exemption has been submitted before trying to enroll in in-person or hybrid classes.

Should you be unable to resolve this matter, please visit our **Welcome Center** on campus next to Admissions and Records in SSC Building, or via their [Virtual Lobby](#).

Please also visit [Coronavirus Updates for Students](#) on our homepage for all mandate details.

NOTE: Students wishing to remain taking online classes only may postpone the vaccination requirement until the semester they plan to enroll in in-person or hybrid classes.

II. LAVC TAP/HONORS COURSES: SPRING 2022

The tables below provide information about Honors classes for the Spring 2022 semester. For additional planning, please see the projected two-year schedule of dedicated Honors sections under the [Curriculum Tab](#) of the TAP website.

Spring 2022 Dedicated "ALL-HONORS" Course Sections (these courses cannot be taken by contract in Spring 2022):

Class #	Class	Days	Times	Instructor	IGETC Area
24737	ANTHRO 121	---	Asynchronous	Stein, Rebecca	3B
13875	CINEMA 105	---	Asynchronous	Watanabe, Dan	3A
24739	ENGLISH 102	---	Asynchronous	Hall, Debra	1B
24744	HISTORY 011	---	Asynchronous	Murray, Rick	4
24752	PSYCH 002	M/W	9:40-11:05am	Masuoka, Kobe (On campus)	5B

Spring 2022 Mixed Course Sections:

Class #	Session	Class	Days	Times	Instructor
12877	Regular	AFRO AM 005	---	Asynchronous	Staff, LAVC
14174	Regular	BIOLOGY 006	Tu/Th	9:40-11:05am (On campus)	Byrd-Williams, P
14176	Regular	BIO 006 LAB	M/W	9:40am-12:50pm (On campus)	Byrd-Williams, P
14235	Regular	BIOLOGY 007	---	Asynchronous	Baldwin, Suzanne
14240	Regular	BIO 007 LAB	Tu/Th	8:00-11:10am (On campus)	Baldwin, Suzanne
20230	8 Week A	HISTORY 001	---	Asynchronous	Visco, Michelle
20231	8 Week B	HISTORY 002	---	Asynchronous	Visco, Michelle
25565	Regular	JOURNAL 105	---	Asynchronous	Dauber, William
25561	8 Week B	JOURNAL 105	---	Asynchronous	Dauber, William
20147	8 Week A	LIB SCI 101	---	Asynchronous	Orozco, Cynthia
19438	Regular	MATH 259	MoTuWeTh	11:20am-12:45pm (On campus)	Barakat, Mostapha
19439	Regular	MATH 259	MoTuWeTh	8:00-9:25am (Synchronous/Zoom)	Caleodis, George
15105	Regular	MATH 260	Tu/Th	4:00-6:30pm (Synchronous/Zoom)	Sokolovskiy, Yuriy
15723	Regular	MATH 261	MoTuWeTh	11:20am-12:30pm (Synchronous/Zoom)	Vo, Susan
20232	Regular	POL SCI 001	---	Asynchronous	Bell, David
14180	Regular	SOC 003	---	Asynchronous	Staff, LAVC
21834	Regular	SPANISH 003	M/W	9:40-11:10am (Zoom) AND 1Hr 50Min TBA (Asynchronous)	Staff, LAVC

III. FALL 2022 ADMISSION CYCLE FOR TRANSFERRING

Applications for Fall 2022 transfer are accepted according to the following deadlines:

- **California State University (CSU)** - Some CSU campuses have extended their application until **December 15, 2021**. To see which campuses are still accepting, please visit [CSU Priority Application Deadline](#). Application link: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer>
- **University of California (UC)** - Application closed on **November 30, 2021**
- **University of Southern California (USC)** - Application for theater, music, dance, screenwriting and animation majors closes on **December 1, 2021**
- Deadline for all other programs at USC is **February 15, 2022**. Students who apply for admission by February 15 will also be considered for USC Merit Scholarships.
- USC applicants use the [Common Application](#).

IV. FALL 2022 TRANSFERS – TAP CERTIFICATION REQUIRED

After submitting your UC application and registering for Winter/Spring 2022, you will need to make an appointment with Mr. Petrini for **TAP Certification, via email or through his office hours**. **You must have completed at least 9 Honors units by the end of Fall 2021 and maintained a minimum 3.25+ UC GPA in your coursework**. You will have until the end of Spring 2022 to complete any remaining TAP requirements, including outstanding Honors units and Library Science 101, plus completion of required major preparation and general education.

Prior to the TAP Certification appointment, Mr. Petrini will send you a **TAP Certification Worksheet** for you to complete. In addition, you will be completing a UCLA TAP Application Agreement Form, indicating you authorize release of your information to LAVC, Dr. Hu and Mr. Petrini for reporting purposes. You will also acknowledge that all TAP requirements will be complete by the end of Spring 2022.

V. UCLA'S TAP ADMISSION & ALTERNATE MAJOR POLICY

Students who complete LAVC's TAP/Honors Program and are TAP-certified, receive priority consideration for admission to the [UCLA College](#) (of Letters and Science). As a primary benefit of TAP Certification, students not selected for admission to their first-choice major will be **automatically reviewed for an alternate major within the College, so long as it is not one of the [16 Restricted Majors](#)**.

- Your alternate major must be listed on your original UC Application and will match what is reported to UCLA's Transfer Alliance Program through LAVC's TAP Certification process with Mr. Petrini.
- The TAP policy on review of alternate majors is still restricted to those in the UCLA College. Majors in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science (HSSEAS), the School of Arts and Architecture (SOAA), the Herb Alpert School of Music, the School of Nursing, and the School of Theater, Film and Television (TFT) **are not acceptable for alternate major review**. (Update: UCLA's TAP Council in October 2021 announced that the Pre-Public Affairs major has just been added as an acceptable alternate major; however, the Pre-Education and Social Transformation major is still restricted).

VI. UC APPLICATION: AFTER YOU APPLY

Once a UC Application has been submitted, there are critical deadlines all applicants must follow to ensure their application is forwarded successfully. Also see [After you apply](#) on UC website for full details, but please review these key reminders:

- **UC Application Verification** - The UC selects a random sampling of applicants who are required to verify certain information in their application. Notification and instructions on how to meet the requirements will be delivered via postal mail, email and text in late December. Failure to respond to the request by **January 31, 2022** will result in cancellation of the application.
- **Transfer Academic Update (TAU)** - All transfer applicants are required to submit an online UC Transfer Application Update form to provide final Fall 2021 grades, and list all courses planned or in progress for Winter and Spring 2022. ***If you have edits to the coursework you originally listed on your UC Application, this is where and when you need to make these updates so your campuses have the most current academic information.** Even if you do not have any in-progress or planned courses and your record of course grades was complete in your original application, you **must** log into your application and complete the Transfer Academic Update. Priority deadline is **January 31, 2022**.

VII. IGETC AREA 6, LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

For those whom still need to submit high school transcripts to LAVC's Admissions and Records in order to satisfy the UC foreign language requirement (IGETC Area 6, Language Other Than English), please contact your high school to see if they are able to send it electronically to incomingtranscripts@lavc.edu. If not, please obtain your official transcript in a sealed envelope and bring it directly to Admissions and Records. **Even if you submitted a copy to Dr. Gold in the past or to Mr. Petrini for the purposes of joining LAVC's TAP program, our Graduation Office is unable to use that copy for IGETC Certification and verification.**

VIII. HONORS TRANSFER COUNCIL of CA (HTCC) TRANSFER PARTNERSHIPS

The HTCC negotiates [Transfer Partnerships](#) with other national and local colleges and universities for TAP/Honors students. LAVC students completing TAP enjoy enhanced transfer consideration and/or other benefits at these partner campuses. To see the agreement with a specific campus, click on the campus icon, then on "Partnership Agreement" or "HTCC Transfer Agreement" link at top right. For example, read [UC Irvine's Partnership Agreement](#) for an understanding of the benefits available through their Honors to Honors (H2H) Partnership (see flyer at end of newsletter).

In addition, if you are interested in presenting your academic work at the [22nd Annual UCI Community College Honors Research Conference](#) in March 2022, **the application opens on December 1, 2021.**

Students are encouraged to submit research-based presentations, posters, and creative performances reflecting inquiry into the humanities, sciences, arts, social sciences, and pre-professional programs. Students could also present results of research into the honors experience.

IX. STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in doing research, teaching or studying abroad for a year, the U.S. Department of State recently honored UC Santa Barbara and UC Irvine for their "contributions to international scholarship programs focusing on diversity and inclusion and reflecting a shared global vision for peaceful relations among nations."

UC Santa Barbara is one of only 35 institutions to be named a Fulbright Hispanic Serving Institution Leader. The [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#) provides grants to students with a bachelor's degree for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. The [Fulbright Program](#) is the US government's flagship international educational exchange program.

The [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program](#) provides scholarships to U.S. undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds who need financial support to study abroad. UC Irvine and UC Santa Barbara have produced more than 600 Gilman Scholars since 2001.

For more information, read the articles from [UC Santa Barbara](#) and [UC Irvine](#).