

LAVC's Transfer Alliance Program
(TAP/Honors)
February 2022 Newsletter

To: TAP Students and Faculty
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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 the academic year with a flourish. Spring 2022 begins on Monday, February 7, and is a busy time for completing any remaining Honors units, planning major preparation or transfer requirements, finalizing applications for private schools or scholarships, submitting graduation petitions with a counselor, and finally culminating with an in-person [Commencement Ceremony](#) on Tuesday, June 7, for the first time in 3 years!

While some students, faculty or staff have been away since December, new COVID-19 protocols have been implemented on campus to prevent the spread of the virus. Please see below for the latest updates.

Finally, if you have been wanting to get more involved on campus (or are simply tired of being home!), consider taking an [ASU Officer position for Spring 2022](#), joining a [campus club](#), becoming a [STEM peer mentor](#), or applying for a [Federal Work Study position](#). Regardless of your interest or level of commitment, you could make connections with our campus community and like-minded students. Try a new experience in a safe and supportive environment this Spring!

Best,
Dr. Hu and Mr. Petrini

I. COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING CAMPUS

All students and employees who access college facilities will need to show proof of vaccination or a weekly negative COVID-19 test result with an approved exemption. Masking is required indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

Please follow this two-step check-in process every day you enter campus/district facilities:

- **Before entry**, complete your Cleared4 self-check questionnaire each day you come to campus. ([Check your campus email](#) for your private Cleared4 account link.)
- **Once on campus**, scan your QR code at a campus scanning station. Learn [how to show your QR code at a campus scanning station](#).

NOTE: Scanning stations are currently installed in ACA, AHS, ART, FRC, CDC, LARC, SSC, and SSA buildings ([view campus map](#)) and additional locations will be deployed soon.

As of November 2021, LACCD's student information system placed a hold for those students wishing to take in-person or hybrid classes 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 you still see a "**COVID19 Enrollment Restriction**" message on your "To-Do's List & Holds" tile of your student portal, clicking on this item will provide steps on how to remove the hold.

If you are having issues with your Cleared4 account, please contact Cleared4 Help Desk at covidcolleges@biocept.com

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 visit LAVC's [Coronavirus COVID-19 Updates](#) page with all of the latest requirements and information.

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. FALL 2022 TRANSFERS – LAST CHANCE FOR TAP CERTIFICATION

If you applied to UC for Fall 2022 transfer, your TAP Certification must be **completed by the end of February 2022** with Mr. Petrini by appointment only. **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 sufficient general education to be considered an "upper division junior transfer."

Please email Mr. Petrini to request a **TAP Certification** appointment, and he 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.

III. TRANSFER ACADEMIC UPDATE (TAU)

The priority deadline to update your UC or CSU application was **January 31, 2022** with grades through Fall 2021 and planned coursework through Summer 2022. You should have received an email from UC or CSU in early January to complete it. 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 virtual and in-person services.

IV. TAP/HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS – SPRING 2022

To find Honors courses, look in the [Searchable Schedule](#) and under “Class Search Type” select Honors courses. Alternatively, you can also look at the table in the December 2021 newsletter.

V. HONORS PROGRAM OFFICE HOURS – SPRING 2022

If you have any questions, please drop into our office! Zoom links are available on the [TAP homepage](#). Dr. Hu: Thursdays, 10:30am – 12:00pm (Starting February 17th) via Zoom.

Mr. Petrini: Mondays, 11:30am – 1:30PM (via Zoom) and Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3:30pm in ACA 1414 or via Zoom.

VI. HONORS CONTRACTS – POLICIES & SPRING 2022 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 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, and contracts should be used to bridge any gaps throughout the program, so please plan your courses carefully.

The deadline for contracts in full-term classes (02/07/22--06/06/22) for **Spring 2022** is **Friday, March 11**. Contracts for **8 Week A** classes (02/07/22--03/30/22) are due **Friday, February 11**, and contracts for **8 Week B** classes (04/11/22--06/06/22) are due **Friday, April 15**. No exceptions will be made. Finally, keep in mind the contract limits: Students required to take 18 Honors units for TAP are limited to a total of **three contracts**; students required to take 15 Honors units for TAP are limited to a total of **two contracts**.

Please fully read through the [contract form](#) for details. Should you still have questions about the process, please review an expanded description in the [September 2021 Newsletter](#). Should your instructor be unfamiliar with the process, please have them contact Dr. Hu.

VII. IT'S FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP MONTH – APPLY NOW!

Please submit your FAFSA/CADAA application by the priority deadline of **March 2, 2022** for the 2022-2023 school year. For those TAP students who will be at their transfer institutions for Fall 2022, here are some things to remember:

- Students should list all prospective campuses on their 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) by **June 1** deadline.
- LAVC will send GPA verifications as long as students have completed 16 or more transferable units.

Apply for Scholarships by clicking on “Scholarship Tile” in Student Portal, and then on “Login Here” next to the Student Log In. LAVC Foundation Scholarships are available **January 31—March 14, 2022**. Please visit LAVC’s Financial Aid PC Lab (located on the 1st floor of SSC) for application support, or visit our [Financial Aid Office online](#) for all financial aid inquiries.

A flyer for the Ebell Scholarship has been attached to page 5 of this newsletter.

VIII. UCLA'S CENTER FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS (CCCP)

Are you considering attending a UC in Fall 2023 or beyond? Do you want to learn from other transfer students who have gone through the process and want to share their experience through the [CCCP Scholars Program](#) in 2022-2023?

Then attend one of the virtual weekly drop-ins with Patrosinio on Thursdays from 9—11:00AM or Luka and Isa on Fridays from 12—3:00PM via Zoom. **Meeting ID: 965 7519 7929**

For more information, visit LAVC’s [Career & Transfer Center calendar](#) for the Spring schedule.

The CCCP develops and strengthens academic partnerships between UCLA and California community colleges. Through a multi-faceted approach with efforts at the student, faculty and administrative levels, CCCP works to increase the academic preparation and competitiveness for community college transfer students, particularly those who are first generation, low-income or historically underrepresented.

Please visit the [UCLA CCCP Welcome](#) page for more information, and be on the lookout for Summer 2022 Programs applications available in April 2022.



Ebell Scholarship Opportunity 2022-2023

Application period January 3rd - April 4, 2022

**\$5,000/year for 4-Year College Students
or
\$3,000/year for 2-Year College Students**

Eligibility Requirements:

Full-time student
3.25 Cumulative G.P.A. or higher
U.S. Citizen or Green Card Holder
Permanent Resident of Los Angeles County
Attending an accredited 2 or 4-year L.A. County School
Be completing at least freshman year

Details and application at:

[EbelofLA.com/Scholarship](https://ebellofLA.com/Scholarship)