

Transfer Alliance Program (TAP/Honors) April 2022 Newsletter

To: TAP Students and Faculty
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I. TAP & Transfer Celebration – Thursday, May 19

If you will be completing LAVC's TAP/Honors Program this Spring 2022, or will be transferring to a four-year institution for Fall 2022, you are invited to the TAP & Transfer Celebration **on Thursday, May 19 from 5:00-7:00PM in the Student Services Plaza 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. TAP students will also receive a special cord that can be worn at commencement. If you would like to participate, please [complete this survey](#) by Friday, April 22.

The survey allows you to choose your food preferences for the event, collects important transfer institution data, and provides an opportunity for your photo and brief message to be posted to the LAVC TAP website to commemorate your accomplishments. There is no obligation to participate in any of this, but we want to recognize your achievements. Come meet your peers, faculty, and support staff in-person—if you feel comfortable to do so—before you transition to your four-year institutions!

II. Fall 2022 – Dedicated TAP Sections

Registration for Fall 2022 will open shortly. The following sections are being offered as “Honors-only” – we encourage you to enroll early to reserve a seat:

Course	Course Number	Days	Times	Instructor
AFRO AM 020	25454	Asynchronous	---	Staff, LAVC
ANTHRO 101	25455	Asynchronous	---	Proctor, J
ENGLISH 101	25457	Asynchronous	---	Jeffries, A
LIB SCI 101*	10192	Asynchronous	---	Orozco, C
PSYCH 001	25452	Mon/Wed	11:20a-12:45p	Peter, C

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III. After you Apply – Admissions Decisions

By now, if you applied for regular Fall 2022 admission to any university, those institutions should have sent an email to create an applicant portal. This is where the admission decision will be posted along with other important information. You should check each campus portal frequently, and contact a campus's Office of Undergraduate/Transfer Admissions if you have not received an invitation to create one.

Offers of admission can be **provisional** until the campus receives your final official transcript and verifies successful completion of all coursework required for eligibility.

Admission decisions are rarely reversed, however, students who are not admitted may request a **review of the decision** if they believe there was an error in the evaluation or can provide new and compelling information not included in the initial application.

Each campus that accepts you for admission will issue you 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 to before you declare your intent to register by the following deadlines:

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

Some campuses will offer transfer waitlists for select majors. You can accept waitlist offers from multiple campuses, but **you can only accept one offer of admission.**

Even if you accept a waitlist offer, it is advised you submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) or secure your spot at another college/university that has offered you admission by the SIR deadlines above to ensure you have a place to attend in the Fall.

IV. Applications to Private/Independent Colleges

Some private/independent colleges and universities are still open for Fall 2022 and accept students on a rolling admissions basis. Visit the Common Application at commonapp.org or see the [Private University link](#) on our Career/Transfer Center for a listing of participating colleges/universities. Deadlines vary, but most are February-April 2022 for Fall 2022 transfer.

V. UCLA's Virtual 23rd Annual STOMP Conference – Friday, April 8

Please [register here](#) to attend UCLA's **Student Transfer Outreach and Mentor Program (STOMP)** on **Friday, April 8 from 12:00 – 2:30PM**. This virtual conference will include a holistic set of workshops addressing UC admission and financial aid resources, campus and community support programs, as well as cultural and identity-based resources. See the [agenda](#) for a list of available sessions to choose from, including an optional live guided transfer tour which will be offered at the end of the conference. As a transfer student organization, STOMP strives to help prospective students gain insight and resources to achieve their transfer goals. *The event is free, but Reservations are required to attend.

VI. Transfer/Scholarship Season Is Here – Be Prepared!

Many scholarship opportunities are still available for students transferring Fall 2022 using [Fastweb](#), [Bold.org](#), [Scholarships.com](#) or the [LAVC Foundation](#) (the deadline for Foundation Scholarships is usually in mid-March). Now is the time to ask your teaching faculty for letters of recommendation to include with your transfer/scholarship applications. *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 be a great person to ask for a letter of recommendation, especially if you are working in a field related to your educational/career goals.

See [Steps to Asking for a Letter of Recommendation](#) for a guide in how to get started. It is helpful if your reference knows a few things about you. You may want to provide them with bullet points or a brief bio about yourself and your goals, so they have an idea of what to include in their letter. Make sure to give professors/employers lots of advanced notice and all the details they need including the names of the organization/school, addresses, and particulars of each scholarship. You may even provide pre-addressed and stamped envelopes to make their task easier.

VII. UCLA Scholarship Resource Center Available for Research

[UCLA SRC](#) is also available to all students to assist them in their research of 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 2022 scholarships vary depending on the funding source, but generally are in April.

VIII. 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.

To schedule an appointment, email careertransfercenter@lavc.edu with your name, student ID, phone number, alternate email address (if applicable), and major in which you wish to earn your bachelor's degree.

IX. UCLA Care Extender Program – Healthcare Volunteer Program

The Care Extender Program provides opportunities for volunteers to experience Health Care, from a clinical perspective, through patient contact and volunteer involvement. Care Extenders gain first-hand experience on the role of healthcare providers by volunteering in various departments throughout the medical centers. Care Extenders are trained to assist Medical Center staff, who, in turn, are able to share their personal experiences with their volunteers.

To get all the information on the Summer Recruitment Cycle, including Orientation on **Wednesday, June 22**, please visit [About the Care Extender Program](#).