

Transfer Alliance Program (TAP/Honors) Newsletter

February 2021

To: TAP Students and Faculty
From: TAP Director: Dr. Yih-Mei Hu, Music Department
TAP Counselor: Dr. Michael Gold, TAP Counselor

I. FALL 2021 Transfers – Last Chance for TAP Certification!!!

By APPOINTMENT ONLY – If you applied to UC for Fall 21 transfer, TAP Certification must be done in an appointment (only if not done already). You must have completed at least two honors courses (6 units) by the end of Fall '20 semester, maintained minimum 3.25+ UC G.P.A.'s, and minimum major preparation. You will have until the end of Spring '21 to complete your remaining TAP requirements, Library Science 101, remaining honors units and minimum eligibility for transfer as a junior. [Email Dr. Gold](#) to request a **TAP Certification** appointment.

SPECIAL NOTE: TAP Certification is now a two-step process that triggers your priority consideration for admission to UCLA College of Letters and Science. First make an appointment for TAP Certification. The additional step required this year: you will be filing a UCLA TAP Application Agreement Form after you have submitted your UC Application. Dr. Gold will send you the letter during your TAP Certification appointment. On this form you will indicate you authorize release of your information to the college and that you will be completing the TAP requirements.

You must click both boxes before submitting the form.

I authorize UCLA to release application information to the TAP director/counselor at my community college.

I will complete all requirements for my community college's honors/scholars program for my Fall 2021 UCLA Admission application.

II. February Is Financial Aid Month – Apply Now!

Apply now for Financial Aid for the remainder of the 2020-2021 academic year and to anticipate the March 2nd deadline for the 2021-2022 academic year. Get in the habit of annually completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#).

III. Honors Program Office Hours via Cranium Café – Visit Us!

Dr. Yih-Mei Hu, TAP Director: Thursdays, 1:30-3:00pm or by appointment (Starting February 18th)

Dr. Michael Gold, TAP Counselor: Mondays 11:30am-12:30pm and Weds 2:30-3:30pm go to [Dr. Gold's Lobby](#)

IV. Honors Contract Policy and Deadlines

For enrollment purposes, TAP/Honors contracts will not be permitted for courses offered as dedicated "All-Honors" sections during that same term. Link here for the most recent [two-year plan for upcoming honors course offerings](#). Dedicated sections are able to offer an Honors experience that mirrors the academic work at four-year schools. Contracts should be used to bridge any gaps during the program, so please plan your courses carefully. The deadline for full-term class contracts for Spring 2021 is March 12. Late start contracts for 8WeekA classes are due February 12 and 8-WeekB classes will be accepted until April 16. 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 maximum of three contracts; students required to take 15 honors units for TAP are limited to a maximum of two contracts.***

V. UC Irvine Honors to Honors

LAVC TAP/Honors enjoys a partnership with UCI Honors and you may qualify. When you are TAP Certified and transferring with a 3.7 or higher GPA, you will be nominated for the UCI Honors Program (attached flier below).

VI. TAP/Honors Course Offerings, Spring 2021

Spring 2021 Dedicated “ALL-HONORS” Sections (these courses cannot be taken by contract in Spring 21):

Class #	Class	Days	Times	Instructor	IGETC Area
25068	COMM 101	---	Asynchronous	Faina, Joseph	1C
25066	GEOG 001	---	Asynchronous	Gauthier, Don	5A
25067	SOC 021	---	Asynchronous	Breckenridge-Jackson, Ian	4
18946	STAT 101	MW	1:00-2:25pm	Chu, Wilson	2

Spring 2021 Mixed-Honors Sections (* Please join the waitlist, as more seats may open up):

Class #	Session	Class	Days	Times	Instructor
13768	Regular	AFRO AM 005	---	Asynchronous	Simpkins, Antwann
14463/14467	Regular	ART 501		Asynchronous	Nagy, Jenene
15386/15388	Regular	BIOLOGY 006	Tue/Thu	11:20am-2:30pm	Byrd-Williams, Pamela
15452/15457	Regular	BIOLOGY 007	Tue	8:00am-11:10am	Baldwin, Suzanne
23639	Regular	FRENCH 004	Tue	7:00pm-9:30pm	Yermian, Jacklin
23640	Regular	FRENCH 005	Thu	7:00pm-9:30pm	Yermian, Jacklin
23642	Regular	FRENCH 006	Thu	7:00pm-9:30pm	Yermian, Jacklin
25623	8WeekA	HISTORY 001	---	Asynchronous	Lewis, Michelle
25624	8WeekB	HISTORY 002	---	Asynchronous	Lewis, Michelle
25496 *	8WeekB	LIB SCI 101	---	Asynchronous	Orozco, Cynthia
24594	Regular	MATH 259	MoTuWeTh	11:20am-12:45pm	Sarkissian, Scarlet
24595	Regular	MATH 259	MoTuWeTh	8:00am-9:25am	Caleodis, George
16546	Regular	MATH 260	MoTuWeTh	11:20am-12:30pm	LAVC Staff
17311	Regular	MATH 261	MoTuWeTh	11:20am-12:30pm	Vo, Susan
25625	Regular	POL SCI 001	---	Asynchronous	Bell, David
15392	Regular	SOC 003	---	Asynchronous	Valadez, Jesse

VII. Smith College Transfer Newsletter

To learn more about Smith College and how to transfer to Smith, check out their newsletter, [Transform](#)

VIII. UCLA Care Extenders – Healthcare Internship

The Care Extender Internship Program is specifically designed for those interested in pursuing a career in the field of health care. Due to Covid-19, the program is currently on hold so please [sign up for their email list](#) for updates.

IX. Updating Our Records

If you are receiving this newsletter and have already transferred or are no longer an active TAP/Honors student please send an email to goldmc@lavc.edu to update us on your status. Please include the email address you would like us to remove. Let us know if you have “transferred to _____” or “no longer participating in TAP due to _____.” Thanks very much and best of luck in the future!

February 2021 Career/Transfer Center Calendar and
Upcoming Workshops/Events/Campus Representative Visits are located on their webpage
<http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.aspx>

Ebell/Flint Scholarships for Undergraduate Students

Eligibility Requirements:

- * U.S. citizenship (by birth or naturalization);
- * Permanent resident of L.A. County;
- * Be a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited two- or four-year L.A. County college/university;
- * Successful completion of a minimum of one year of college with a cumulative 3.25 GPA.
- * Demonstrated unmet financial need

Scholarship Recipients Receive:

- * **\$3,000/year** for two-year community college students;
- * **\$5,000/year** for four-year college/university students;
- * Automatic renewal for up to three years or graduation if eligibility requirements continue to be met;
- * Freedom to decide how the money will be spent.

2020 Application Period
January 4th - April 2nd

For more information, go to:

<http://ebellofla.com/scholarship/>



Ebell/Flint 100th Anniversary Celebration - 2019



UCI Honors to Honors

Eligible students are granted early admission to UCI (not necessarily to their first choice of major) and guaranteed admission to the prestigious Campuswide Honors Collegium. Students also receive priority consideration for a special set of merit-based scholarships.

How do I become eligible for Honors to Honors?

- Attain a UC transferable GPA of 3.7 or higher.
- Submit a UC Admissions Application to UCI no later than November 30, 2020.
- You must be confirmed by your Community College Honors Program Director as a member in good standing, and must successfully complete your Honors Program requirements by the end of the spring semester prior to transfer.
- After applying to UCI, you must be verified by a UCI Admissions evaluator as having completed all transfer requirements, including the prerequisites for your major.

Your College Contact: _____

Visit admissions.uci.edu to learn more about UCI.

Explore Campuswide Honors Collegium at honors.uci.edu.

UCI Campuswide
Honors Collegium

Honors to Honors students admitted to the Campuswide Honors Collegium are required to take an honors seminar in the first year, and to engage in mentored research that culminates in a senior honors thesis.