

Honors Cluster Counselors: Wendy Peters & Jamie Griggs Academic Counseling Center:

- Hours: M,TH – 8 to 4:15pm, T,W – 8 to 6pm, F – 8 to 1pm Make appointments through Starfish in your Pipeline account.

Transfer timeline UC/CSU/private applications and SBCC graduation:

- Start UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) now <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/transfer-admission-planner/>
- September 30 deadline for TAG agreements with 6 UC campuses www.sbccc.edu/TAG UCSB, UCD, UCI, UCSC, UCM, UCR. You can only fill out a TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) for ONE UC campus. Attend TAG workshop!
- November 30 deadline for fall admission. Apply to all CSU and UC campuses you are interested in (including TAG school). If you apply to UCLA, list your second choice major on this application for consideration. Attend UC and CSU application workshops. **As long as it's not one of the 14 selective majors. (See reverse for list*).**
- January 31– UC ONLINE UPDATE: submit fall grades to schools via email (not hardcopy), update your spring planned classes. UC Berkeley has a supplemental update. (Continue to update with any changes until the end of March).
- January (ongoing) – send hard copy transcripts to CSU campuses as they request them.
- January/February – If you applied to UCLA/UCI and will COMPLETE (or already completed) the honors program, you will file your TAP completion and your SBCC Honors Certificate with Jamie or Wendy in FEB prior to transfer. All honors students will be reminded via email to set up an appointment for the UCLA review process. However, we only know if you applied to UCLA if you tell us! It is your responsibility to fill out the forms with us on time. If you move to another CCC, or take the spring off let us know - we still need to send in documentation.
- Jan/Feb/March – Common Application /Registrar's Report/ Faculty letters of Recommendation: see Transfer Center website
- February/March – apply for SBCC Honors Certificate and any AA degrees at the Academic Counseling Center (unless done in January).
- April 30– notified of admission! (If denied, and you may be able to appeal in May based on new academic information).
- May – attend Honors Program Gala and SBCC graduation ceremony for those completing certificate.
- May- request IGETC certification from the Transfer Center; print form here <http://articulation.sbccc.edu/IGETC/IGETCApplcation.pdf>
- June –submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) for UC campuses (\$250 deposit); USC & many privates often admit after June 1st
- June – online request and submit official transcripts to transfer school
- July/August - attend orientation and register for classes at transfer school.
- Sept—pick up diplomas from the Admission Office or have them mailed to you for \$6.50 <http://www.sbccc.edu/admissions/files/DiplomaMailingRequest.pdf>
- Transfer Notes
 - UCSB TAG requires 30 units by end of summer and 60 units by end of spring (max 10.66 semester units AP/IB/A-level). No more than 18 in spring toward the 60. (2.0 min GPA fall/spring – NO Ds or Fs in spring prior to transfer).
 - You may be at SBCC 2 or 3 years depending on your major, and how many units you take each semester.
 - Your AP/IB credit counts above and beyond the 70 units max from a California Community College.
 - The only way you might have “too many” units and be in danger of senior standing at UCSB, is if you have 1) more than 19.9 upper division semester units from a 4-year University AND 70 units from a community college or, 2) more than 19.9 UC lower and upper division units combined AND 70 from a community college
 - Honors students from SBCC have been admitted to: UCLA, UC Berkeley, UCSB, UC Irvine, UCSD, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, UCR, NYU, USC, USD, Chapman, Harvard, Brown, Cornell, Smith, Columbia, Yale, Pomona, UPenn and other prestigious institutions.
 - Visit with representatives from 4 year institutions in the Transfer Center and at Transfer Day (NOV).
- Transfer Agreements with Universities for the Honors Program

UCLA and UCI offer priority admission consideration for students who complete the honors certificate at SBCC. For UCLA that priority is limited to all majors in the College of Letters and Science (except Communication Studies). If a student completes the honors certificate at SBCC and is admitted to UCLA, s/he can then apply for admission to UCLA's College Honors and will be admitted. If students fall short of the selection criteria for UCSC, completion of our honors certificate MAY allow them to be considered for admission as an exception. SBCC is a member of the Honors Transfer Council of California, the HTCC, which has agreements with other universities, such as Loyola and Chapman. www.honorstcc.org www.sbccc.edu/transferacademy/TAG.php

 - **UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP): stats updated 10/16 from website using 75th percentile**
 - Those who complete the Certificate are offered priority admission consideration to all majors in the College of Letters & Science (except Communication); Honors students' alternate major* is reviewed at UCLA if students are not admitted to the first choice.
 - International and domestic students are given the same consideration for admission to UCLA if they complete the TAP.
 - Admission stats: (%-GPA) Communication (13%-4.0), Business Econ (12%-4.0), Econ (14%-4.0), Psychology (22%-3.95), Sociology (43%-3.87)
 - Students must finish all preparation for major for first choice (see assist.org). To be considered for alternate choice* students must have preparation for alternate major if required www.ASSIST.org Check admit statistics: www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/Adm_tr/Tr_Prof16_mjr.htm
- *TAP certified students will be reviewed for alternate majors only if they meet both of the following provisions. (see reverse)

- **The alternate major may NOT be one of the following 14 selective majors:**

Pre-Economics	Biology	Communication Studies
Pre-Business Economics	Human Biology & Society (BA & BS)	English
Pre-Mathematics/Economics	Pre-Psychology	Pre-Global Studies
Pre- Financial Actuarial Mathematics	Pre-Sociology	Pre- International Development Studies
		Pre-Political Science
- The alternate major must have been listed on the original UC Application submitted in November. Requests to add or change the alternate major after submission of the application will not be considered. This applies to all alternate majors at UCLA.
 Note: The TAP policy on review of alternate majors is still restricted to those in the UCLA College (Letters and Science). Majors in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science (HSSEAS), the School of Arts and Architecture (SOAA), the School of Nursing, and the School of Theater, Film and Television (TFT) are NOT acceptable for alternate major review.

What does UCLA Undergraduate Admissions look at when reviewing applications for admission?

- Completion of major preparation courses, strength of overall GPA, and strength of major prep GPA
- What minimum requirements must be completed by the end of spring term? 60 semester/90 quarter transferable units, Major preparation - minimum requirements, UC English composition requirement, mathematics requirement and transfer course pattern for UC minimum eligibility. By the end of summer term, completion of IGETC coursework and any additional recommended requirements for major preparation will ensure students are ready to begin full coursework at UCLA.
- Some majors are highly selective. For these majors UCLA looks for stronger preparation: most preparatory courses completed before transferring and a significant number of courses completed at the time of application. Must show significant interest in the major by show of classes taken. Biochemistry, Business Economics; Economics; Economics/International Area Studies, Life Sciences majors – Biology; Ecology, Behavior, and Evolution; Marine Biology; Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics; Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology; Neuroscience; Physical Science; Psychobiology, Communication Studies, English, Global Studies, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.
- Is there a minimum GPA which guarantees admission? No.
- Is IGETC required for admission? No, but it is strongly recommended.
- What is more important to complete - major prep or IGETC? Although students are encouraged to complete both, major preparation is the most important. If students in high unit majors enter without IGETC, they will have substantial GE to complete after they enter - much more than if they had completed IGETC and major preparation at the community college. This will increase their time to degree.

- The SBCC Honors Certificate of Achievement is a state approved program of study. To earn the Honors Certificate of Achievement you must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in honors courses and a minimum grade of B in each honors course (a maximum of one honors course may be completed with a 'C' grade). For the Honors: Humanities/Social Sciences Certificate you must complete six honors, not including HNRS 100, (16.5-24 units). For the Honors: Sciences/Mathematics Certificate you must complete a minimum of four honors courses, not including HNRS 100, (10.5-16 units), and four specified Science/Math courses (12-20.5 units). You must submit a certificate application, and upon completion of the program your SBCC transcript will have the designation of Honors Certificate of Achievement. You will also earn a parchment quality certificate for the SBCC Certificate of Achievement of the Honors Program (Highest Honors with 3.5 GPA in all course work completed at SBCC).
- You are able to take any honors courses once you have been admitted to the program; you are not required to earn the certificate.
- There are two certificates offered: (1) Humanities/Social Science (six honors courses) www.sbcc.edu/apply/files/cert/hrhum.pdf and, (2) Science/Math (four honors courses and four specified Science/Math courses). www.sbcc.edu/apply/files/cert/hrsci.pdf

Honors 100: Required to stay in honors program

- Part of 6 Honors classes for cert? No
- UC transferable (part of 60 units)? No
- CSU transferable (part of 60 units)? No
- SBCC AA/AS degree applicable? Yes

English 292 Honors:

- Part of 6 Honors classes for cert? Yes
- UC transferable (part of 60 units)? YES
- CSU transferable (part of 60 units)? Yes
- SBCC AA/AS degree applicable? Yes

Tentative Honors Courses for the next two years: (for detailed course outlines of all honors courses ever offered, see: <http://curr.sbcc.net/Curriculum/HONORS.htm>)

To access Honors courses in the online schedule of classes choose "Honors" as the "instructional method". All honors courses below transfer to the UC and CSU. NOTE: Honors courses are limited with non-honors courses at the UC campuses. Credit is only given once. **Tentative spring 2018 classes are in BOLD.**

- ANTH 101H – Physical Anthropology, Honors (4)
- ART 103H—History of Art, Prehistoric to Gothic (3)**
- ART 104H--History of Art, Renaissance to Modern, Honors (3)
- BLACK STUDIES 102H—African American US History, Civic Rights to the Present, Honors (4)
- COMM 121H--Interpersonal Communication, Honors (3)**
- COMM 131H--Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Honors (3)
- EARTH 101H--Introductory Astronomy, Honors (4)**
- EARTH 111H--Dynamic Earth, Honors (4)
- ENG 110H--Composition and Reading, Honors (3) + ENG 120 (1)**
- ENG 111H--Critical Thinking and Comp. through Literature, Honors (3)**
- ENG 222H—Survey of British Literature, Honors (4)**
- ENG 226H—American Literature, Honors (4)
- ENG 292H--Advanced literary Analysis, Honors (2)**
- ETHST 101H--The Immigrant Experience in the U.S., Honors (4)
- FILMST 101H--Introduction to Film, Honors (4)**
- HIST 102H--History of the US, 1865 to present, Honors (4)**
- HIST 113H--History of Western Civilization: 1600 to Present, Honors (4)
- PHIL 100H—Intro to Philosophy, Honors (4)
- PHIL 101H-- Introduction to Ethics, Honors (4)**
- POLSC 134H--Political Violence, Honors (4)
- POLSC 151H—Law & Society, Honors (4)
- PSY 100H-General Psychology, Honors (4)**