



Presentation to the Planning & Budgeting Council
April 16, 2025



Honors Transfer Program

Benefits to Any Student



Honors Classes and Contracts

- Personal satisfaction of high caliber work
- Close relationship with professor
- Honors notation on transcript
- Discuss on transfer application
- Present and publish work

Year	Headcount	Enrollments
2017-2018	221	261
2018-2019	165	203
2019-2020	199	260
2020-2021	155	182
2021-2022	164	232
2022-2023	129	161
2023-2024	171	226



Benefits of Honors Transfer Program



Honors
community
and events



Individual work
with professors -
letters rec



Priority
registration



Specialized
advising



Participation in
research
conferences



Priority transfer
opportunities



Transcript and
degree notation



Special
recognition
at graduation



Enhanced
scholarship
opportunities

Priority Transfer Opportunities

- UCLA-TAP, UC-Irvine
- Honors Transfer Council of CA



HTP Growth and Success

Spring Semester	HTP Student Membership
2019	78
2021	100
2022	108
2023	118
2024	120
2025	140

Year	No. of Honors Grad
2018	9
2019	15
2020	14 - start of pandemic
2021	10
2022	12
2023	3 - end of pandemic
2024	10
2025	20

10 Cañada Honors Transfer Program Graduates in 2024

Acceptances to multiple colleges including:

- 6 accepted, 1 waitlisted **UCLA**
- 1 accepted to **Stanford** University
- 7 accepted **UC Berkeley**
- 5 accepted **UCSD**
- 5 accepted **UCSB**

- 3 accepted **UCI** - including at least one Honors to Honors acceptance
- 1 accepted **University of Michigan**
- 1 accepted **Cal Poly**
- 1 accepted **UCSC**
- 1 accepted at **SJSU Honors** to Honors** and 1 to **SF state honors**

Honors Transfer Success 2024

UCLA 2024 Data and Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) Data

- 9%: UCLA acceptance rate overall
- 21%: Cañada College Non-TAP - non-honors acceptance.
- 83%: UCLA TAP acceptance rate across California Community College Honors Programs
- **86%: Cañada College HONORS TRANSFER PROGRAM STUDENTS!!**

HTP Growth and Success: UCLA TAP 2023-2025

As shown in the chart below, among other benefits, this significantly improves students' chances of transferring to UCLA. Our admittance rate was especially strong in 2024.

Year	Applied UCLA via TAP	Admitted	Admittance Rate
2018	6	5	83%
2019	11	8	73%
2020	14	10	71%
2021	13	13	100%
2022	12	7	58%
2023	2	1	50%
2024	7	6	86%



INTERESTED IN TAKING AN HONORS COURSE THIS SPRING?

ASTR 100 - Introduction to Astronomy

MW 9:45-11:00 am on campus (3 units) CSU: B1, UC (IGETC: 5A) CRN: 45016
Eheto

CRER 110 - Honors Colloquium: Transfer Essentials & Planning

Online (1 unit) Puente Learning Community Cohort
CSU, UC
CRN: 45102
Mendez

CRER 110 - Honors Colloquium: Transfer Essentials & Planning Online (1 unit) CSU, UC

CRN: 47797
Staff

COMM 110 - Public Speaking

M W 8:10-9:25 on-campus (3 units)
CSU: A1, UC (IGETC: 1Q) CRN: 43440
Perez

ENGL 100 - Reading & Composition

6:10-7: 45 pm (3 units)
CSU: A2, UC (IGETC: 1A) CRN: 40998
Malavade

ENGL 110 - Composition, Literature & Critical Thinking

T R 9:45-11:00 on-campus (3 units)
CSU: A3, C2, UC (IGETC: 1B) CRN: 48518
Eslamieh

ENVS 115 Environmental Science

MW 9:45-11:00 am on-campus (3 units)
CSU: B1, B2, UC (IGETC: 5A, 5B) CRN: 46923
Maloney

IDST 150 - Honors Research Seminar

On Campus (1 unit)
CSU, UC CRN: 48317 (Late Start: 2/5-5/14)
Sidman-Taveau

IDST 150 - Honors Research Seminar

W 3:10-5:00 pm Synchronous via Zoom (1 unit) CSU, UC CRN: 47655
(Late Start: 2/5-5/14) Sidman-Taveau

LIBR 100 - Introduction to Information Research

Online (1 unit)
CSU, UC CRN: 46772 (Late start 2/3 - 5/15)
Lugo

MATH 200 Elementary Probability and Statistics

M/W 9:10 - 11 am, Must be in Umoja Learning Community Cohort
CSU: B4, UC (IGETC: 2A)
CRN: 43824
Hoffman

MATH 253 - Calculus and Analytic Geometry III

MTWR 12:45-1:50pm on campus (5 units)
CSU: B4, UC (IGETC: 2) CRN: 93364
Lapuz

MATH 253 - Calculus and Analytic Geometry III

MTWR 12:45-1:50pm Synchronous (5 units)
CSU: B4, UC (IGETC: 2) CRN: 39807
Lapuz

PHIL 190 - Contemporary Philosophy

W 11:10-12:25pm Hybrid (3 units)
CSU: C2, UC (IGETC: 3B) CRN: 46764
Eck

SOCI 100 - Introduction to Sociology

MW 12:45-2:00pm on-campus (3 units) CSU: DSU, UC (IGETC: 4)
CRN: 45130
Lee

Honors Contracts allow students to earn Honors credit while enrolled in a non-honors transferable course. They turn a non-honors course into an Honors Course. Read about the process at:

<https://canadacollege.edu/honorsprogram/contract-seminar.php>

See a list of faculty willing to consider doing Honors Contracts. Remember to ask your potential Honors Contract professor early in the semester or before the semester starts.

For more information, contact Honors Coordinator Rebekah Sidman-



INTERESTED IN TAKING AN HONORS COURSE THIS FALL?

ASTR 100 - Introduction to Astronomy

MW 9:45-11:00am F2F: 23-241
(3 units) CSU: B1, UC (IGETC: 5A)
CRN: 45036
Eheto

CRER 110 - Honors Colloquium: Transfer Essentials & Planning, Online

(1 unit), AB CSU, UC
CRN: 93387
Staff

COMM 110 - Public Speaking

T TR 8:10-9:25 F2F: 13-233
(3 units) CSU: A1, UC (IGETC: 1C)
CRN: 96884
Perez

ENGL 100 - Reading & Composition

Th. 6:10 pm - 7:45 pm F2F 13-231 & Online.
(3 units) CSU: A2, UC (IGETC: 1A)
CRN: 81150
Malavade

ENGL 110 - Composition, Literature & Critical Thinking

M/W 9:45-11:00 am F2F: 13-331
(3 units) CSU: A3, C2, UC (IGETC: 1B)
CRN: 94317
Eslamieh

IDST 150 - Honors Research Seminar

W 3:10-5:00 pm F2F: 13-334
(1 unit) CSU, UC
CRN: 97911
Sidman-Taveau

IDST 150 - Honors Research Seminar

W 3:10-5:00 pm Synchronous
(1 unit) CSU, UC
CRN: 97929
Sidman-Taveau

LIBR 100 - Introduction to Information Research

Online 9/02/25 - 12/05/25
(1 unit) CSU, UC
CRN: 96725
Lugo

MATH 200 -Elementary Probability and Statistics

T TR 8:10 - 10 am Online
(5 units) CSU: B4, UC (IGETC: 2)
CRN: 81373
Klimkosky

MATH 253 Calculus/Analytic Geometry III

MTWTH F2F: 12:45-1:50 pm -23-144
(5 units) CSU (CSU GE Area B4), UC (IGETC Area 2A)
CRN: 98113
Lapuz

MATH 253 Calculus/Analytic Geometry III

Online
(5 units) CSU (CSU GE Area B4), UC (IGETC Area 2A)
CRN: 95035
Lapuz

PHIL 240-Introduction to Ethics

W 11:00 am - 12:25 pm F2F 13-237 & Online
(3 units) CSU: C2, UC (IGETC: 3B)
CRN: 96839
Eck

SOCI 100

MW 11:10 am - 12: 25 pm F2F: 13-235
(3 units) CSU: DSU, UC (IGETC: 4)
CRN: 94987
Lee

Honors Contracts can also allow students to earn Honors credit while enrolled in a non-honors transferable course. If completed and approved, an Honors Contract essentially turns a non-honors course into an Honors Course. [Read about the process at here.](#)

See [list of faculty who may be willing to do Honors Contracts](#). Ask the professor early in the semester or before your class starts. They may say yes or no. For more information, contact Honors

HTP Growth and Success: Honors Contract Proposals 2023-2025

As shown below, Honors Student Contract Proposals have increased steadily.

Academic Year	Number of Student Honors Contract Proposals
2018/19	67
2019/20	59
2020/21	51
2021/22	41
2023/24	71
2024/25	78

HTP Growth and Success: Proposals Completed 2023-2025

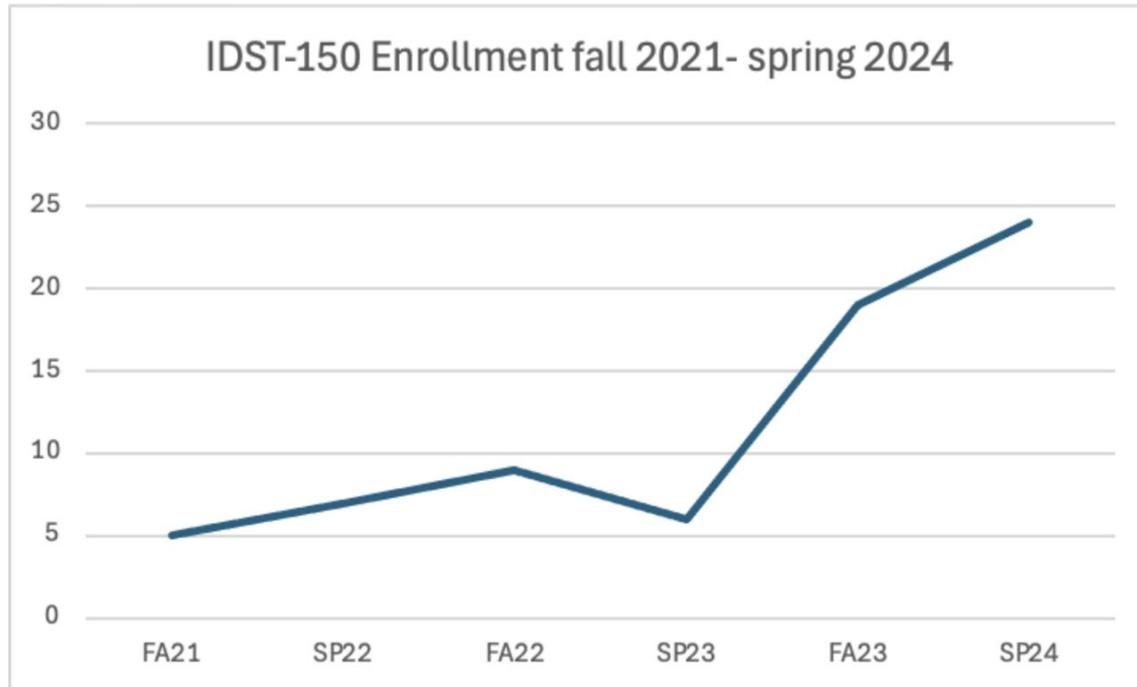
Year	#Proposals	#Proposals completed	Percent completed	Comments
2019/20	58	39	67%	Pandemic declared in March 2020
2020/21	50	36	72%	Pandemic
2021/22	45	27	60%	Pandemic
2022/23	25	15	60%	Pandemic declared over May 2023
2023/24	54	39	72%	56% of the completers took IDST 150 Honors Research seminar
Average	46	31	66	
2024	43	33	76%	80% for students in IDST
2024/25	78	TBA	TBA	

Western Regional Honors Conference





HTP Growth and Success: IDST 150 2023-2025



HTP Growth and Success for Diverse Students 2023-2025

HTP serves **diverse students**. Has **strong Success & Retention rates**

Race/Eth	Headcount	Success rate	Retention rate
Asian	123	88%	93%
Black - Non-Hispanic	15	82%	91%
Filipino	12	54%	77%
Hispanic	348	75%	86%
Multiraces	44	86%	93%
Pacific Islander	5	100%	100%
Unknown	31	73%	83%

Unreported	128
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Low Income	Headcount
Not Low Income	492
Low Income	229

Honors Transfer Program is addressing EMP 3.8: Increase university pathways by 35%, achieve transfer readiness, and reduce the transfer equity gap for low-income, first-generation, and BIPOC students by 2027.

HTP Growth and Success: BHC 2023-2025

Year	Number of NoCal and Central CA Community College Honors Student Proposals	Number of Cañada College Honors Student proposals Accepted	Year	Number of NoCal and Central CA Community College Honors Student Proposals	Number of Cañada College Honors Student proposals Accepted
2011	135	8	2019	237	3
2012	140	7	2020	208	6
2013	150	5	2021		BHC Event not held due to COVID
2014	180	7	2022		
2015	207	2	2023	187 (90 accepted)	5
2016	Over 200	2	2024	240 (85 accepted)	5
2017	Over 200	2	2025	248 (90 accepted)	11! (8 presentations)
2018	192	2			

Honors Counselor Duties: 18-20 hours

1. Participates in Events: Honors Kickoff, Honors Transfer Workshop, Honors Showcase, and often BHC
2. Outreach events like HS registration and recruitment
3. UCLA TAP meetings - at least once a semester
4. UCLA TAP certification
5. Meeting with prospective UCLA TAP students to verify that they are going to complete HTP and the paperwork for UCLA
6. Advising students on choosing an alternative major that is allowable (there is a specific list that often changes and a list of majors that are disallowed) for UCLA TAP
7. UCI Certification -
8. Explaining the UCI honors program honors to honors program and being able to explain the difference and what it means to commit to each.
9. General inquiries about HTP: the benefits, how to complete
10. Rolling Review of Honors Applications and follow up on information only the honors counselor has such as student GPA and honors course progress
11. Required meetings with an Honors Counselor are part of TAP agreement. The Honors counselor helps students figure out if a student wants to take advantage of any of the opportunities through the honors program, help them make sure they are preparing. For example, if student wants UCLA TAP, they need to choose a major in Letters and Science and do the prep courses on time.
12. Helping students to access information and programs that are in the specific Transfer Alliance Partnerships at colleges and universities across the nation
13. Track honors completion-number of units, maintaining GPA, requirement of doing two classes a year
14. Identify students who complete the program and verifying that they have the required number of units and GPA
15. Attend the Recognition and Achievement Ceremony

Full Time Counselor Needed for Honors

Requirement of
UCLA TAP

3 Confidential portals

Advanced planning - e.g.
now for August

Rotating faculty

Regular trainings

Specialised expertise

Frequent updates

Continuous student
tracking - twice a
semester



QUESTIONS?

