



# Honors Transfer Program



# Honors Transfer Program Benefits



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

# Cañada Honors Transfer Program Graduates Transfer Acceptances



Areg Horoupian Student  
Testimonial: How HTP  
helped get into UCLA

**Ucla**

**Berkeley**  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

 **Stanford**  
University

 **CORNELL**  
UNIVERSITY

 **UCIRVINE**

**UC San Diego**

**UCDAVIS**

**UCSB**

 **NYU**

 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
SANTA CRUZ**

**SAN JOSÉ STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

 **SAN FRANCISCO  
STATE UNIVERSITY**

 **CAL POLY**

 **UNIVERSITY OF  
MICHIGAN**

# Honors Priority Transfer and Scholarships



Amherst  
College

Brandeis  
UNIVERSITY

Carleton

CHAPMAN  
UNIVERSITY

UCI University of  
California, Irvine

UC RIVERSIDE University Honors

University of  
La Verne

LSA COLLEGE OF LITERATURE,  
SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Redlands



CONNECTICUT  
COLLEGE

DOMINICAN  
UNIVERSITY  
of CALIFORNIA

GONZAGA  
UNIVERSITY

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY

University of San Diego\*  
Honors Program

UNIVERSITY OF  
SAN FRANCISCO

wheaton  
college  
massachusetts

WHITTIER  
COLLEGE

Williams  
College



MOUNT HOLYOKE

Mount Saint Mary's  
University  
LOS ANGELES

PITZER  
COLLEGE  
A MEMBER OF THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES

Pomona  
College

Yale

SCRIPPS  
THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE • CLAREMONT

SMITH  
COLLEGE

SWARTHMORE

Trinity College  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



Honor Transfer Council Partnerships

<https://www.honorstransfercouncil.org/transfer-partners>



# National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) Curricular Requirements

“Curricular **flexibility**” ... The curriculum of the honors program or college is designed so that, when appropriate, **honors students may satisfy general education requirements, complete major or disciplinary requirements...**

...Honors programs and colleges offer a **sufficient number of classes at a variety of days/times to ensure students have enough options to persist in the program.** [\(NCHC, 2025\)](#).

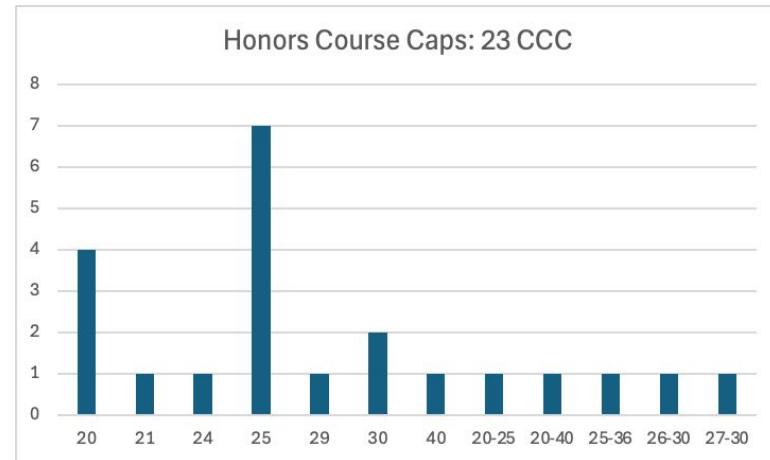


# Honors Course Criteria

- Topics covered with **greater breadth and depth**;
- Research **expectations are beyond** non-honors course assignments;
- Extensive reliance on primary source documents and **more advance research methodology** is required;
- **Greater critical thinking** and **extended analysis**; and,
- Creative projects and/or documentation **beyond non-honors course requirements**

# 65.6 % CCC Cap Honors Classes at < 25 students (HTCC, 2024)

Cap Range	Number of Colleges	Percentage
20–21 students	7	20%
Below 24 students	8	22.8%
Exactly 25 students	8	22.8%
<b>Total (25 or less)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65.6%</b>



# Benefits of Honors Course Caps

- **Standardized Caps:** 20–25 students, with writing courses 15
- **Individualized Instruction:** Smaller class sizes enable the high-quality, faculty-to-student interaction required for honors-level education.
- **Program Stability:** Lower enrollment caps help protect honors courses from cancellation, providing reliable pathway to program completion.
- **Instructional Focus:** Faculty can prioritize course delivery and academic rigor rather than student recruitment and marketing.
- **Faculty Involvement:** Have more confidence to do on an Honors class.



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## INTERESTED IN TAKING HONORS COURSES THIS SPRING?

### ASTR 100 - Introduction to Astronomy

MW 9:45-11:00am F2F: 23-0242  
(3 units) CSU: B1, UC: (IGETC: 5A) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 5A  
CRN: 45016  
Elteo

### CRER 110 - Colloquium: Transfer Essentials & Planning/Honors

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Both Online, Both Honors  
(1 unit) AB CSU, UC CRN: TBA  
CRN: 47797  
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### COMM C1000 (formerly COMM 110\*) - Public Speaking

M/W 10:00-11:25 F2F: 13-0233  
(3 units) CSU: A1, UC (IGETC: 1C) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 1C  
CRN: 43440  
Perez

### ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 100\*) - Reading & Composition

Th: 6:10 pm - 7:45 pm Hybrid 13-0237  
(3 units) CSU: A2, UC (IGETC: 1A) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 1A  
CRN: 40998  
Malavade

### ENGL 110 - Composition, Literature & Critical Thinking

M/W 9:45-11:00 am F2F: 13-0237  
CSU: A3 or C2, UC (IGETC: 1B) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 1B  
(3 units)  
CRN: 48243

### IDST 150 - Honors Research Seminar

W 3:10-5:00 pm F2F: 13-334 or W 3:10-5:00 pm Synchronous  
Late Start: 2/4/2025 - 5/20/2025 every other Wed.  
(1 unit) CSU, UC  
CRN: 48317 F2F and 47665 Synchronous  
Sidman-Taveau

### LBR 100 - Introduction to Information Research

Online Late Start: 2/02/25 - 5/21/25  
(1 unit) CSU, UC  
CRN: 46772  
Staff

### STAT C1000 (formerly MATH 200\*) - Introduction to Statistics

T/TR 8:30 - 10:00 am Synchronous  
(4 units) CSU: B4, UC (IGETC: 2) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
area 2  
CRN: 48963  
Klimkovsky

### MATH 253 Calculus/Analytic Geometry III

MTWTF 12:45-1:50 pm F2F or Online or Synchronous  
(5 units) CSU: B4, UC (IGETC: 2) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
area 2  
CRN: F2F: 31364 or Online: 48524 Synchronous 39807  
Lapuz

### PHL 180 - History/Philosophy-An/Moderv

W 11:00 am - 12:25 pm Hybrid 13-0236  
(3 units) CSU: C2, UC (IGETC: 3B) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 3B  
CRN: 48933  
Eck

### SOC1 100

MW 11:00 am - 12:25 pm F2F: 13-0236  
(3 units) CSU: D, UC (IGETC: 4) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 4  
CRN: 45130  
Lee

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MW 9:45-11:00am F2F: 23-241  
(3 units) CSU: B1, UC: (IGETC: 5A) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 5A  
CRN: 95036  
Elteo

### CRER 110 - Honors Colloquium: Transfer Essentials & Planning

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

### COMM C1000 (formerly COMM 110\*) - Public Speaking

TTR 8:10-9:25 F2F: 13-233  
(3 units) CSU: A1, UC (IGETC: 1C) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) Area 1C  
CRN: 96884  
Perez

### ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 100\*) - Reading & Composition

Th: 6:10 pm - 7:45 pm F2F 13-231 & Online.  
(3 units) CSU: A2, UC (IGETC: 1A) Cal-GETC area 2 and 1A\*  
CRN: 81150  
Malavade

### ENGL 110 - Composition, Literature & Critical Thinking

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

### HIST 202 - US: History from 1877 to the Present

T/Th 9:45-11:00 am F2F: 13-230  
(3 units) CSU: C2, UC (IGETC: 3B or 4) Cal-GETC: 3B or 4\*  
CRN: 81256  
Field

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**Honors Contracts** can also allow students to earn Honors credit while enrolled in a non-honors transferable course. [Read about the process here.](#) Ask your professor early in the semester or before your class starts. Enrolling in IDST 150 can help you get and finish an Honors Contract for a non-honors course as well as to finish research for an Honors class.

Questions? Contact Rebekah Sidman-Taveau, HTP Coordinator:  
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CRN: 95725  
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Area 2 CRN: 98641

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(5 units) CSU: B4, UC (IGETC: 2) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
Area 2  
CRN: 98113 F2F or 95035 Online  
Lapuz

### PHL 140 - Introduction to Ethics

W 11:00 am - 12:25 pm F2F 13-237 & Online  
(3 units) CSU: C2, UC (IGETC: 3B) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
Area 3B  
CRN: 96839  
Lee

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- Only 3.5 Honors only classes (IDST 150, English 110, COMM C1000, and in the fall HIST 202). Rest are sections.
- Work with deans a year ahead to choose based on those likely to fill
- Launch a 10 point marketing plan every semester
- Honors English 110 is up to 26 students. Others are up to 35 students



# Cañada Honors Transfer Program Issues

- Lost course due to webschedule error
- Lost course without notice prior to late start
- Constant threat of cancellation of core courses
- Large maximums make numbers a bigger issue
- Cancellations/fear of cancellation **hinder program pathways for students**

# Enrollment Increase

<https://canadacollege.edu/honorsprogram/>



Honors Transfer Program Video  
[Honors Courses](#)

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
<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>226</b>

# HTP Membership Increase

Spring Semester (May Measurement)	HTP Student Membership
2019	78
2021	100
2022	108
2023	118
2024	120
2025	131



Honors Research Showcase 2024



# Solutions?

- Discussion in Academic Senate
- Form small writing group to draft a resolution to protect Honors courses
- HTP work with Curriculum Committee on course maximums