



# 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



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Testimonial: How HTP  
helped get into UCLA

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**UCIRVINE**



**SANTA CRUZ**

**UC San Diego**

**Berkeley**  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

**UCDAVIS**

**SAN JOSÉ STATE  
UNIVERSITY**



**Stanford  
University**

**UCSB**



**SAN FRANCISCO  
STATE UNIVERSITY**



**CORNELL  
UNIVERSITY**



**CAL POLY**



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MICHIGAN**

# Honors Priority Transfer and Scholarships



## 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](#)).

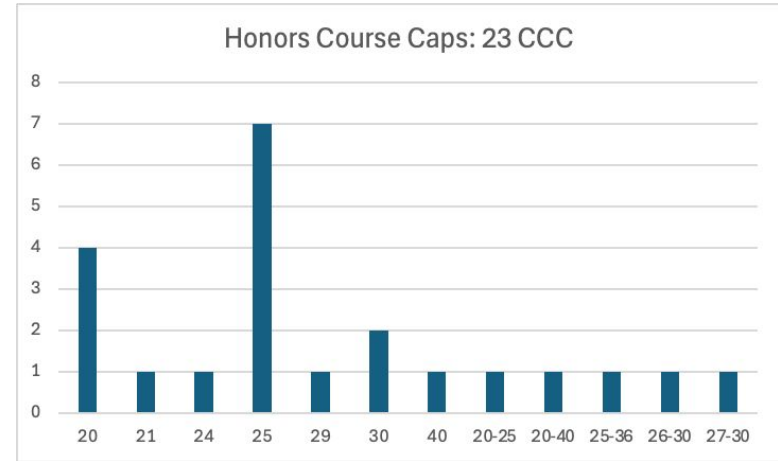


# Honors Course Criteria

- 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.





## INTERESTED IN TAKING HONORS COURSES THIS SPRING?

### **ASTR 100 - Introduction to Astronomy**

MW 9:45-11:00am F2F: 23-241  
(3 units) CSU: B1, UC (IGETC: 5A), Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 5A  
CRN: 495016  
Elitto

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

**Colloquium: Transfer Essentials & Planning**  
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 8:10-9:25 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  
Eslamieh

### **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 47655 Synchronous  
Sidman-Taveau

### **LIBR 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 8:10 - 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**

MTWTH 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

### **PHIL 180 - History/Philosophy-Anc/Modern**

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

### **SOCI 100**

MW 11:10 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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Additionally, **Honors Contracts** can 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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## 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), Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025) area 5A  
CRN: 495036  
Elitto

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

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

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

T/TR 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

### **IDST 150 - U.S. 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

### **IDST 150 - Honors Research Seminar**

W 3:10-5:00 pm F2F: 13-334 or W 3:10-5:00 pm Synchronous  
(1 unit) CSU, UC  
CRN: 97911 F2F and 97293 Synchronous  
Sidman-Taveau

### **LIBR 100 - Introduction to Information Research**

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

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

T/TR 8:10 - 10:00 am Synchronous  
(4 units) CSU: B4, UC (IGETC: 2) Cal-GETC (effective fall 2025)  
Area 2 CRN: 98641  
Klimkovsky

### **MATH 253 Calculus/Analytic Geometry III**

MTWTH 12:45-1:50 pm F2F: 23-144, or Online  
(5 units) CSU (CSU GE Area B4), UC (IGETC: 2A), Cal-GETC  
(effective fall 2025) Area 2  
CRN: 98113 F2F or 95035 Online  
Lapuz

### **PHIL 240 - 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  
Area 3B  
CRN: 96839  
Eck

### **SOCI 100**

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

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# Cañada College Honors Transfer Program

- 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**

<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