Why Join the Honors Transfer Program?

- Small class sizes offering individualized interaction between faculty and students.
- Academic and social interaction with other highly motivated and successful students.
- The focus on academic excellence including critical thinking, communication skills, and academic inquiry.
- Honors coursework generally will be more writing, research and/or project intensive.
- Citrus College's membership in the Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) that increases the likelihood of a successful transfer application to UCLA.
- Citrus College Honors agreements with local colleges and universities that provide priority processing on transfer applications, as well as other benefits.
- Honors identification on transcripts which offers advantages on transfer and employment applications.
- Leadership and service to the college and the community are encouraged and supported.
- Priority registration.
- Opportunities to participate in Honors conferences and seminars.
- Enhanced scholarship opportunities.
- Honors Transfer Program Reception (recognition of students who complete the Honors Transfer Program).

Eligibility and Requirements:

- 3.5 high school weighted gpa and/or *3.25+ Citrus or college/university gpa in transfer, general education coursework (a 3.25 overall gpa must be maintained in order to remain in the program) *Application with a lower gpa may be approved on a case-by-case basis.
- Eligibility for English 101 and strong reading/writing skills
- Completion of 5 Honors Program classes (at least 6 units per year)
- Completion of 30 hours of community service (must be completed AFTER joining the Honors Program)
- Meet with the Honors Transfer Program counselor or Honors Transfer Program Coordinator for a 30 minute "orientation" appointment BEFORE the start of the semester.
- Meet with an Honors Transfer Program counselor at least once a semester

Note: Satisfactory completion of the Honors Transfer Program requires a minimum 3.25 GPA in UC/CSU transferable units (from Citrus and any other college/university attended) and 15 units of Honors coursework.

Expectations

The honors program has the following expectations of all honors student: Strong reading, writing and critical thinking skills
Engagement in class discussions
Intellectual curiosity
Regular attendance and strong work ethic

For more information regarding the Citrus College Honors Transfer Program, please visit our webpage:
http://www.citruscollege.edu/academics/honors and Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/citruscollegehonorsprogram

Before submitting an honors transfer program application, you can arrange to meet with Brian Waddington, Honors Transfer Program Coordinator, during office hours by sending an email to bwaddington@citruscollege.edu if you would like to discuss the program to determine whether taking honors classes would be a fit for you. You may also make an appointment with Eileen Sin, Honors Transfer Program Counselor by calling the Counseling & Advisement Center at (626) 914-8530.
This application is for the Honors Transfer Program only. If you are a new applicant to Citrus College, you must complete a separate Citrus College application and submit a separate set of official transcripts to the office of Admissions and Records.

Submit the following four items along with this completed Honors Transfer Program application by the deadline:

1. **Submit transcripts from high school and/or all college(s) indicating a GPA of 3.25 or higher. (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable; however, official transcripts will be required later.)**

   Applicants without any previous college experience must submit a high school transcript.

   Continuing Citrus students may obtain a Citrus unofficial transcript online through Wingspan, or you may request a copy though Admissions and Records.

   Applicants who have previously attended other colleges or universities **must** submit copies of transcripts from all colleges attended. *(Admissions policies require students to declare all colleges attended. Failure to declare all college work will jeopardize a student’s transfer status.)*

   Students who are unable to prove Honors Transfer Program eligibility with high school transcripts and have not completed 6 units at Citrus (or 9 units at any other college or university) **MAY** be eligible for the program on a case-by-case basis. If you feel the program might be a good fit, you can arrange to meet Brian Waddington, Honors Transfer Program Coordinator, during office hours by sending an email to bwaddington@citruscollege.edu

2. **Provide proof of eligibility for English 101.**

   Eligibility may be demonstrated with proof of any of the following: Citrus placement test, AP test score (3 or greater), or completion of an appropriate English 101 prerequisite course.

3. **Supply one letter of recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or high school contact.**

   The letter should be from someone who can comment to the student's work ethic and academic ability.

4. **Provide a typed 300-350 word essay.**

   What are your skills and experiences that have prepared you for the Honors Transfer Program?

   Please provide specific examples.

Submit the completed application packet (signed Honors Transfer application, transcripts, placement test scores, letter of recommendation, and essay) to the **Honors Transfer Program office - ED 133 or to Brian Waddington, Honors Transfer Program Coordinator**. Only complete applications will be considered.

You will be notified by email of your admission into the Honors Transfer Program **AFTER** these documents have been evaluated.
Citrus Student ID Number: ________________________________

Student Name:
Last First Middle

Address:
Number Street Name Apt. Number
City State Zip Code

Telephone:
Cell Home Work (circle one)
Cell Home Work (circle one)

Email Address: ________________________________

Birth Date: _____/_____/______ Gender: _____ F _____ M
F-1 Visa Student: Yes ____ No ____

Information
Students need not have graduated from high school to apply to the Honors Transfer Program

Name of High School: _______________ City/State: _______________

Dates of Attendance: _______________ GPA: _______________

Honors, AP, IB classes taken in High School (if applicable)

AP Test Scores (If applicable)
Copies of all AP test scores should be turned in for prompt processing of your application

Subject: ___________________ Score: ______ Subject: ___________________ Score: ______
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College/University Information
All previous and current colleges/universities attended must be listed, including Citrus. Students
who have more than 30 transferable college units will be evaluated on a case-by-case
basis to determine if Honors Transfer Program participation is appropriate.

College/University __________________________ Dates Attended ______ Units Completed ______ GPA ______

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Transfer Information/Goals

Intended Major/Career Goal ___________________________ Target Transfer Semester/Year ______

Intended Transfer College(s) ___________________________

Applicant’s Signature ________________________________ Date: __________________

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English ______ GPA ______ Accept _____ HC ______ Letter _______ File _______