

Pomona Agreement: PATH
Pomona Agreement for Transfer Honors
Pomona College Agreement with Honors Transfer Council of California

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to maintain collaboration between Pomona College and members of the Honors Transfer Council of California in order to facilitate the smooth transition, according to standards consistent with the Pomona PATH policy, of exceptional students from member community colleges to Pomona College for completion of students' bachelor's degrees.

MEMBERSHIP

This agreement includes all member colleges of the HTCC.

GOALS

- Encourage exceptional HTCC honors students to enroll at Pomona College.
- Assist transfer students in the transition from HTCC honors programs to academic degree programs at Pomona College.
- Promote student academic preparation and transfer planning.
- Support and promote the value and benefits of community college transfer.
- Expedite baccalaureate degree completion by HTCC honors students.

COMMITMENT BY POMONA COLLEGE

As part of this agreement, Pomona College will:

1. Offer campus visits.
2. Give priority consideration for admissions to honors students with a 3.5 GPA or higher in honors classes.
3. Not consider financial need in the admissions process, and meet all student financial needs.
4. Guarantee on-campus housing and an opportunity to live with other transfer students.
5. With the announcement of admission, provide a preliminary evaluation of transferable credit and progress toward satisfying Pomona's General Education requirement.
6. Provide orientation for newly enrolled transfer students.
7. Designate admissions liaison to HTCC and member colleges. The liaison for the 2006-07 year will be Dean David Brunk, Associate Dean of Admissions.

COMMITMENT BY HTCC

As part of this agreement, HTCC will:

1. Provide an organized structure for development and offering of honors courses. Such a program will be represented in each member college's governance structure and will be directed or coordinated by a member of the college's instructional faculty.
2. Identify an honors/scholar counselor from each member college to serve as primary liaison between Pomona College and student members of HTCC honors programs.
3. Advise Transfer Centers at HTCC colleges to coordinate with the Office of Admissions at Pomona College to ensure the completeness of each applicant's admission file.
4. Encourage periodic review of the transfer curriculum to ensure that it is feasible for honors students graduating from HTCC member community colleges to transfer to Pomona College. HTCC member colleges will ensure that their honors graduates have (a) fulfilled their college requirements with at least a 3.5 GPA or above, and (b) completed the honors program with at least 15 units of an honors curriculum involving intensive writing and critical thinking.

AGREED:

David Brunk
Associate Dean of Admissions
Pomona College

Brian Waddington
President
Honors Transfer Council of California

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