



University of San Diego

Honors Program

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The University of San Diego Honors Program is pleased to invite students transferring from California community colleges to join the Honors Program once admitted to the university. Although community college Honors students will have to apply for USD admission through the regular undergraduate admissions process, the Honors Program agrees to accept any transferred Honors Program coursework credit towards a USD Honors Program diploma.

Noted below are the criteria the Honors Program will use to accept Honors course credit transferred from a community college:

- USD will accept 13 units of Honors Program course work completed at a participating community college, which will meet the first two years of our program requirements.
- Transfer students must have a minimum of 3.25 GPA in their community college Honors coursework.
- Transfer students must complete a USD Honors Program application.
- Once accepted at USD, transfer students must maintain a 3.4 USD GPA to remain in the Program (a requirement for all USD Honors Program students).
- Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate credits will not be considered for satisfaction of Honors Program curriculum.
- Honors credits earned through study abroad will not count toward the USD Honors Program diploma.
- Transfer students may apply for Honors student housing.
- Transfer students are encouraged to join the Honors Student Leadership Board and the Honors Program Newsletter Editorial Board.
- Honors transfer student will be given priority review at admissions.

We are excited about our partnership arrangement and look forward to working with community colleges across California in the near future.

Sincerely,

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