Saddleback College Honors Program
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The Honors Program

The Saddleback College Honors Program is an interdisciplinary effort to develop exceptional talent, ability, and scholarship in highly motivated students. It is not a club, a service organization, or even a recognition of past academic achievement. It is, rather, a path to further and higher achievement.

The Honors Class

Faculty design Honors classes to

- develop strong “high-level” cognitive skills such as problem solving, evaluation, synthesis, critical thinking, and independent thinking;
- build writing and research capabilities in students so that they can excel at upper-division work after transfer;
- create a challenging, highly interactive, enjoyable academic experience; and
- take advantage of the opportunities allowed by the smaller class size.

Any Saddleback College student may enroll in Honors classes without filling in any special application or gaining any special permission. All students in Honors classes do Honors work and receive “H” transcript credit.

Honors Students

Every student in an Honors class is an Honors student. By enrolling, a student chooses to do Honors work to Honors standards and earn a grade deserving the “H” transcript notation.

Certificate-Track Honors Students have completed an Application for Certificate-Track status and have been admitted to that status. They may be full-time or part-time students.

Walk-In Honors Students are taking one or two Honors classes because of an interest in the subject, the wish to work with the professor, curiosity about Honors, or other reasons.

Changing from Walk-In to Certificate-Track Status is possible, but there is a deadline:

Students lose the right to apply for Certificate-Track status after they complete two Honors courses at Saddleback College. An application must be filed whether or not admission criteria are met.

Acceptance may be deferred for some reason (GPA, English 1A eligibility, etc.), but the application must be submitted before two Honors grades are in. Enforcement of this rule is necessary because of the commitment we make to our transfer partners to offer special counsel and support to our students.
The Honors Program Certificate: Requirements

**Admission:** To be accepted as a Certificate-Track student, a student must do the following:

- Submit an [Applicant Information Sheet](http://www.saddleback.edu/honors).
  (See the Program’s webpage: http://www.saddleback.edu/honors.)

- Compose and submit a two-to-three-page Statement of Purpose.
  (Directions are provided with the Applicant information Sheet.)

- Submit two academic letters of recommendation.
  (Specifications are provided with the Applicant Information Sheet.)

- Submit transcripts of all college work elsewhere than Saddleback College and IVC. Students with fewer than 12 semester units of graded UC-transferable college work must submit transcripts of high school work. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

- Be fully matriculated. This requires completing online orientation, math and English placement, and constructing the first semester of an academic plan (MAP). You are welcome to apply before this is done, but because of recent California Education Code changes we can neither accept you nor submit your name for priority registration until this is done.

**Maintenance of Good Standing:** Certificate-Track Honors students must

- Maintain a cumulative GPA ≥ 3.25 in UC-transferable courses.

- Meet with an Honors counselor at least once per semester.
  Go to SSC 225B before 8:00 a.m. in person on Friday to make an appointment for the following week. You may also call at that time (949-582-4528), but in-person requests for appointments are honored first. It is common for all appointments to be taken long before 8:30. You may have another individual make an appointment for you if it is impossible for you to be there.

- Make good progress toward Program completion. This equates to at least one Honors class every semester and following the academic plan completed in the Transfer Center, unless the Honors counselor and Honors Program Chair allow an exception. These will be allowed in only the most exceptional circumstances.

- Make good progress (as determined by the Honors counselor) toward completing academic goals such as major preparation.

- Engage in community service, school service, or leadership activity, unless for extenuating circumstances you are excused from this requirement.

- Commit no acts of academic dishonesty or other violations of the Saddleback College Student Code of Conduct.

- In dealing with the Honors Program Office and the Transfer Center, keep all appointments, update contact information as needed and complete correspondence in a timely fashion, meeting deadlines.
**Completion:** To “complete the Honors Program,” not only current Good Standing but also successful completion of one of the “Completion Options” listed on the following page, under the following conditions:

- **All** Honors courses counting toward program completion must be graded. No P/NP allowed.
- Students must have a cumulative UC-transferable GPA of 3.25 over all coursework at all colleges attended at the time of completion.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 over all Honors coursework at the time of completion. Caution: In calculating college GPA, weigh each grade by the number of units in that class. Most are 3 units, but Core Option 1 includes a 4-unit course, and some Honors electives are 4- or 5-unit courses as well.

Students who complete the Honors Program receive not only the Certificate but also special transcript notation, “Honors Program Completed [Sem/Yr].” Students who complete the program retain their benefits of good standing without taking additional Honors courses so long as they continue fulfilling their community service and counseling requirements and maintain their record of academic integrity.

**Completion is necessary but NOT sufficient for Honors transfer eligibility!**

**Honors Probation:** Students who have been admitted as Certificate-Track students but fall out of good standing are still Honors students, but are put on “probation.”

Students on Honors probation retain their eligibility for Transfer Center counseling, are welcome in all Honors classes that suit their academic pursuits, and will receive Honors credit for all such courses on their transcripts. (Honors Probation is not visible on transcripts.) Students on Honors probation are not eligible for priority registration (unless given by another program or by legislation). Until reinstated, they will not be eligible for Honors transfer agreements and will not receive transcript or certificate recognition for Program completion. The Program’s goal for all students on Honors Probation is their return to good standing.

**Removal:** Students whose enrollments indicate no intent to complete the Program, those who commit acts of academic dishonesty, and those who otherwise violate the College Student Code of Conduct may be permanently removed from Certificate-Track status.

Students who have been removed from Certificate-Track status retain only their eligibility to enroll in Honors classes so long as they are students of Saddleback College, and will receive Honors credit for all such courses on their transcripts. They lose all rights to Honors Program completion, participation in Honors transfer agreements.
**OPTION 1:**

**15 Honors units**

- **Core:** 10 units
  - English 1A Honors
  - Any two courses in Honors Culture, Science, & Society *

- **Electives:** 5 units total
  - Any additional Honors course or courses totaling at least five (5) units here or at Irvine Valley College, or, by petition, at other California community colleges. English 1B Honors may be taken as an elective.

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**OPTION 2:**

**15 Honors units**

- **Core:** 9 units
  - English 1B Honors
  - Any two courses in Honors Culture, Science, & Society *

- **Electives:** 6 units total
  - Any additional Honors course or courses totaling at least six (6) units here or at Irvine Valley College, or, by petition, at other California community colleges.

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**OPTION 3:**

**16 Honors units**

- **Core:** 12 units
  - Library 2 Honors
  - Any two courses in Honors Culture, Science, & Society *

  - Any course in Honors English literature **

- **Electives:** 6 units total
  - Any additional Honors course or courses totaling at least six (6) units here or at Irvine Valley College, or, by petition, at other California community colleges.

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* Includes Humanities 10A, 10B, 31A, 31B, 32A, 32B, 33A, and 33C. These courses must be taken at Saddleback College.

** Includes Honors sections of English 15A, 15B, 17A, 17B, 18, 19, 20, 21A, 21B, 24, 25, 27A, and 44 only. Honors English 3, 4, and 7 are NOT literature courses and may NOT be used to fulfill this requirement.
Honors Program Benefits

The benefits of participating in the Honors Program are many. The benefits to which particular students are entitled depend on their standing in the Program. The table below provides a breakdown of the main benefits:

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① In 2014, the State of California added criteria for priority registration (e.g., matriculation, unit limits, etc.) The Honors Program cannot override these restrictions. For details, see [http://www.saddleback.edu/admissions/registration-appointment-priority](http://www.saddleback.edu/admissions/registration-appointment-priority).
② Honors Program completion is necessary for participation in all Honors transfer agreements; however, agreements vary widely. Program completion alone is not sufficient for eligibility to participate in every transfer agreement.
③ Eligibility may vary for different conferences and publications, but some are open to all Honors students, whether Certificate-Track or Walk-In.
**The Honors Calendar for Everything Except Conferences**

**Disclaimers and Warnings:** It is impossible to give exact dates for many things you’ll need to keep track of. Use this as a general “heads-up”; we’re not in control of many of these dates. Read all email from arosenberg@saddleback.edu & schonorsprogram@saddleback.edu.

- Make sure your Saddleback email is really being forwarded to your preferred address.
- This calendar is for Saddleback College and the Honors Program only. It does NOT contain UC, CSU, or other institutions’ deadlines or government financial aid deadlines.

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| July  | Early July: Fall registration begins. If your appointment is after the 2nd day of registration and you believe you qualify for priority, contact the Honors Office ASAP! | Early July: Fall registration begins. Make absolutely certain that your class schedules for Fall and Spring will fulfill the requirements for the transfer institutions to which you are applying.  
  - All requirements must be completed by the end of Spring. Next Summer will not count.  
  - If you are applying to a UC or CSU you must have 60 transferable units or you will not be considered, no matter what! |
| Aug.  | The week before classes start: WOW (Week of Workshops) Faculty-led workshops on prep for specific classes as well as for college overall. Especially helpful for English composition, math, science, and Honors! [https://www.saddleback.edu/tutoring/](https://www.saddleback.edu/tutoring/).  
Mid-August: Classes start  
Come EARLY to find parking. If by some crisis you miss your first class, email your professor so you are not dropped from it.  
End of August: Drops, Pass/NoPass, Etc: Drop-with-refund, Drop-without-W, and elect Pass/NoPass dates differ for different classes, but all are in the first several days of class. Caution: Honors courses may not be taken P/NP. In general, never elect P/NP without consulting a counselor! | August 1: Start collecting information for and – if possible – writing your applications  
You may now begin entering things on many online college applications. Take advantage of Counseling and Transfer Center workshops on how best to do this.  
If you are listing an alternate major for UCLA, make sure that  
  - you are as prepared for that major as you are for your first choice.  
  - it is in the College of Letters and Science  
  - it is NOT on the disallowed list (see [http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/tap/faq.htm#admission](http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/tap/faq.htm#admission))  
  - it is the one you want. It cannot be changed by you or anyone else after your application is submitted. |
Read it now; you won’t have more time later, and later may be too late. There’s lots of non-Honors stuff you need to know: [http://www.saddleback.edu/academics](http://www.saddleback.edu/academics) | September 1 – 30: Meet with an Honors Counselor at the Transfer Center  
Do it this month to  
• Learn application, update, "TAG," and other deadlines  
• Avoid making Spring registration mistakes that could cost you a year |
| Oct. | Early October: Spring schedule visible [http://saddleback.edu/cs/](http://saddleback.edu/cs/) | Early October: UC Irvine and/or UCLA Library Cards  
Permission slips are at the Honors Office. You need to know how to manage university-size and university-culture libraries.  
**MANDATORY for Students Applying to Transfer This Year:**  
Sign up for and attend an Honors application workshop in the Transfer Center. Don’t file any applications before attending. Watch your emails for announcements. |
| Nov. | Early November: Registration for Spring  
The priority registration rules for each semester are available at [http://www.saddleback.edu/admissions/registration-appointment-priority](http://www.saddleback.edu/admissions/registration-appointment-priority) and the date for each semester is given at the bottom of the page. | November: Many Transfer Applications Due  
But that’s not the end of it. Make note of all deadlines for filing academic updates, applying for financial aid and/or private scholarships, etc. They’re all soon.  
**Registration for Spring**  
Make absolutely quadruple-certain that your Spring classes complete your major preparation and general education requirements. *Next summer won’t count!* |
| Dec. | Mid-December: Finals Week  
Schedule warnings:  
• Exams are not at the same time as the regular classes.  
• Instructors generally cannot hold office hours during finals week.  
• IVC and Saddleback finals schedules are different; work out conflicts in advance. | When you complete the Program, Let us know!*  
*Complete the [Petition for Honors Program Completion Certificate and Transcript Notation](http://www.saddleback.edu/academics) on the Honors webpage, and bring it into the Honors Program Office.
| Jan.       | Mid-January: WOW Week and Classes start  
Look at August. Same things, different semester.  
Saddleback Scholarships  
Applications open in January and are generally due at the beginning of March. This is private money, for continuing and transferring students. See [http://www.saddleback.edu/fao/scholarship-information](http://www.saddleback.edu/fao/scholarship-information) | MANDATORY APPOINTMENTS for Fall Transfer:  
A special Transfer Center apt. by the first week in February for  
- UC Irvine Honors-to-Honors (GPA ≥ 3.70)  
A special Transfer Center apt. by President’s Day weekend for  
- UCLA TAP  
- UC Irvine Transfer Honors |
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| Feb. | Mid-February: Certificate-Track Honors  
Student Applications due  
for those seeking eligibility for Summer priority registration | February: Check Admissions & Records Deadlines  
Awarding of degrees, IGETC certification, etc. is never automatic, and the deadlines start soon – petitions for graduation are generally due March 1. |
| March | Late March: Summer schedule visible  
[http://saddleback.edu/cs/](http://saddleback.edu/cs/) | |
| April | Mid-April: Summer registration begins.  
If your appointment is after the second day of registration and you believe you qualify for priority, contact the Honors Office ASAP! | © Try very, very hard not to check your email every 10 minutes. UCLA and UC Berkeley especially will not post acceptance decisions until the end of April, and nobody posts them during business hours. |
| May | Mid-May:  
Finals Week  
See December for warnings.  
Mid-May: Saddleback Foundation Scholarship Ceremony  
Mid-May: Certificate-Track Honors  
Student Applications due  
for those seeking eligibility for Fall priority registration | Early May: Transfer and Honors Celebration  
Late May: Commencement! |
| June | Mid-June: Summer classes start. | When you decide:  
Tell us where you’re going to go!  
(Even/especially if you decide to stick around.) |
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| July  | **Scribendi magazine site opens for submissions until early October.**  
| Aug.  | **Get ready for the year’s conferences.**  
   Spend time at [http://www.saddleback.edu/honors/student-research](http://www.saddleback.edu/honors/student-research) to find out about conferences, abstracts, deadlines, etiquette, everything!  
   - **Conferences 101: What Happens, What to Do, How to Do it Well**  
   - **Abstracts 101**  
   - **The Annual Conference Calendar**  
   **Purchase an Associated Student Body Stamp if you haven’t done so already**  
   It is one of the requirements for being funded for a conference. |
| Sept. | **Sites for both November student research conferences are available.**  
   See [http://www.saddleback.edu/honors/our-annual-conference-calendar](http://www.saddleback.edu/honors/our-annual-conference-calendar)  
   **IVC/SC Student Research Symposium:**  
   Usually the second Saturday in November, always the week before SCCUR.  
   **SCCUR (Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research):**  
   Usually the Saturday before Thanksgiving.  
   Submission requirements for SCCUR and IVC/SC are identical, so you can submit to both at the same time and have the IVC/SC conference as a nice warm-up. |
| Oct.  | **Extremely Early October:**  
   **Abstracts due: IVC/SC Student Research Symposium**  
   **Abstracts due: SCCUR abstracts due**  
   Follow directions on our conference calendar webpage:  
   **Fairly Early October:**  
   **Scribendi submission deadline.**  
   [http://scribendi.unm.edu/](http://scribendi.unm.edu/)  
   Read submission requirements and submit at [https://scribendi.submittable.com/submit](https://scribendi.submittable.com/submit) |
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| November 15| IVC/SC Student Research Symposium  
Odd-numbered years: Saddleback ([http://www.saddleback.edu](http://www.saddleback.edu))  
Even-numbered years: Irvine Valley ([http://www.ivc.edu](http://www.ivc.edu)) |
| November 22| SCCUR Conference  
2015: Harvey Mudd College ([https://www.hmc.edu/](https://www.hmc.edu/))  
2016: Not decided (The conference is at a different college each year.) |
| Early December | Abstracts due: Honors Transfer Council of California conference at UC Irvine.  
Follow directions on our conference calendar webpage:  
| Mid-January | HTCC acceptances/waitlists/denials announced  
Mid-January  
*Purchase an Associated Student Body Stamp if you haven’t done so already*  
It is one of the requirements for being funded for a conference.  
Late January or Early February  
Abstracts due: Bay Honors Consortium Student Research Symposium |
| Late February/Early March | Applications due for Outstanding Abstract and other HTCC awards.  
Information on the various awards can be found on the HTCC page: |
| End of February | HTCC Moderator Applications due.  
Serve as a moderator or take other role of assistance at the HTCC conference. Details can be found on the Conference 101 page. |
| Mid/Late March | HTCC Conference  
Every year: UC Irvine ([http://www.uci.edu](http://www.uci.edu)) |
| Mid-April – HTCC presenters only: | Abstracts due for possible publication in Building Bridges  
Late April or early May: BHC conference (Stanford or Berkeley) |
| End of April or Early May: | BHC Student Research Symposium  
Odd-numbered years: Stanford University ([http://www.stanford.edu](http://www.stanford.edu))  
Even-numbered years: UC Berkeley ([http://www.berkeley.edu](http://www.berkeley.edu)) |
University of California Honors Transfer Agreements

Honors transfer agreements have nothing to do with the UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG). Consult your Transfer Center counselor for your best TAG strategy.

- **UC Irvine Transfer Honors:** Honors Program students who have earned a GPA of 3.4 or higher are eligible for UCI’s Transfer Honors Program. Some majors – e.g., engineering, nursing, business – require higher GPAs.

- **UC Irvine Honors-to-Honors:** Honors Program students who have earned a GPA of 3.7 or higher are eligible for UCI’s Campuswide Honors Program, with a Regents Scholarship, eligibility for Honors housing, and early admission.

- **UCLA TAP (Transfer Alliance Program):** Honors Program students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible for TAP. They will be considered twice by the College of Letters and Science: once under each of two majors. Applicants must be prepared for each of these majors and must state them on their original (November) application. *Not all majors may be used as an alternative, and the alternative major may NOT be changed after the application is submitted in November!* The list of alternate majors is subject to change annually at UCLA’s discretion. Caveats:
  - TAP is for the UCLA College of Letters and Science. It is not work with the schools of nursing, engineering, architecture, or film.
  - Most competitive majors at UCLA require a GPA substantially higher than 3.5 for admission, and preparation for the major is crucial to acceptance.

撇 General warnings:

1. **Nothing’s automatic!** There are thousands of students at Saddleback, and no one can keep track of all of you, so you have to keep track of yourself.
   a. **Advanced Placement:** If you want your AP scores to be on your Saddleback transcript, file for it, even if you have already given them to matriculation, or your transfer school will not give you credit for them in your application.
   b. **Grade forgiveness:** If you have repeated a class to remove a D or F from your GPA, file for it, or both grades will be included in it.
   c. **Degree:** If you want a degree from Saddleback, file for it, or you won’t get it.
   d. **IGETC:** If you want your transfer school to honor your IGETC completion, file for it, or you’ll be under that school’s general education, no matter what it is.
   e. **Dropping Classes:** Do not expect a professor to drop you if you stop attending. The “F” you’ll get in this case cannot be changed later even by that professor.
2. **About Those Dropped Classes:**
   a. Do not drop a class without contacting an Honors counselor in the Transfer Center. The drop may have transfer implications you haven’t considered.
   b. Different classes have different drop dates, depending upon their start date and duration. There are three different drop dates for every class:
      (i) drop without transcript notation but with refund,
      (ii) drop without transcript notation but without refund, and
      (iii) drop with “W” on transcript.
   c. Do not rely on the syllabus to find drop dates. Use the “Class Details” link in the online Class Schedule for each course to find the drop dates. An error in the syllabus date will not allow you to be forgiven a late drop.

3. **About That Syllabus:** READ IT. Read it as though there will be a pop quiz on it at any time. Keep it close. It is your contract for the class. If there is a calendar of readings or deadlines in it, you are responsible for them whether or not the professor kindly reminds you of them later on in class. NEVER ask the professor anything about the class before you check whether the answer is in the syllabus, lest you do the equivalent of wearing a T-Shirt that says “I don’t read stuff.”

4. **We Provide Funds for Honors Counseling, but the Transfer Center Can Get Crowded Anyway:**
   “Call Friday morning” for an appointment means “Call at 8 a.m. Friday morning.” Better yet, be there in person at SSC 225B Friday at 8 a.m.; in-person requests have priority over phone requests. Tell them you are an Honors Program student so you get the longer appointment. Once you get an appointment, follow the plan worked out!

5. **Email Notice:** Anything delivered to your saddleback.edu (or ivc.edu) address is legally delivered. If you don’t use that email, make sure it is forwarded to one you do.

6. **Finals:** The regular class schedule at Irvine Valley College overlaps Saddleback’s, so if you are taking classes at both places you need to check early every semester for conflicts. Note that finals are at different times from the regular class.

7. **Special Pleadings:** Professors (including the Honors Program Chair) can’t . . .
   a. extend an APC beyond its deadline/expiration date;
   b. give you a “W” after the drop date has passed;
   c. waive English or math pre-requisites for any course in any discipline;
   d. give anybody else information about you, even if you are a minor or “give permission,” [http://www.saddleback.edu/admissions/information-parents](http://www.saddleback.edu/admissions/information-parents).

8. **Communication with transfer schools, especially the UCs and CSUs:** These institutions have no sense of humor about anything (including but not limited to deadlines you didn’t know about, almost-met criteria, overlooked details, your ignorance of their rules, your misreads, your belief in bad advice, your failing to comply with their procedures, your not keeping track of their changes in requirements, your not filling forms you never heard of, your having computer crashes, their having computer crashes, any and all goblin attacks, and any other possible events not herein listed that do not explicitly involve the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and probably not those either), so embrace the bureaucracy. It will be worse after you transfer; get used to it now.
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<td>Library or Learning Resources Center (where the Honors Program Office is)</td>
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<td>NCHC</td>
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<td>PTK</td>
<td>Phi Theta Kappa honor society (not affiliated with the Honors Program)</td>
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<td>SCCUR</td>
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<td>TAG</td>
<td>Transfer Admission Guarantee (not Honors-related)</td>
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<td>TAP</td>
<td>Transfer Alliance Program (Honors link to UCLA)</td>
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<td>VETS</td>
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<td>WRHC</td>
<td>Western Regional Honors Council</td>
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Web resources and contact information you may find useful:

At Saddleback: (Area code 949)

- Honors Program Saddleback page: http://www.saddleback.edu/honors/
- On Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saddleback-College-Honors-Program/387489949675
- Transfer Center: http://www.saddleback.edu/transfer/ 582-4328 (SSC 225B)
- MySite portal: https://mysite.socccd.edu/Portal/Default.aspx
- Blackboard portal: https://socccd.blackboard.com/
- Research journals and databases: https://www.saddleback.edu/library/databases.html
- Student Tech Support: http://www.saddleback.edu/de/student-technical-support/
- ASG – Honors Student Council: http://www.saddleback.edu/asg/honors-student-council
- AVID-HE: http://www.saddleback.edu/avid
- Employee Directory: http://www.socccd.edu/humanresources/hr_empdir.asp
- Faculty academic histories: http://www.saddleback.edu/uploads/cc/14-15/faculty.pdf
- Health Center: http://www.saddleback.edu/shc/_582-4606 (SSC 117)
- Maps: http://www.saddleback.edu/maps/
- Parking: http://www.saddleback.edu/police/parking 582-4585 (VIL 2)
- Tutors (be one or get one): http://www.saddleback.edu/tutoring 582-4519 (LRC 212)

Concerning UCLA, UCI and other transfer partners:

- UCI Campuswide Honors Program: http://www.honors.uci.edu/
- UCI Libraries: http://www.lib.uci.edu/
- UCLA TAP student information: http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/tap/admission.htm
- UCLA Honors Program information: http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/tap/honors.htm
- UCLA Libraries: http://www.ucla.edu/academics/libraries
- List of current transfer partners: http://www.saddleback.edu/honors/honors-transfer

Statewide resources:

- What counts toward what major, and where, in CSUs and UCs: http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html
- Chancellor’s resources for students: http://californiакommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Students.aspx
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<th>HANDBOOK QUIZ QUESTIONS</th>
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<td>1. If you don’t take at least one Honors course in a Fall or Spring semester, do you</td>
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<td>need Transfer Center and Honors Office approval to maintain good standing?</td>
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<td>2. May you count Honors courses taken as P/NP toward Program completion?</td>
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<td>3. Does the Certificate have GPA requirements overall and in Honors courses?</td>
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<td>4. Is the Honors Program affiliated with Phi Theta Kappa?</td>
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<td>7. Do Honors transfer agreements require more than Program completion?</td>
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<td>8. Is the minimum GPA for UCLA and UCI Honors transfer higher than 3.25?</td>
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<td>9. Do the Honors Program transfer agreements differ from college to college?</td>
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<td>10. May you use Honors transfer agreements without completing the Program?</td>
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<td>11. May you count up to 6 units of Honors courses at another college as electives?</td>
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<td>12. Is it possible to finish the Program without completing the “Core”?</td>
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<td>13. Is it possible to take Honors Humanities Core courses at another college?</td>
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<td>14. May the Humanities Core courses be taken in any order?</td>
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<td>15. May you finish the Program without taking both English 1AH and 1BH?</td>
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<td>16. May you finish the Program by taking your Honors courses at Saddleback but all your</td>
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<td>other courses at another college?</td>
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<td>17. May you visit the Honors Office whenever it’s open to study or just relax?</td>
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<td>18. Does academic dishonesty constitute grounds for removal from the Program?</td>
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<td>19. Is “good standing” required for priority registration?</td>
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<td>20. Must you meet with an Honors Counselor in the Transfer Center counselor at least</td>
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<td>once every semester for good standing (Summer optional)?</td>
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Read all e-mails from the Transfer Center and the Honors Program Office.
Read every “Monday FYI, our weekly newsletter, which comes via email.
Read all emails from the schools to which you have applied.