

City • Mesa • Miramar
Honors Programs
Transfer Guide



Making Your Transfer Goal a Reality

BENEFITS OF THE CITY, MESA, AND MIRAMAR COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAMS

The Honors Programs of the San Diego Community Colleges: City, Mesa, and Miramar offer many transfer opportunities to San Diego Community College District Honors students, including exclusive transfer agreements for Honors Program students, special scholarships to prestigious universities and colleges, priority enrollment, access to the honors program at the transfer institution, on-campus housing guarantees, and much more. To be eligible for these Honors agreements you must be enrolled in the one or more of the district's Honors Program, in good academic standing, and maintain a 3.25 GPA. Please see the outline of some of these benefits below, and consult your Honors Coordinator for more details.

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS FOR CITY, MESA, AND MIRAMAR HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

University of California campuses:

- ❖ **UC Berkeley:** Cal Berkeley evaluators now consider your honors work at City, Mesa, or Miramar as a factor in the admission process.
- ❖ **UC Irvine:** Community College Honors Transfer Program: Priority consideration for admission, priority admission for the UCI Honors Program (requires a 3.5 GPA), guaranteed on-campus housing, and free access to academic, cultural and athletic events at UCI.
- ❖ **UCLA:** Transfer Alliance Program (TAP): Priority admission into UCLA's College (formerly College of Letters and Science). SDCCD students with 15 units of honors credit and a minimum 3.25 overall GPA are eligible for TAP, opportunities for renewable \$4,000 scholarships, TAP/ Transfer Conference (an organized visit to the campus to prepare students to transfer), a courtesy library card for UCLA, access to the Scholarship Resource Center, and free admission to academic, cultural, and/or athletic events at UCLA. Impacted majors require a more competitive GPA.
- ❖ **UC Riverside:** SDCCD Transfer Admission Guarantee program, priority consideration in admission, and free admission to academic, cultural and athletic events at UCR.
- ❖ **UC San Diego:** "TAG Honors" gives a special designation to honors students who have signed a TAG agreement with UCSD. Enrichment and research opportunities while enrolled in the Honors Program at City, Mesa, or Miramar. Research conferences and colloquia are currently being developed. UCSD provides information and opportunities to attend campus events.
- ❖ **UC Santa Cruz:** Patterned after the UCLA TAP; guaranteed on-campus housing for the first year of attendance. Impacted majors require a more competitive GPA.

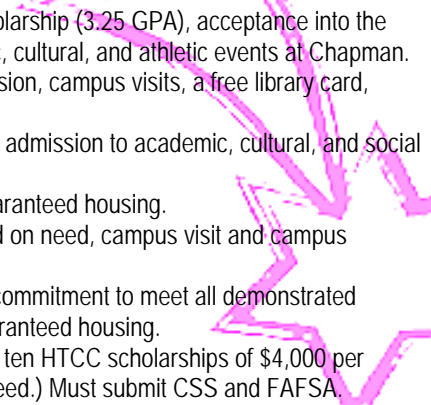
❖ California State Universities:

- ❖ **San Diego State University:** The SDSU Honors Program welcomes SDCCD Honors transfer students, in good standing, who are recommended by their honors coordinator. Offers priority registration, pre-transfer advising and counseling services, assistance with scholarships for which transferring SDCCD Honors students are eligible, smaller class sizes, a personal academic advisor, access to a private library study room, independent study opportunities, and a learning community which is involved in a wide variety of academic and social activities.
- ❖ **Cal State Fullerton:** Guarantees admission into the Honors Program for Honors students with 3.5 GPA and min 12 honors units. Priority registration, exclusive study center w/ wireless access etc, smaller class size, and a faculty mentor.
- ❖ **CSU Long Beach:** Honors to Honors admission, priority registration, open invitation to cultural events, campus visits, and a free library card,
- ❖ **San Francisco State University, CSU Dominguez Hills, and CSU Stanislaus,** have recently entered into agreements, which afford SDCCD College Honors students scholarships, priority enrollment, acceptance into their honors programs, and other valuable benefits. See your honors coordinator for details.

Private Universities and Colleges:

Except where explicitly described below the working arrangements with numerous private institutions should be explored with your Honors Coordinator. We have found that private colleges and universities prefer individual contact. We have helped honors students get in to Stanford, Harvard, Yale, University of Chicago, New York University, Columbia, and many other prestigious universities.

- ❖ **University of San Diego:** Priority review by the Admissions Director. The USD Honors program welcomes all SDCCD honors students admitted to the university with a 3.25 GPA and will accept 13 units of honors level work completed at the community college. Students must maintain a 3.4 GPA to stay in the USD Honors Program.
- ❖ **Chapman University:** Priority Access for Chapman Transfer (PACT): Guaranteed admission to the university, a \$8,500+

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- academic scholarship to all PACT students (3.4 GPA) a \$5,000+ academic scholarship (3.25 GPA), acceptance into the Honors Program, priority for university housing, and free admission to academic, cultural, and athletic events at Chapman.
- ❖ **LaSierra University:** Priority admission, scholarships, Honors to Honors admission, campus visits, a free library card, priority consideration for housing, and priority registration.
 - ❖ **Occidental College** Preferred admission agreement, one-on-one advising, free admission to academic, cultural, and social events, and guaranteed on-campus housing.
 - ❖ **Pacific University:** Generous scholarship opportunities, campus visits, and guaranteed housing.
 - ❖ **Pitzer College:** Priority consideration for admission, financial aid benefits based on need, campus visit and campus interviews, invitations to cultural events, where possible.
 - ❖ **Pomona College:** Priority consideration for admission (requires a 3.5 GPA), a commitment to meet all demonstrated financial need, free admission to academic, cultural, and social events, and guaranteed housing.
 - ❖ **Whitman College:** Scholarships, campus visits, and guaranteed housing, up to ten HTCC scholarships of \$4,000 per semester for max 5 semesters (there are more funds for students w/ financial need.) Must submit CSS and FAFSA. Minimum Transfer units: 58 transferable units. Transfer GPA: 3.5. GPA may be higher for certain majors, see catalog, website, or contact the University.
 - ❖ **Several Honors Transfer agreements** are in the works and will become available in the near future. Upcoming agreements include: **UC Merced, CSU San Marcos, Mills College, Brigham Young University, Whittier College, and University of LaVerne.**

TRANSFER PROGRAMS FOR ALL SDCCD COLLEGE STUDENTS

The San Diego Community College District has entered into many transfer agreements on behalf of all SDCCD College transferring students. These include **SDSU's** Transfer Studies Degree (TSD), **UC Davis'** Transfer Admission Agreement (TAA), **UCSD's** Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG) and UniversityLink Program, and **UC Santa Cruz'** Guaranteed Admission for Transfer Entry (GATE). In addition, many public and private colleges and universities admit all SDCCD College students who meet their minimum admissions requirements, including all CSU campuses. Please visit the Counseling Office and Transfer Center for information on these and numerous other transfer opportunities.

In addition to these options, your honors credit at a San Diego Community College will help you gain admission to most colleges and universities, public and private, throughout the United States. Your honors experience at City, Mesa, and Miramar will also help you thrive once you successfully transfer to the university of your choice.

GUIDELINES FOR PLANNING A SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER

COMPONENTS OF A TRANSFER PROGRAM

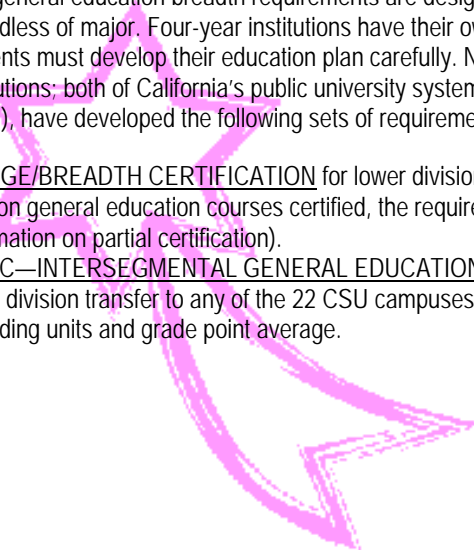
To receive a bachelor's degree from a four-year college, you must fulfill both the general education/breadth requirements and the preparation for your major specified by that four-year institution. You may complete the freshman and sophomore level courses (lower division) at City, Mesa, or Miramar College. Junior and senior level courses (upper division) must be taken after transfer.

SATISFYING THE GENERAL EDUCATION / BREADTH REQUIREMENT

The general education breadth requirements are designed to give undergraduates a broad background in the arts and sciences, regardless of major. Four-year institutions have their own campus-specific versions of the GE/breadth requirement; therefore students must develop their education plan carefully. No common requirements have been developed for independent or private institutions; both of California's public university systems, the University of California (UC) and California State Universities (CSU), have developed the following sets of requirements:

CSU GE/BREADTH CERTIFICATION for lower division transfer to any of the 22 CSU campuses. In order to have the lower division general education courses certified, the requirements need to be completed prior to transferring (see a counselor for information on partial certification).

IGETC—INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM is a recommended set of GE guidelines for lower division transfer to any of the 22 CSU campuses or 10 UC campuses. Each campus may have specific restrictions regarding units and grade point average.





PREPARING FOR THE MAJOR

Major-preparation courses, by focusing studies on narrower areas of specialization, help students succeed in their chosen discipline. Often these courses may satisfy part of the general education/breadth requirements for transfer, as described above. Four-year institutions have their own campus-specific major-preparation requirements, so careful educational planning is important. If a major is impacted at the transfer institution, completing all available major-preparation courses can become critical to transfer admission to that major. San Diego Community Colleges offer most major-preparation courses that meet the requirements for CSU, UC, and private/independent university majors. Any courses unavailable here must be taken at another college or at the transfer institution if necessary. Students planning to transfer out of state should consult the university's catalog and seek the advice of a counselor before choosing major-preparation courses.

PLAN AHEAD FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER

Start preparing your education plan (Ed Plan) now. See a counselor for assistance. Find out where you would like to transfer by looking over the catalogs of the universities that you are most interested in. These are available on-line and at the Transfer Center, where staff can help you learn to read a college catalog effectively. Dr. Alison Primoza is the District Honors Transfer Officer and can be reached at (619) 388-2351 or aprimoza@sdccd.edu. See a City, Mesa, or Miramar College Honors Coordinator and/or Honors Counselor to make sure you are on the right track.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

City College Honors Contacts and Resources:

City College Honors Coordinators

Dr. Kelly Mayhew, C-225 (D)

kmayhew@sdccd.edu (619) 388-3136

Professor Maria Figueroa, C-225(D) mfigueroa@sdccd.edu / (619) 388-3695

City College Honors Program

Office A-1 (N) / (619) 388-3512 www.sdccity.edu/transfer/programs/honors/

City College Honors Counselor

Tandy Ward, A-110 tward@sdccd.edu (619) 388-3540

District Honors Transfer Officer:

Dr. Alison Primoza G-239 (Mesa campus) aprimoza@sdccd.edu / (619)388-2351

City College Transfer/Career Center

Room A-111 (619) 388-3722

www.sdccity.edu/transfer/

Mon – Thurs 8:00-7:00, Friday 8:00-3:30

1313 Park Blvd.

San Diego, California 92101

Terrence Burgess, President

General Information: (619) 388-3400

<http://www.sdccity.edu/>

Mesa College Honors Contacts and Resources:

Mesa College Honors Coordinators:

Professor Jennifer Cost G-306

jcost@sdccd.edu (619) 388-2363

Professor Wendy Smith G-311

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Mesa College Honors Office: G-301 mhonors@sdccd.edu (619) 388-2341

Mesa College Honors Program Web Site: <http://www.sdmesa.edu/7honors/index.html>

District Honors Transfer Officer:

Dr. Alison Primoza G-239 (Mesa campus) aprimoza@sdccd.edu (619)388-2351

Mesa College Honors Counselor:

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Mesa College Transfer Center Room I 3-202

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:00AM to 5:00PM

Tuesdays: 8:00AM to 6:00PM (619) 388-2473



Web Site: www.sdmesa.edu/7student-services/transfer-center/transfer-center.html

San Diego Mesa College

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San Diego, California 92111
Dr. Rita Cepeda, President
General Information: (619) 388-2600
Campus Web Site: www.sdmesa.net

Miramar College Honors Contacts and Resources:

Miramar College Honors Coordinators:

Professor Carmen Jay / Office: C202-B
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Miramar Honors Program Web Site: <http://www.sdmiramar.edu/depts/instructionalprograms/honors/index.asp>.

Miramar College Honors Counselors:

Professor Kirk Webley kwebley@sdccd.edu
(619) 388-7553 (*Please see Professor Webley for UCLA TAP issues*)
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(619) 388-7561

District Honors Transfer Officer:

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Miramar College Transfer Center Room: B-203

Mond – Thurs: 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Fridays: 9:00AM to noon (619) 388-7380

Transfer Center Web Site: <http://www.sdmiramar.edu/depts/cic/index.html>

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