How to Qualify

All College Honors Program participants must be students in the College of Letters and Science. You can apply to the College Honors Program as either an Incoming Freshman or a Continuing UCLA student.

If you are an **Incoming Transfer Student**, you must complete the online MyUCLA Honors Application by the deadline. Please refer to the "New Student Guide for Transfer Students" website for more information. To qualify for the College Honors Program you must have:

- At least a 3.75 cumulative transfer GPA. Please note that this is the GPA that you reported on your UC application – not your current GPA.

If you are a **Continuing Student** who entered UCLA as a Transfer student, you may qualify for admission to College Honors on the basis of a cumulative UC grade point average of 3.5 or higher with at least 12 graded units taken at UCLA. To apply, you must attend a "College Honors Orientation for Continuing Students," by signing up on the workshops link on MyUCLA. Workshops are held from weeks 2-8 throughout the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters.

Program Requirements

College Honors students may receive the College Honors designation on the diploma by graduating with at least a 3.5 GPA and completing the plan described below. Participating in College Honors does not necessarily mean you must take extra courses in addition to those that are required for your degree. By careful planning, Honors coursework can be overlapped with major, general education, and departmental honors requirements.

All students who entered UCLA as a Transfer Students are placed on "Plan C" – the Transfer Student Plan.

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<td>28 units including:</td>
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*You must file a College Honors Candidacy form at A-311 Murphy Hall by the end of week one of your final quarter to ensure recognition at Commencement (Summer graduates must file earlier).

Grade Requirement

You must receive a **letter grade of B or better** in all your honors courses. You may apply a limited number of units towards your honors progress for some mandatory P/NP courses (e.g., Flat Lux seminars, graduate courses, etc.) You must receive a "P" grade and a "back-up grade", and then you must petition for the course to count towards your honors progress.

College Honors Minimum Progress

Your records will be reviewed after each Spring Quarter for minimum progress towards completion of your College Honors requirements. You are required to complete a minimum of 2 honors courses (8 units) and have at least a 3.3 cumulative UCLA GPA by the end of your first year. Keep in mind, by completing the minimum your first year, you will have to complete 20 units in your final year.

Credit for honors courses from other schools

Transfer students can petition to receive up to 8 units towards their honors progress from honors course work from their community college or university. You must have earned a letter grade of B or better in the honors coursework. Credit for transfer honors courses will be given based on the number of UCLA "quarter" units the course carries. Please submit an unofficial transcript that clearly notes your Honors courses from your previous institution.
Which courses will satisfy my College Honors Progress?

- Honors Collegium courses (Please note: HC 195A and HC 195SA do not count towards either Honors Collegium or general honors credit; HC 19, HC 98, HC 99, HC 101 courses, HC 191SA, HC193A-C, and HC 194SA do not count towards your Honors Collegium requirement but do earn honors credit – see Fiat Lux and SRP information below)
- Honors Programs Master List courses including:
  - Lower and upper division seminars
  - Honors designated courses, e.g. English 4HW (not all "H" designated courses are honors – check with respective departments or with Honors Program courses)
  - Departmental Honors Program courses
  - 197-199/Independent Study courses (must have "back-up" grade if mandatory P/NP);
  - Internships do not apply
  - Collegium of University Teaching Fellows (CUTF) seminars
  - Professional School Seminar program (PSSP) seminars
- Graduate courses (#200 – 299)
- Honors Contracts (#89HC and #189HC) You must receive a letter grade of B or better in both the course and the 1-unit adjunct to receive honors credit – maximum of 4 contracts allowed
- Honors Seminars (#89 and #189) You must receive a letter grade of B or better in both the course and the 1-unit adjunct to receive honors credit
- Student Research Program – HC 99, Dept SRPs (#99), HC 101s, and HC193A-C may count towards a maximum of 4 honors – not Honors Collegium units
- Fiat Lux Seminars (#19) – may count towards a maximum of 2 honors units – not Honors Collegium units – by petition only

Another option to satisfy your College Honors Progress

- Plato Society Discussion Groups – may substitute for a maximum of 4 honors units (no transcript credit)

What are the benefits of participation of College Honors?

- Proactive participatory education
- Innovative curricular opportunities
- Academic counseling and services
- Special transcript notations
- Special events and functions
- Special library privileges (allows you to check out books for the entire quarter – sign up a the Charles Young Research Library)
- Scholarships and awards (applications available during Winter Quarter for the following year)
- Summer research funding (applications available during Winter Quarter for the upcoming summer)
- Letter of Verification that describes the program and lists honors coursework you have completed
- Recognition at graduation and "College Honors" notation on transcript and diploma