

REASONS TO JOIN THE HONORS TRANSFER PROGRAM

The purpose of the Honors Transfer Program is to prepare students for transfer to a university, so HTP requirements are similar to those required by the University of California. Honors courses focus on improving your reading, writing, and study skills. The main benefits of the Honors Transfer Program are listed here:

- Priority registration for El Camino classes each semester you are in the HTP
- "Honors Transfer Program" designation on El Camino transcript and degree
- Priority admission consideration to universities (90% get into the UC of their choice)
- Variety of general education honors courses available
- Honors courses with smaller class size, taught by specially selected honors faculty
- Increased chances of receiving scholarships
- Honors Transfer Club activities and newsletter-writing opportunities
- Access to the HTP director, secretary, and transfer counselor
- Interaction with other highly motivated students
- Enrichment seminars which provide information leading to academic and personal growth
- Special privileges at universities with which El Camino has transfer agreements
- Student Research Conference – opportunity to give presentation at UCI conference and have your abstract published

NOTE: Alpha Gamma Sigma is the statewide honors and scholarship society for community college students. It is completely separate from the Honors Transfer Program, and has its own benefits and requirements. If you are interested in joining AGS, apply for membership at the main counter in the Student Activities Center.