

## HONORS PROGRAM BENEFITS

The benefits of participating in the Honors Program at East Los Angeles College are many. The table below provides a breakdown of the main benefits for students in the Honors Program and Honors Certified:

Benefits and Opportunities	Honors Program	Honors Certification
Academically enriched classes	x	
Intellectual and scholarly development	x	
Dedicated faculty and staff	x	
Special "Honors" section notation on transcripts	x	x
"Honors Program Certified" noted on transcripts		x
Access to Honors Center	x	
Graduation "White" Cord	x	x
Access to UCLA Library Card	x	
Participation in ELAC's Honors Student Club	x	
Eligibility for Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society	x	
Eligibility to participate in Honors Research Conference	x	
Eligibility for Honors Scholarships	x	
Eligibility to submit to Honors publications	x	
Eligibility for Honors transfer consideration		x
Mentorship opportunities	x	
Service Learning opportunities/Volunteer Work	x	
Participation in Honors events, fieldtrips, and excursions	x	
Access to academic workshops (e.g., conducting research, proposal writing, applying for scholarships, public speaking, citing papers, and the transfer process)	x	
Networking and outreach opportunities	x	
Opportunity to meet new people and forge new friendships	x	
Invitation to Honors Transfer Celebration	x	
Honors Program Completion Certificate	x	x
<b>HONORS CERTIFICATION</b>	no	x
<b>Includes priority consideration for admission to the following campuses:</b>		
*UCLA		
UC Riverside		
UC Santa Cruz		
UC Irvine		
Pitzer College,		
Pomona College		
Chapman College		
Whitman College		
Loyola Marymount University		
Mills College		
Occidental College		
University of Arizona		
University of San Diego		
<i><b>Note:</b> The above campuses have partnerships with the HTCC (Honors Transfer Counselor of California). Honors Program Certification requires the successful completion of 5 Honors classes with a 3.0 GPA and a 3.0 GPA overall. See back for further details.</i>		

### **Honors Benefits (continued)**

- 1) All students enrolled in the Honors Program have access to the benefits listed unless otherwise indicated.
  - 2) Honors Program Certification requires the successful completion of 5 Honors classes with a 3.0 GPA and a 3.0 GPA overall in all college work completed.
  - 3) Honors Program Certification is necessary for participation in all Honors transfer agreements.
  - 4) Program completion alone is not sufficient for eligibility to participate in every transfer agreement.
  - 5) \*UCLA TAP Certification is only for ELAC Honors students who apply to transfer to UCLA. This is a separate process from our Honors Program Certification.
  - 6) Students must complete an Honors Certification form in order to get Honors certified. Forms are available at the ELAC Counseling Center and must be turned in to the Honors Program Counselor, Cathleen Rozadilla. Please visit the Counseling Center for further information.
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### **Eligibility for the Honors Program**

- Continuing Students: A cumulative "B" average (3.0 GPA), eligibility for or completion of English 101, and completion of 12 transferable units.
- New Students: A cumulative "B" average (3.0 GPA) in high school and eligibility for English 101.

Note: Students who have English 28 in progress must wait until the grade is posted to apply to the Honors Program.

**Requirement for Completing the Honors Program** Enrollment in 5 or more transferable units per semester, maintenance of a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.0 GPA in Honors Courses.

- Completion of five Honors courses with a 3.0 GPA for certification upon transfer.

### **Applying to the Honors Program**

- To apply for admission to the Honors Program see a Counselor at the Counseling Department in E1-127 or call (323) 265-8751.

### **For additional Information**

- For additional information about the Honors Program at ELAC, please visit the Honors Center at E3-270 or contact Honors Program Director, Nadine Bermudez, at [bermudn@elac.edu](mailto:bermudn@elac.edu).
  - Additional Honors Program information is available to students at the Honors Program Orientations held at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. Please note all students new to Honors are required to attend an orientation.
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