

**Foothill College
Honors Institute Application**

Welcome!

Foothill College invites all eligible students to participate in the Honors Institute!

Because of the rigorous nature of the courses, students who choose to participate in the honors program are required to meet the criteria outlined below.

Admission Criteria

1. Completion of transfer-level English composition with a grade of B or better (ENGL 1A/1AS & T) or placement in ENGL 1AH.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.3 in at least 10 quarter units of college-level course work or evidence of a weighted academic high school grade point average of 3.50 (if less than 10 college units have been completed).
3. Expressed commitment to engage in honors-level academic course work.

Honors Program Participation Requirements

1. Attend a New Honors Student Orientation Session prior to or during the first quarter of enrollment in the program.
2. Submit evidence of at least one meeting with an academic counselor each term.
3. Participate in at least three college events each academic year. Options include transfer workshops, athletic or club events, and many more. Students who are employed 35 hours or more per week or who have extensive family responsibilities may request an exemption from this requirement.
4. To remain in good standing, Honors students will maintain a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA.

Interested? Here's what you need to do...

1. Submit a completed Foothill College Honors Institute Application.
2. Include your brief *Statement of Purpose*, written with no assistance. Discuss your academic goals, including how you will contribute to the Honors Program and/or to the Foothill College community. Please explain any extenuating circumstances regarding prior academic work. Your Statement of Purpose may be used to evaluate your writing skills.
3. Attach unofficial transcripts of academic history (Unofficial copies are acceptable).
 - a. Include transcripts from all colleges or universities attended, regardless of the number of units completed.
 - b. High school transcript is acceptable if fewer than 10 college units have been completed.

Honors Institute applicants will receive a response to their application via email within a week.

Thank you for your interest in the Foothill College Honors Institute. We're confident you will find our program stimulating, challenging and rewarding!

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TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY!

Date: _____ Quarter: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Counselor: _____

May we add you to the Honors Institute email list? Y N

So we may better serve you, check all services/programs in which you participate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> International Student Program | <input type="checkbox"/> EOPS | <input type="checkbox"/> PUENTE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Track | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle College | <input type="checkbox"/> First Year Experience (FYE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Resource Center (DRC) | <input type="checkbox"/> CalWORKS | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Resource Center (VRC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pass the Torch | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Please provide evidence of completion for ALL 3 requirements below.

1. **PRIOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.** (check box that best pertains to you)

2.

- A minimum 3.3 cumulative college GPA in 10 or more transferable units; **OR**,
 High School Eligibility (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA in high school)

1. **WRITING PROFICIENCY.**

2.

- Completion of English 1A or ENGL 1S & 1T with a grade of B or better (B- not accepted); **OR**,
 English 1AH placement via the Foothill English Assessment Test

3. **PERSONAL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

On a separate sheet, please describe your interest in the Foothill Honors Institute (limit 200 words). Your statement should include what you hope to gain from your participation as well as how you will contribute to the program. Because honors courses are writing intensive, this statement should reflect appropriate writing skills. Print neatly or type your statement and attach to your application.

Transfer Goals

A. When do you plan to transfer?

B. What colleges/universities are you considering?

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____ Safety Net: _____

C. To what academic major do you hope to be admitted?

1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

D. Have you developed an educational plan with a counselor for all **FOUR** transfer college/university option listed above? Y N

E. Are you interested in participating in the **UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) which provides guaranteed preferred admission?** Y N

Prior or current extracurricular involvement (This is not required for honors eligibility.)

List any extracurricular or leadership activities at high school or college:

Describe any prior community service or leadership outside educational institutions:

Additional information

- a) In how many units (not courses) do you expect to enroll each quarter?
- b) How many hours do you spend working at a job in a typical week?
- c) How many hours do you spend fulfilling family obligations in a typical week?
- d) Do you rely on public transportation to get to campus? Y N

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AND SIGN BELOW.

As a Foothill College honors student, I will join a community of scholars who are committed to excellence in the learning process. I promise that, as an honors student, I will pursue my studies with integrity and honesty; moreover, I know that any incident of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Evidence of academic dishonesty will result in my dismissal from the program. In addition, I understand that honors students are expected to demonstrate engagement in their learning, which means that I am expected to attend class regularly and participate actively in discussions.

Orientations are held regularly. Upon receipt of your application, you will receive a list of available orientation dates. **Foothill honors students are required to meet with a Foothill counselor at least once each quarter for educational planning.** Students may meet with any counselor; however, Foothill College offers specialized honors counselors.

I have read and understand this application. The information provided on my application is accurate; moreover, my personal statement is my own original work.

Student Signature:

Date: