

Campuswide Honors Collegium (CHC) Transfer Student Resources

In addition to the honors resources offered to all Campuswide Honors Collegium students, transfer students in the CHC have access to honors academic advising tailored to honors transfer students. Transfer students enter as a cohort, and participate in special group advising sessions with other transfer students, which is a great way to start participating in the honors community. Topics of these sessions include the transition from community college to UCI, how to get to know your professors, course planning, and preparing for research. Workshops and appointments with CHC advisors can help you chart your path to achieve your goals, both at UCI, and for life after college.

UCI also has many additional resources that transfer students find useful:

1. **Transfer Student Hub:** <http://transferhub.uci.edu/>
 - a. The Transfer Student Hub (TSH) works with all transfer students to facilitate their transition and overall success at UCI. The Hub strives to foster a sense of community among the transfers at UCI and advocates for them in order to enhance their academic and social experience. TSH works closely with Tau Sigma National Honor Society and provides guidance in this organizations' work to advocate and support transfer students at UCI.
2. **Writing Center:** <http://www.writingcenter.uci.edu/>
 - a. The Center for Excellence in Writing and Communication (or "Writing Center" for short) promotes effective writing and communication as lifelong skills. Not only are these skills necessary for personal and professional success, they are also powerful ways in which people think through issues, consider multiple points of view and become more consciously aware of the world around them.
3. **LARC (Learning and Academic Resource Center):** <http://larc.uci.edu/>
 - a. LARCs mission is to advance academic success through proven active learning strategies, peer-to-peer collaboration, campus partnerships and leadership development. LARC connects in a student-centered, collaborative learning experience.
4. **The Gateway Initiative:** <http://ssi.uci.edu/gateway-initiative/>
 - a. The Gateway Initiative is a set of services designed to provide low-income, first generation students with the necessary resources, academic skills, and appropriate referrals that will allow them to reach their maximum personal, academic, and career potential. Gateway supports students to be successful at UCI and to be 'top performers' in their respective academic fields. Resources include a book and Chromebook loan program, and free and discounted printing.
5. **Fresh Basic Needs Hub:** <http://basicneeds.uci.edu/>
 - a. The food pantry at FRESH provides emergency food and toiletries to UCI students experiencing basic needs insecurities. Services include a full food and

toiletry pantry, confidential Social Worker consultations, CalFresh application assistance, access to supplemental meal swipes at UCI dining, and more.

6. *Student Parents & Families Program* <http://ssi.uci.edu/spf/>

- a. Housed in the Division of Undergraduate Education, the Student Parents & Families (SPF) Program strives to help student parents, guardians and/or caregivers the proper support to maximize their college experience by providing a supportive and family-friendly environment at Student Success Initiatives. We are dedicated to guiding students with the necessary resources to meet both their academic and familial needs.