



# HONORS STUDENT NEWSLETTER

## Fall 2024 Honors Transfer Workshop

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Tuesday, October 1

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Building 13, Rooms  
330/332 **RSVP**

Also available via Zoom:

Meeting ID:  
841 9811 6876  
Passcode: Honors  
Zoom Link QR:



2 – 3:00 pm  
Information Session

3:30 – 4 pm  
Refreshments and  
Q & A

**All Honors Transfer  
Program Students and  
Prospective Students  
Welcome**

**Come learn about:**

Honors Transfer  
Program Criteria

Exciting Priority  
Transfer Agreements

Transfer benefits and  
opportunities.



**Questions?**  
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 Honors Transfer Program Website  
<https://canadacollege.edu/honorsprogram/index.php>

[RSVP for Transfer Workshop](#)

## HTP STUDENT TO DO LIST

1. Complete the Cañada [intent to transfer form](#) if you have not already to get the full Honors transfer benefits.
2. Complete the [Honors Transfer Council of California Intent to Transfer Form](#) (HTCC) for tracking state honors.
3. Join the [HTP Canvas Shell](#) to maintain status in HTP.

## HTP VIDEO

[Click to watch video about The Honors Transfer Program](#)





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## Anyone Can Propose an [Honors Contract!](#)

Earn Honors Units in  
Any Transferable  
Course by doing an  
Honors Contract



Honors Contract Students  
Luis, Konatsu, & Gustavo  
[Bay Honors Research  
Symposium](#)  
Stanford University

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### Links

[Honors Transfer Program](#)  
[Honors Courses](#)  
[Honors Contracts](#)  
[HTP Application](#)

## Honors Contract Process

1. Read about Honors Contracts at the [HTP website](#).
2. Think about the topic you want to research.
3. Ask a professor you are studying with if they would be willing to be your Honors Contract Faculty Professor.
4. Read about the [guidelines for Honors Research Proposals](#) (Step 1)
5. Write a one-paragraph Honors Research Proposal and get your professor's feedback.
6. Revise and refine the proposal.
7. Once your professor has approved the proposal, [submit it to the HTP website by Oct. 2](#). Then keep your eye out for the proposal response.
8. Work on your research and the project described in the proposal with your professor throughout the semester.
9. Once your professor has approved your work, submit it to [the HTP website](#) (Step 2)
10. Make sure your professor responds to the submission notification to confirm approval.

<https://www.honorstransfercouncil.org/>

Friday, October 11, 2024

Workshops on Scholarships, Conference Applications, and More!  
Meet with HTCC transfer partner colleges and universities at the

# Honors Transfer Fair

FREE and Online Only:

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sponsored by the Honors Transfer Council of California



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## Meet the Honors Student Ambassadors!

We are pleased to introduce our team of Honors Student Ambassadors who are available to answer questions about the program and provide support for various activities.

### Frederico Costa



“I started as an honor student with an honors contract in my first semester in an ESL class and joined the Honors Transfer Program in the following semester. I am

currently in my second year at Cañada College, and this semester, I am starting to apply to a four-year university. My goal with the program is to improve my academic skills and be more prepared for the transfer process. My academic goals are to transfer to one of the UCs and obtain a degree in electrical engineering. This is my first semester as an Honors Student Ambassador, and I hope to help everyone take advantage of the HTP.”

### Gustavo Costa



“Hello everyone. My first exposure to the honors program was through an honors contract that I did, which sparked my desire to conduct

scientific research and delve deeper into subjects that I enjoy. After this contract, I began taking honor classes and joining the Honors Transfer Program because of its many advantages, especially for transferring to a 4-year university.”

### Howard Qin



“I started my first year at Canada College. My goal is to increase my chances of getting into my dream colleges: UCLA and Berkeley. I

started last semester officially as the Honor Ambassador. I have drop-in hours in the transfer center building 9 on Monday and Wednesday.”

## Questions? Contact:



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Professor Alkeswani  
is offering:

Fall 2024: Honors  
Contracts in:


- Math 200
- Math 251
- Math 270

Spring 2025: Honors  
Contracts in:

- Math 200
- Math 252
- Math 275

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Amira Alkeswani, Assistant Professor, Mathematics



Professor Alkeswani holds a Master's degree in Mathematics. Her research includes Algebraic Statistics, focusing on Imsetal Models which play a significant role in statistical inference and machine learning. Asked why she does research and offers Honors Contracts, Professor Alkeswani shared these inspiring thoughts:

“Research brings me immense satisfaction as it fosters ‘Free’ innovative thinking and lifelong learning. I offer honors contracts because I want my students to have early exposure to independent learning, helping them build the skills and confidence needed for success when they transfer to a university” (Sept. 2024).