ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
between GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
and THE HONORS TRANSFER COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA (HTCC)

Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to establish collaboration between Gonzaga University and the Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) to enable motivated students at HTCC member colleges to make a smooth transition from community college to Gonzaga University for completion of their bachelor’s degrees.

Goals

1. Enhance communication between Gonzaga and HTCC and support transfer initiatives

2. Encourage exceptional students to transfer from HTCC member colleges to Gonzaga

3. Assist transfer students in the transition from HTCC member colleges to academic degree programs at Gonzaga University and successfully complete their baccalaureate degrees

Commitments

Gonzaga University agrees to

1. Give priority admission consideration to students who meet our transfer requirements (minimum GPA of 2.7 with at least 30 transferable units and demonstrated good citizenship) and have completed all honors program requirements of the participating HTCC member college.

2. Admit to all majors excluding the undergraduate nursing program.

3. Provide renewable merit scholarships of up to $15,000 per year to qualified students with a transfer GPA of 3.1 or higher and who maintain good academic standing while at Gonzaga.

4. Designate our Assistant Dean of Admission and Transfer Counselor as HTCC liaison and Honors Transfer Specialist, to assist with communication among Gonzaga, HTCC member colleges, and HTCC member college applicants.
Each Participating HTCC Community College agrees to

1. Meet the criteria for participation in the HTCC by providing a rigorous honors program involving general education core courses that require intensive writing and critical thinking, quantitative analysis and challenging laboratory work.

2. Provide the Gonzaga University with the names of those students who have allowed sharing of their information and are expected to complete the college’s honors program so that Gonzaga can contact them and extend to them priority consideration for admission.

3. Designate the program director, coordinator, or counselor as the primary contact for liaison with the Gonzaga University.

4. Provide academic advising to honors students with regard to Gonzaga University requirements.

The Honors Transfer Council of California agrees to

1. Require the Chair of Transfer Relations to be continually available in order to facilitate communication among Gonzaga, the HTCC, and HTCC member colleges.

2. Require the Chair of Transfer Relations to annually review the lines of communication and accuracy of the contact information of all parties to this agreement.

AGREED:

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Earl Martin, Executive Vice President      Jodi Balma, President
Gonzaga University                        Honors Transfer Council of California

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Patricia O’Connell Killen, Academic Vice President
Gonzaga University

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