

# Foothill College Honors Institute: Plan Ahead Plan

## First Years....

Step 1: Take an [Honors Class](#) - see if you like it – or [Just Express Interest Here](#)

Step 2: Sign up for [Honors Transfer Program](#). Map out an honors schedule.

Step 3: You are now an Honors Scholar: You are part of the community.

## Transfer Year.....

Step 3: Early Fall Quarter complete [TAG applications](#).

Step 4: Applications to Colleges/Universities

Step 5: Early Winter Quarter complete [UCLA TAP applications](#). UC Irvine [Honors to Honors](#)

Step 6: At any time you are ready – go for the [Honors Scholar Certificate](#)

Step 7: Remember that Tracee and Sam are here for you!

## Three Basics of the Honors Scholar Certificate:

**Complete 23 Honors Units:** (a) Must complete a minimum of 23-units of Foothill College honors courses (at least 12 honors units need to be completed by the end of fall quarter prior to transferring). (b) Courses must come from at least two different departments. (c) Earn a letter grade of C or better in all honors courses (d) Maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA in honors courses.

**Service Leadership:** (a) Participate in activities that benefit others and the community (b) Service leadership is any action or service you take that has an impact on others in your community. (c) Can be personal, volunteer, or paid- but it must have a clear and direct impact on others (d) Service or work you do that has an impact on you, your perceptions, and/or personal growth.

**Academic Counseling:** Check-in with an Academic Counselor on a quarterly basis and submit a [Counseling Report Form online](#).