

Transfer, Re-Entry, or Continuing CSUC Student Information

Transfer, Re-Entry and Continuing CSUC Student Eligibility Requirements:

Any current or admitted Chico State student who is committed to excellence may apply to the Honors Program.

How to Apply:

There is an online application on our website (<https://www.csuchico.edu/honors/>)

FAQ

Do I need to take Honors Lower Division classes if I have already completed my lower division GE classes somewhere else?

No, to complete the program you would need to only complete the Upper-Division Honors courses, which meet the required Upper-Division GE Areas required of all Chico State Students. We recommend that you meet with your program advisor and our Honors advisor to make sure the Honors Program will work for you.

What are the benefits of the program for transfer, re-entry, continuing CSUC students?

The Honors Program has specific classes and a curriculum that is unique to the Honors Program; personalized academic advising and guidance; recognition at graduation with a medallion; recognition on your diploma and on your transcripts; and a study lounge for Honors students in the library. Additionally, by fulfilling upper-division General Education in the Honors Program, you have the option of completing either a research/creative project or a leadership project, both are highly valuable for your career resume or grad school application.

What is needed to complete the program as a Transfer, Re-Entry, or Continuing CSUC Student?

You are expected to complete 9 units of our Upper-Division classes, which means you would complete GE Areas B, C, and D. This would be done by taking HNRS 350 for Area B, and then taking either Leadership, Power, and Change or Interdisciplinary Thesis/Creative Project, which are both year-long 6-unit classes for Areas C and D.

What if my major requires that I complete Upper-Division GE with courses for my major?

In some cases, students are unable to complete all course requirements. In these cases, a maximum of one Honors upper-division GE Area (B, C, or D) may be substituted with a required GE course or substitution for their major. So, for instance, students in the College of Business may request a substitution for UD-B (BSIS 308), and then complete UD-C and UD-D with Honors courses. However, students in programs that require two specific major courses for Upper-Division GE (such as Nursing), could receive a substitution for one, but would still need to complete at least two Upper-Division Honors courses.