AmericanSuccess

American Honors



Start at a 2-year college then transfer to a leading US university



AmericanSuccess

For international students who need additional academic and/or English support, American Success provides the supplemental preparation to ensure successful transfer to a US university. American Success is a two-year college program where students earn an associate degree and prepare to transfer to a US university for their junior and senior years to complete a bachelor's degree.

Program Offered at these 2-year Colleges: Community College of Philadelphia, Community Colleges of Spokane, and Union County College.





American Success Key Benefits

Transfer Support

- One-on-one support from an advisor to identify and select a best-fit transfer school
- Assistance with transfer applications, including help writing compelling personal statements
- Development of self-reflection and self-advocacy skills that serve as a foundation for the transfer discovery process
- · Access to the 2-year college's transfer network and agreements

Academic Success

- Personalized attention and tools to ensure a smooth transition to and success in a US classroom
- Skills development for lifelong success
- High engagement and expectations that foster academic and leadership growth

Robust Student Support

- Dedicated advisor to help students with study skills, goal-setting, and transfer
- One-on-one regular meetings with an advisor
- A team of peers, faculty, and alumni available to encourage, support, and help the student succeed
- Online tools and resources to connect with peers/advisors, stay on-track and organized, and collaborate

Leadership & Professional Development

 Student Council, leadership workshops, peer mentoring to make your transfer application more competitive

Engaged Community

- Select social events and student-run activities
- Some integrated events with Honors and domestic students to help you write more compelling transfer essays

Ismail HOME COUNTRY Egypt



"Before I started classes, my advisor recommended the best courses for me. It was outstanding, to be honest; everything was simple, easy, and well-planned."

American Success student

Ensuring a Smooth Transition to the US

After being accepted to the American Success or American Honors program, students will have support from a personal Admissions Officer to help with the transition to the US. The Admissions Officer will provide detailed pre-arrival instructions that will guide students through the process of obtaining a US visa, securing housing, traveling to the US, and an overview of what to expect upon arrival.

An Admissions Officer will assist with:

- Visa Process & Steps
- Housing Application & Placement
- Travel Organization & Pick-up Services
- Packing Guidance
- Required Documentation
- College-Specific Placement Tests
- Special Orientation Programming

Entry Requirements

	American Success	American Honors
Academic Qualifications	2.0+ GPA	3.25+ GPA
English Qualifications*	TOEFL iBT: 32+ IELTS: 4.0+ iTEP: 2.5+ PTE: 30+ Duolingo: 20+	TOEFL iBT: 71+ IELTS: 6.0+ iTEP: 4.5+ PTE: 54+ Duolingo: 55+

*The English qualifications above are an average; score requirements will vary by community college.



Shawn
HOME COUNTRY
China

"The transfer process is hard; there is a lot of stuff to prepare. My advisor would just constantly help me. After all of the work, I got into George Washington University, so I'm very thankful to my advisor."

American Honors student



Average Tuition & Fees (\$USD)**

	American Success	American Honors
Program Tuition & Fees	\$12,500	\$13,100
Other Expenses (Room & Board, Books, etc.)	\$12,000	\$12,000
Total Costs	\$24,500	\$25,100

[&]quot;The cost estimations above are an average; program tuition and other expenses will vary by community college.

American Honors

For international students with strong academic and English skills, American Honors provides a supportive, challenging education experience similar to a traditional university.

American Honors is a two-year college honors program where students earn an associate degree and prepare to transfer to a top US university for their junior and senior years to complete a bachelor's degree.

Students 16 or 17 years old who are academically strong would apply to the American Honors High School Completion Program, only available at Community Colleges of Spokane. To be eligible, applicants must have less than two years remaining to complete their secondary schooling.

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American Honors Key Benefits

Honors-level Academics

- Honors classes offered by the 2-year college
- Preparation for the rigor of a 4-year university

Transfer Support

- Access to the American Honors Transfer Network with 65+ leading US universities
- Transfer Seminar that focuses on transfer applications
- Successful transfers include Stanford, Columbia, University of Rochester, and more!

Honors Advisor

- One-on-one support tailored to the student
- · Help with transfer applications, essays, etc.
- Teach Leadership and Transfer Seminars
- Help students clarify & reach their academic & personal goals

Leadership & Professional Development

- · Honors Council, Leadership Seminar, peer mentoring
- Service-learning projects to enhance transfer competitiveness
- · Career help, interview preparation, resume workshops

Honors Community

- Honors faculty with advanced degrees
- Full integration with domestic Honors students
- · Honors Lounge, student-run activities, study groups

How 2-Year Programs Help Students Transfer

Students work closely with their advisors to apply, gain admission, and transfer credits to their university. Furthermore, students enjoy unique access to our National Transfer Network, the only one of its kind in the US. Graduates may apply to a combination of in- and out-of- network universities. Some American Honors network participants offer benefits that include, but are not limited to fee waivers, course transfer agreements, or conditional acceptance.

In their first year, students engage in leadership and career activities to increase their competitiveness to transfer to a higher ranked school.

Transfer Success: International Acceptances

Following are American Honors international transfer results as of Spring 2017:

Top 200 US Universities



of international students have been accepted to top 200 US Universities

Top 100 US Universities



of international students have been accepted to top 100 US Universities

Top 50 US Universities



of international students have been accepted to top 50 US Universities

Jana
TRANSFER SCHOOL
Cornell University
HOME COUNTRY
China



"American Honors provided a lot of transfer support... Without my Honors advisor, I wouldn't have considered applying to Cornell University. My advisor encouraged me to look into it and helped me with the application process. I learned about the great research opportunities for undergraduates in my intended major in human biology."

Pouya
TRANSFER SCHOOL
University of Rochester
HOME COUNTRY
Iran



"My Honors advisor helped me through the transfer process, which can get really confusing, especially for an international student. My advisor helped me every step of the way...American Honors helped me get into a good school and get a full scholarship."

Sample of Transfer Network

Institution Name	City	State	US Ranking
Amherst College*	Amherst	MA	2
Wellesley College*	Wellesley	MA	3
Swarthmore College*	Swarthmore	PA	4
Middlebury College*	Middlebury	VT	4
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge	MA	7
Duke University	Durham	NC	8
Claremont McKenna College*	Claremont	CA	9
Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies**	Washington	DC	20
Wesleyan University*	Middletown	CT	21
New York University	New York	NY	30

^{*}Liberal Arts Colleges Ranking **Ranking applies to entire university. Source: US News & World Report Best Colleges Rankings 2017

