



## Honors Program Memorandum of Understanding Between Towson University and Carroll Community College

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement between Towson University (TU) and Carroll Community College (CCC) is to recognize outstanding academic achievement of students participating in CCC's Honors Programs and to provide for a smooth and successful transition from CCC's Honors Programs to the Towson University Honors College.

### CRITERIA

Transfer students from the Pappalardo Honors Program and the Carroll Lynx Scholars at CCC are guaranteed admission into the Towson University Honors College during the fall term only, provided the student has met the following criteria:

- Has applied and been accepted to Towson University.
- Has applied to the Honors College by the published deadline for entrance in the fall term.
- Has met all the requirements of one of the named Carroll Community College Honors Programs prior to transfer to TU.
  - Confirmation required from the Honors Directors of the Carroll Community College Honors Programs.
- Has completed an Associate Degree and/or a minimum of 60 undergraduate units from Carroll Community College.
- Has at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application to the TU Honors College.

Students in the CCC STEM Scholars Program who add designated Honors courses in the Carroll Lynx Scholars program to meet the standard of three honors-designated courses, as well as the other criteria above, will be guaranteed admission to the TU Honors College on the same terms.

### ACADEMIC PROVISIONS

Three honors courses for a **maximum** of 9 academic units from Carroll Community College may be requested to apply towards the Honors College curriculum provided the courses were designated as honors, carried at least three units, and were passed with a 3.0 or above on a 4.00 grading scale. Students will need to take the remainder of their TU Honors College requirements, a total of five additional Honors courses (15 units), **after** transfer to TU, including an Honors English if an English course designated as honors was not taken at CCC. Financial support to Carroll Community College Honors Program students associated with their status as a member



of the TU Honors College will be provided upon admission to the Honors College and will continue for a maximum of 4 terms provided the student remains in good academic standing in the TU Honors College.

#### OTHER PROVISIONS

- Both institutions agree to regularly share information on program updates, curricular and program changes, and all processes relative to this agreement.
- This agreement becomes effective upon the signing of both parties and shall continue in effect until both parties agree in writing to modify or terminate the agreement. Termination of the agreement shall become effective ninety (90) days after written notice is given.
- Any Carroll Community College Honors Program student in TU's Honors College at the time of termination will be allowed to complete the Honors College program with financial support.

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