

**Honors Articulation Agreement
Oglethorpe University
and
Georgia Perimeter College**

The purpose of this agreement is to strengthen the academic connections between Oglethorpe University (OU) and Georgia Perimeter College (GPC), and especially between the GPC Honors Program and the Honors Program at OU to encourage students to transfer to OU. This agreement recognizes the outstanding academic achievement of students in GPC's Honors Program and provides a smooth and successful transition for them into the OU Honors Program.

Categories of Students:

1. Students who earn an Honors Program Degree from GPC with a minimum GPA of 3.50 and who have completed the courses listed on the Intent to Transfer Form with an average GPA of 3.50 will be accepted into the OU Honors Program upon recommendation by the GPC Honors Program Director. Their GPC Honors course work will be considered as having satisfied all freshman and sophomore Honors requirements at OU and the students will have junior standing at OU. Students must apply for admission to the OU Honors Program by the second semester of their sophomore year at GPC. Honors Program Degree holders who have been admitted to OU will receive one of the following renewable merit awards:

Cumulative GPA	Merit Award
3.80 – 4.00	\$14,500
3.50 – 3.79	\$11,500

Merit awards are renewable provided the recipients enroll in at least 12 semester hours each fall and spring term and maintain a cumulative GPA at OU in the ranges indicated above for each award. Renewal decisions will be made at the conclusion of each spring term.

2. Students who earn an Honors Program Certificate from GPC with a minimum GPA of 3.30 and who have completed the courses listed on the Intent to Transfer Form with an average GPA of 3.30 will be accepted into the OU Honors Program upon recommendation by the GPC Honors Program Director. Their GPC Honors course work will be considered as having satisfied all freshmen and sophomore Honors requirements at OU and the students will have junior standing at OU. Students must apply for admission to the OU Honors Program by second semester of their sophomore year at GPC. Honors Program Certificate holders who have been admitted to OU will receive one of the following renewable merit awards:

Cumulative GPA	Merit Award
3.80 – 4.00	\$14,500

3.50 – 3.79	\$11,500
3.30 – 3.49	\$ 9,500

Merit awards are renewable provided the recipients enroll in at least 12 semester hours each fall and spring term and maintain a cumulative GPA at OU in the ranges indicated above for each award. Renewal decisions will be made at the conclusion of each spring term.

Conditions of the Agreement

To qualify for the Honors Articulation Agreement, students must:

1. Complete the Intent to Transfer Form by July 1 for entrance in the fall term and by December 15 for entrance in the spring term.
2. Submit the Undergraduate Application for Admission to OU during that institution's application filing period for the desired term.
3. Complete the GPC courses listed on the Intent to Transfer Form that are required for admission to OU by the end of the semester preceding the term the student plans to transfer to OU.
4. Earn the GPC Honors Program Degree or Honors Program Certificate with at least 60 OU transferable semester credits by the end of the term preceding transfer.
5. Complete the last 30 of the 60 or more OU transferable semester hours at GPC.
6. Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 in the Honors Degree Program or 3.3 in the Honors Certificate Program.
7. Be in good standing with respect to all academic and disciplinary matters.

Summary

Both institutions will share information on Honors Program updates, changes, and all processes relative to this Honors Articulation Agreement. A review of this Agreement to evaluate any changes in competencies, content, or standards will occur every year in March. All modifications to this Agreement must be made in writing.

This Honors Articulation Agreement shall be filed with the Enrollment and Admissions Offices, with the Honors Directors, with the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Oglethorpe University, and with the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Georgia Perimeter College.

This agreement shall commence on [date], with the intent to admit the first students in August 2007 or as soon thereafter as administratively possible, and it shall be in effect until modified or terminated in writing. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by the authorities of either Oglethorpe University or Georgia Perimeter College upon sufficient notice to allow the completion of any given applicant cycle. No further admission shall be made under this Honors Articulation Agreement after such notice is

given, but students already admitted into Oglethorpe University and its Honors Program of study at Oglethorpe University.

Articulating Institutional Representatives:

By the signatures below, the institutions acknowledge a commitment to effectively accommodate the conditions of this Honors Articulation Agreement.