



Welcome to CHASS Q&A Live Chat Transcript

Question	Answer(s)
Is it difficult to change majors within CHASS as a transfer student?	Hard to answer this because it depends. Depends on which major you're considering, your preparation for that major, and how many units it will take for you to complete the requirements. So, it's possible, but there are limitations.
What is the difference between a semester and quarter?	Quarter is 10 weeks long vs. Semester which is 18 weeks long. Quarter moves QUICKLY!
is statistics a transferable math course for a poli-sci major?	For transfer courses, ASSIST.org is the best place for articulation agreements.

During the CHASS majors requiring math, If we are an English major, do we still need to take it because English was not on the CHASS list requiring for math ?	For English, students can take Computer Science courses instead of Math.
For Brenda: I am an Anthropology major transferring in Fall 2021. Where can I connect with other Anthro majors, department staff, etc before school starts? I will be living on campus and would like to maybe find another Anthro major as a potential roommate.	Here is a link to the Antro advisors: https://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/dept/index.html
Were any of you were commuters? and how did you navigate that?	My suggestion would be to try go to campus two or three days a week and avoid super early a.m. classes if possible. Here is a great resource. You can even get in carpool programs: https://transportation.ucr.edu/
Can you apply to scholarships throughout the academic year?	Yes definitely, internal and external scholarships

How does getting invited for Psych BS work?	If you complete the lower division for the BS, they will email you an invite to apply. https://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/deptdocs/PSYC%20BS%20Major.pdf
Is there a research/senior project for undergrads?	Honors, has a research project, and some majors may have a senior project. (I can only speak for English. And we don't have one in English.)
When can we add/choose a minor if we would like?	If you go to the link, you can see the major and minor requirements sheet for English, for example. Each major has the requirements sheets. https://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/dept/engl.html
Hi I am a Liberal Studies major. I just wanted to know if there are any mentors at UCR for people who want to be teachers.	For teaching, you should reach out to Graduate School of Education. They facilitate teacher programs and more. https://education.ucr.edu/people-0

Will we be assigned registration dates to register for Fall 2021? Or how will we know when we are able to enroll in our courses?	Students will register during orientation.
would like to meet with an academic advisor before registering for class. I have a regent scholarship which says I have the ability to register early (July I believe). How do I schedule an appointment?	You can make appointments here: https://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/dept/index.html
When are the TAG deadlines to transfer to the Humanities/Sociology department?	Admissions may be a better place for your question. Here is there link: https://admissions.ucr.edu/
How can one apply or petition to be an education minor?	Hello, here is a link for the education minor: https://education.ucr.edu/sites/g/files/rcwecm1216/files/2021-02/Minor_Education%20-%202020F%20Curriculum%202-8-2020.pdf

When is orientation?	you will be emailed to sign up for orientation, and your academic advisor will be prepared to help you add your classes for the first quarter
Hello, I am a History major. I wanted to know if research was needed to become a teacher.	Graduate School of Education Advisors can help with that question: https://education.ucr.edu/people-0 Also, it depends on what type of teacher.
can I get more information on the language requirement? my community counselor had said that my language in high school would satisfy the IGETC but I'm confused now.	You would satisfy the UC IGETC at your community college before you transfer.
Is it worth taking the HASS 001 course during your first quarter?	Yes

When is orientation? and What classes will i need to be taking for fall 2020?	you will be emailed to sign up for orientation, and your academic advisor will be prepared to help you add your classes for the first quarter
so would one still have to take a language at their community? and what is "level 4"?	Once your UC IGETC is completed at the community college, then you don't need to take a language course.
If I wish to sign up for Summer classes, who can I talk to in my department (poliSci) for advisement on what I need to take?	You can find advisors here: https://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/dept/posc.html
When at orientation, we can register for the HASS 001 course AND our major courses?	You will register during orientation.

What resources can we utilize if we are full time workers + commuters (1 hour+?)	Parking services is a great place to begin because they have resources: https://transportation.ucr.edu/ Also, CHASS F1RST is a great place for academic support.
Hi! What are some of the services offered by the Chicano Students Program? Thank you!	Here is their website: https://csp.ucr.edu/
I'm interested in housing, but would have no home to go back to if students are expected to move out for the winter/summer breaks. Is there any way to be able to stay on campus during those times?	Housing Services will be able to assist: https://housing.ucr.edu/
Will there be people to help us at orientation to register for classes?	Yes, advisors present and then students register.

The type of teacher I would like to be is a high school teacher.	Excellent. They will assist you and discuss our credential programs.
Are there resources for students that identify as LGBTQ? how is the diversity at UCR?	Our diversity is amazing! Here is a great resource: https://out.ucr.edu/
Can brenda talk about what a non traditional medical student is?	Some CHASS students want to work on the Life Sciences Core (LSC) curriculum for the purpose of applying to professional school to pursue careers in Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacology, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy and other healthcare related fields. There is more to get into it, but hopefully Brenda can speak on it.
Is there security or some form of it at the campus apartments?	We have UCRPD, but here is the link to housing: https://housing.ucr.edu/

Is it possible to take all online classes for the fall 2021 quarter? Or do we have to take in person classes?	The university is still finalizing the plan for fall 2021.
does everyone need a GRE or only those going to grad school?	Great question. The best thing is to seek out the grad school you want to attend.
Are we still in "Welcome to CHASS" webinar?	Yes, we are in the student panel portion.
How much does parking cost each quarter and are there programs that cover the cost of parking?	Parking Fees and other resources can be found here: https://transportation.ucr.edu/

What is the placement exam at UCR?	There are different placement exams.
Does double majoring or minoring in another subject limit how much you can get involved in and outside of campus?	No, it could help you complete the requirements need outside of your major, and help keep you at full time status.
What are the placement exams and what are their purpose? do we still take them if we followed IGETC?	No, if you have IGETC your set, I would get 1-2 sealed official transcripts sent to you to have on hand and provide to your academic advisor incase it is not entered right away, it happened to a few of us.
Would two years of foreign language in high school count for the foreign language requirement at UCR?	You would have to still take the UCR Foreign Language Placement Exam. Unless, you are using the high school courses to fulfill your UC IGETC at your community college. Here is a link with some answers: https://chassintranet.ucr.edu/pta/app/student/view/home/welcome

How hot and cold does it get at UCR?	Southern Cali gets way too hot. During the summer it could get in the hundreds. Coldness will probably become a foreign concept in no time.
At 4:30, I have another meeting with "Welcome to Education."	This meeting should be ending right before 4:30, if not before, so you can switch zoom rooms before that one starts.
When should I apply for a minor? I think I am interested in it, but I'm not sure when I should apply for it.	You'll want to pursue during the first quarter. In the meantime, you can use the UCR Catalog and/or see the requirements sheet here: https://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/dept/engl.html
Most of my community college courses were completed online due to having work and other factors. Will I still be able to complete courses online at UCR?	Fall 2021 is still being finalized. In normal times, UCR does not offer a lot of online courses.

Is the orientation online, or do I need to physically go to campus?	Online
Is registration generally the same each year? Or will there be more priority after we complete our first year?	Transfer students will have Junior standing so registration gets easier each quarter.
On the topic of classes. How would we know what we would need and how to pick them?	We go over courses and register during orientation.
What is online orientation like? Is it similar to what I am attending right now?	Yes, it is similar. For our (advisors) purposes, we will present and then register courses together.

Is there a sense of community or ways to feel like a community at the campus apartments in comparison to the dorms?	This resource may help answer: https://housing.ucr.edu/
Is there anything I should know/or you would want to share about UCR's English major/program?	It is very inter-disciplinary and amazing. We will go over all of the great parts during orientation.
I'm in the San Fernando Valley so, it's hot already. But, I had a friend that graduated from UCR, and he said the heat is brutal (120 deg F), and gets very windy. Looks like much time will be spent inside. Lol	I haven't experienced anything over 110 personally. But yeah it gets windy!