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Can prospective freshmen get involved with student organizations/extracurricular programs over the summer or before the start of the school year?	Admitted students can start joining student orgs/activities during the summer if opportunities are offered.
How can we prepare for entry to UCR so we are competitive and eligible for a variety of opportunities?	Be sure to take the Math Advisory Exam (MAE) and the Advanced Writing Placement Exam (AWPE). Don't forget to register for Highlander Orientation: orientation.ucr.edu
How to prepare for work-study as a CHASS major without prior work experience?	Visit the Career Center at careers.ucr.edu to prepare for work-study, interview prep, resume feedback, etc.
Will we be able to see these slides and recording on the website at a later date?	Yes, recordings are available at highlanderday.ucr.edu .
I'm not sure I want to graduate in the major I chose but don't prefer any other major just yet. How can I alleviate my concerns about finding the right career path?	Visit the Career Center at careers.ucr.edu to prepare for career development support.
I'm a biology major, but I want to minor in sociology or criminology. Should I go for a BA or BS, because I want to earn both in four (4) years?	Biology is a CNAS (cnas.ucr.edu) major. The best bet would be to talk to your advisor in biology about the possibilities of making this work. However, BA degrees require fewer upper division units, thus allowing more space for a minor.
What opportunities do students on the premed track have at UCR? Can students also get involved in research starting from their first year?	Students can get involved in research. There are programs that support premed students: se.ucr.edu/hpac/overview
When are the MAE and the AWPE open for registration? And if we passed and took AP exams in relations to math/English, is it necessary to still take the MAE and AWPE?	You should be receiving information about those.
Would it be possible to double major or minor across schools? How many students double major?	It is possible, but it takes very careful planning. We do not have data to provide in regards to how many students double major, but it is something that students work toward.

<p>Where do we register for Orientation?</p>	<p>[live answered] Visit orientation.ucr.edu</p>
<p>How can I start building relationships with professors through email?</p>	<p>You can request to meet with professors via Zoom or visit their office hours if you are enrolled in their courses.</p>
<p>In your opinion, would a full IB diploma student fare well in CHASS? Are the skills emphasized in the IB diploma program helpful for a student in CHASS?</p>	<p>Yes, those skills would be useful.</p>
<p>What makes UCR stand out compared to the other UC campuses?</p>	<p>For one thing, it has the most diverse student population, as well as many good programs.</p>
<p>If I'm going into UCR with an undeclared major, around which year would I be able to choose a major?</p>	<p>You can do it by the beginning of your third year.</p>
<p>If I was accepted as undeclared, what is the first step in taking on the pre-business program so that I can graduate with a business administration degree?</p>	<p>You will have to check with your academic advisor if you are eligible to change your major to pre-business.</p>
<p>Are accepted students who aren't yet enrolled in UCR eligible for academic advising (not admissions counseling)?</p>	<p>You'll meet with an advisor during Highlander Orientation.</p>
<p>Am I able to start my breadth requirements over the summer with courses at my community college if I am enrolled in fall 2021?</p>	<p>Yes, you can take breadth courses at your community college but make sure you use assist.org to see what the courses articulate to UCR.</p>
<p>If I already know what I want to major in, is it possible to declare a major before my second year? Will I be able to take classes required for that major before I declare it?</p>	<p>If you know what major you would like to declare, then set up a meeting with your academic advisor to check if there are any pre-requisite courses you need to complete before changing majors.</p>
<p>Is it a disadvantage to go into UCR with an undeclared major?</p>	<p>Not at all. You'll have time to explore options.</p>

<p>How can I know which classes I need to take to meet my major requirements?</p>	<p>This information is covered during Highlander Orientation: orientation.ucr.edu</p>
<p>Can I minor in music or public health as a biology major on premed track?</p>	<p>That is a possibility that you can discuss with your academic advisor.</p>
<p>Is it possible to design your own major?</p>	<p>There aren't too many opportunities for that, but there are majors that are interdisciplinary.</p>
<p>I am trying to sign up for orientation, and I need my student ID. How can I find that?</p>	<p>I believe you can find this on your MyUCR hub: my.ucr.edu</p>
<p>Am I able to declare a minor without knowing what I want to major in yet?</p>	<p>You need to declare a major first.</p>
<p>I was accepted as a sociology major, but my preferred major is psychology. How or when can I change my major to psychology?</p>	<p>You will need to meet with a psychology academic advisor to see if you are eligible to change your major.</p>
<p>Would a criminology or sociology minor go good for the pre med track?</p>	<p>It is up to you to determine how a minor supports your career/academic goals.</p>
<p>When should we apply to UCR summer prep programs? Has the deadline been released yet and are there scholarship applications available for that?</p>	<p>I encourage you to look up the specific summer program you are interested in on the UCR websites. For example: earlystart.ucr.edu</p>
<p>What kind of job can you get with an ethnic studies major?</p>	<p>Majors don't necessarily dictate your job opportunities. It all depends how you plan to transfer the knowledges/skills you learn in your major to a job.</p>
<p>How do students typically get research opportunities? Are there any campus- or department-wide research programs that pay students for research, or do we have to ask professors for research opportunities?</p>	<p>Students can reach out to professors or search research programs on the UCR website. For example, Mellon Mays: mellonmays.ucr.edu</p>

<p>Is the Math Advisory Exam mandatory for theatre, film and digital production?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>Will orientation be held online or in-person?</p>	<p>It's too early to tell. We are still in the process of figuring that out.</p>
<p>I'm a little confused by how "admitted by major" works. So I was admitted into neuroscience, but I can't officially declare it as my major until second year. Does this just mean that I take pre-reqs for neuroscience until I can officially declare it?</p>	<p>If you were admitted as neuroscience, you are already declared in that major.</p>
<p>I was accepted as a Psychology major planning to go pre-med, but I am not sure if I want to change my major to biology in CNAS. Would you still recommend that I join the Living-Learning Community or the Frosh program?</p>	<p>Living-learning communities are specific to the Residence Halls. The CHASS FIRST learning communities are for CHASS students. If you are eligible to change your major to CNAS, they also offer their own living-learning communities.</p>
<p>Are there any UCR scholarships open?</p>	<p>View current scholarships: foundation.ucr.edu/scholarships</p>
<p>I'm on the waitlist. How is my potential registration for orientation and housing affected since I don't know if I will get admitted until May or even June?</p>	<p>You'll get a decision in time for orientation and housing.</p>
<p>What's campus life like? Outside of joining clubs, what else is there to do? Do students go off campus often, and are there many events that are hosted on campus like concerts, etc?</p>	<p>Since we have been virtual, all events have been offered virtually. The specifics as to how campus life will look like in the fall will be shared closer to the start of fall.</p>
<p>What are breadth requirements?</p>	<p>They are the general education requirements in science, humanities, social sciences, etc.</p>
<p>Can you elaborate on your art major? Are there any notable alumni?</p>	<p>Visit the Department of Art: art.ucr.edu</p>
<p>When is the deadline to sign up for Orientation?</p>	<p>Visit orientation.ucr.edu</p>

<p>I'm currently a music major that is waitlisted. I would like to like to know when students who are currently waitlisted will get their answer or who can we contact about it?</p>	<p>Questions about being waitlisted need to be answered by our Undergraduate Admissions department: admissions.ucr.edu/ask</p>
<p>How do AP credits work? I tried using the chart provided by the UC website, but I'm not sure how my AP credits work. For instance, if I took AP USH and received credit for it, do I have to take a history class as a GE?</p>	<p>It depends on your score. You can get credit for your AP work, and they can satisfy your breadth requirements. It's best to talk this over with your academic advisor during orientation to see what you are specifically bringing in.</p>
<p>I have submitted my intent to attend UCR, but I saw something saying that if I get a C or below, I have to report it. Is there an actual risk of my acceptance being reviewed if I get a C?</p>	<p>Contact Admissions, as they're the ones who make those decisions. admissions.ucr.edu/ask</p>
<p>How many students live on campus? Is housing guaranteed all four (4) years?</p>	<p>Students need to submit their application as early as possible to housing to secure their on-campus housing: housing.ucr.edu</p>
<p>What are the school hours like? For example, if I want 8 a.m. classes, how long will I be in school for the day?</p>	<p>Classes are offered in different time blocks: once a week for three (3) hours; three times a week for 50 minutes plus a 50-minute discussion section; twice a week for 80 minutes plus a 50-minute discussion.</p>
<p>How do you join a living learning community? Are there applications for that when we fill out housing forms?</p>	<p>Yes, there will be applications.</p>
<p>I got accepted into theater, film and digital production major, and I was wondering would you recommend minoring? Or is the major very hands-on and a hard curriculum, so minoring isn't the best decision?</p>	<p>You should be able to pursue a minor if you choose your classes carefully.</p>
<p>Are there any CHASS-specific clubs or sororities? I am planning on going pre-med and was wondering how I could get started on joining a pre-med sorority or community.</p>	<p>For sororities, visit studentlife.ucr.edu. For CHASS-specific activities, visit chass.ucr.edu.</p>
<p>Where can we get more information on housing, and where do we apply for it?</p>	<p>Visit housing.ucr.edu.</p>
<p>Is there any major that is similar to Broadcast Journalism?</p>	<p>Not really, but you could look into public policy: spp.ucr.edu</p>

<p>Do you have to live on campus to join a living-learning community?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>When going into undergraduate research, would we need to present a resume or cover letter to introduce ourselves in our email?</p>	<p>It's not always necessary. It depends on the research.</p>
<p>What are living-learning communities?</p>	<p>Visit housing.ucr.edu/living-at-ucr/living-learning-communities for details.</p>
<p>Talking about sororities, are there any fraternities?</p>	<p>Yes, visit studentlife.ucr.edu for a list.</p>
<p>Could you graduate in four (4) years if you didn't pass any AP exams? I got accepted into pre-business.</p>	<p>Yes, just plan carefully with your advisor!</p>
<p>If undeclared, do we have to apply to pre-business, or can we apply to business after our sophomore year?</p>	<p>Apply immediately. Don't wait.</p>
<p>What department should my student attend to work in marketing?</p>	<p>Pre-Business.</p>
<p>Is the process of changing your major relatively easy?</p>	<p>It depends on which major you are interested in.</p>
<p>If I send AP scores, can I choose to not use them for credits or are they automatically transferred for credits?</p>	<p>They will only be applied if your scores are sent to UCR from college board.</p>
<p>What companies take interns from pre business department</p>	<p>All kinds. Check with the Career Center.</p>

<p>Are there any particular qualities about CHASS that make it stand out amongst other similar colleges at other universities?</p>	<p>Yes, the array of majors and the diversity.</p>
<p>I'm on the waitlist and since orientation and housing is only offered to students already admitted will there be room if I am admitted off waitlist? My biggest concern is housing and potential decreased number of students allowed to residence halls due to COVID</p>	<p>I believe Undergraduate Admissions will make that decision in time. Follow up with them.</p>
<p>Do we get assigned to an academic advisor?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>Any knowledge about the dance program?</p>	<p>There is a fantastic and very robust dance major at UCR.</p>
<p>Hi! I was recently admitted to major in political science/international affairs and I was wondering if there was the possibility for me to also study music? Is it possible for me to have a minor in music while also studying something different? Thank you!</p>	<p>Absolutely. Check with your advisor.</p>
<p>I submitted my SIR today and I was wondering when we'll be assigned to an academic advisor? Is there a certain time?</p>	<p>You'll meet with an advisor at Highlander Orientation.</p>
<p>Since both the MAE and the AWPE are both online, am I able to take it while visiting another country?</p>	<p>If the connection is good, most likely.</p>
<p>Is it possible to have face-to-face classes this 2021 fall term?</p>	<p>Some classes are scheduled to be in-person.</p>
<p>In pre-business, can a student take classes from the School of Business as well?</p>	<p>Yes, some of the intro courses are housed in the School of Business for the pre-business program.</p>
<p>Are there any other requirements (events) we need to achieve or do in person as an admitted student during summer?</p>	<p>You will need to attend Highlander Orientation: orientation.ucr.edu</p>

Is the Highlander Orientation online or in-person?	Visit orientation.ucr.edu .
How can I graduate with a double major?	You can complete a double major as an undergraduate. Discuss this with your academic advisor.
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