

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)



Don't Just Study History — Make History

Create financial forecasts as an economist. Relate to audiences as a filmmaker. Understand and predict the behavior of others as a psychologist. And so much more.

CHASS' 60+ majors — taught by world-renowned faculty — will help you to impact future generations!

View all majors: admissions.ucr.edu/majors

Earning Potential with a CHASS Bachelor's Degree

	Early Career Pay	Mid-Career Pay
Economics	\$57,100	\$105,700
Theatre & Drama Studies	\$42,400	\$79,800
History & Political Science	\$47,100	\$77,000
Journalism	\$42,600	\$75,800
Creative Writing	\$42,100	\$69,900
Sociology	\$42,600	\$66,200
Music	\$40,000	\$65,500
Fine Arts	\$39,200	\$64,000
Art History	\$42,900	\$63,300

Based on national averages.
Higher earning potential with advanced degrees.
(PayScale, College Salary Report, 2019)



UC Campus to Offer a Native American History Ph.D.

Innovative Research

Get the Competitive Edge with Undergraduate Research

UCR offers research opportunities to all undergraduate students! This advantage catapults you to the “top of the list” for jobs and/or graduate school. Current CHASS research includes:

- Exploring the “double coming-out” experience for queer-undocumented immigrants
- Examining eye gazing patterns in children who face anxiety
- Awakening the “sleeping” language of a Native American tribe — thanks to a \$150,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF)



3 Pulitzer Prize-Winning Alumni and 2 U.S. Poets Laureate (Faculty and Alumni) Are From CHASS



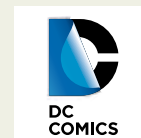
Dance

CHASS' Dance Department offers a full spectrum of degrees:

- B.A. in Dance (a mix of choreographic research with cultural and historical studies)
- Minor in Dance
- M.F.A. in Experimental Choreography
- Ph.D. in Critical Dance Studies (one of the few doctoral dance programs in the United States)

High-Profile Companies Hire CHASS Graduates

CHASS graduates go on to write international bestselling novels, create Thai royal music, receive honors as dance professors and choreographers, mentor youths, and so much more!



1st

America's fastest-rising ranked university.
(U.S. News & World Report, 2019)

Value

One of America's Best Value Colleges.
(Forbes, 2019)

12th

in public universities that provide students the highest average salaries for their tuition dollars.
(CNBC Make It, 2019)

CHASS Faculty We'll Help Your Dreams Come True



NALO HOPKINSON
Professor of Creative Writing

Won a Comic-Con Inkpot Award for her contributions to science fiction, including creating "House of Whispers," part of Neil Gaiman's "The Sandman Universe."



JOHN JENNINGS
Professor of Media and Cultural Studies

Won an Eisner Award for his co-creation of "Kindred," a graphic novel adaptation of Octavia E. Butler's work. As part of duo Black Kirby, he has created art on the evolution of Luke Cage and is poised to run comic imprint "Megascop," by and about people of color.

FR Freshman Students **TR** Transfer Students

Success Programs

Every program is designed to help you succeed from the moment you step on campus, to the day you graduate.

Learning Community **FR**

(Mandatory for freshman students)

CHASS FIRST's Learning Communities guarantee courses and credit. Enrollment is automatic depending on your major. All learning community programs include a 2-unit workshop led by peer educators.

Fall Transitions

(Fall quarter program for all majors, except Undeclared and Pre-Business)

Enjoy major-specific learning communities to gain exposure to your major early on. Access highly desirable, large-lecture courses, such as psychology, economics, art and more. Discuss material in small groups.

CHASS Connect

(A yearlong program for all majors, except undeclared and pre-business)

Boost academic success and social enrichment in this national award-winning program. This themed learning community provides students with an interdisciplinary education by examining a theme through different disciplines. Engage with faculty, teaching assistants and peer educators.

Pre-Business PATH

(A yearlong program for pre-business majors)

Establish a network with business-oriented classmates. Develop necessary skills to be successful in business and maintain progress to apply to the School of Business.

Exploratory Scholars

(For Undeclared majors)

Explore a variety of disciplines with courses in media & cultural studies, anthropology, ethnic studies and so much more. Includes workshops led by the Undeclared Academic Advisor. Identify a major of interest, learn about career options and find out what requirements are needed for graduation.

Transfers FIRST Program **TR**

(For incoming transfer students)

Find a sense of belonging with this student-led program. Attend workshops and participate in the Transfer Mentorship Program.

HASS 001 Course: Step-by-Step to College Success **TR**

(For incoming transfer students)

Take a 2-unit fall lecture course taught by faculty. Discussion sections led by peer educators (current transfer students). Topics are specific to the needs of transfer students, including:

- Third- and fourth-year academic plans
- Student success skills (critical thinking, study, writing and communication)
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Internships and study abroad opportunities
- How becoming a campus leader applies to real life
- Graduate school preparation
- Career-planning resources and services

CHASS Undeclared Program **FR**

Work with an academic advisor to declare a major. This two-year program allows you explore courses within CHASS' 60+ majors. Majors are declared once 90 units are achieved.

chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/undeclared_program

Undergraduate Research

Putting Research in Your Hands

Explore an extraordinary range of research opportunities from labs and field work, to translations and economic policy. Each CHASS department will help you find the right fit for your academic and professional goals!



HASS 001 = A HIGHER GPA

Transfer students who took HASS 001 had significantly higher GPAs during their first year than those who did not.

(CHASS Study of Cohorts, 2014–15)

35th

best public school in the United States.
(U.S. News & World Report 2019
Best College Rankings)

85th

best national university.
(U.S. News & World Report
2019 Best College Rankings)

UCR made larger gains than any university in the United States, jumping from No. 124 in 2018, to No. 85 in 2019.

Safety

Riverside is the 14th safest metro city in America.
(safewise.com, 2018)

Student Spotlight



ALONDRA MARQUEZ CARTER (Sociology and French)

“My favorite thing about being a CHASS student is understanding how beautifully all of its disciplines overlap ... CHASS causes its students to acquire a holistic understanding of human matters, creating well-rounded scholars with a solid foundation to tackle myriad individual or societal issues...”



JUSTIN DOMECILLO (English)

“Before CHASS, I wasn’t able to discuss, research, or write about queer topics that I loved, but here I’ve been given resources and opportunities to contribute my own voice in academia and to join conversations that have been otherwise silencing.”



SUKHMEEN KAUR KAHLON (Political Science, and Law and Society)

“Being a CHASS student means constantly rethinking the structures and systems we have always considered normal. My dream is to be an attorney who uplifts the community, advocates for the marginalized and works to dismantle oppressive institutions.”



DARIA KUDRYAVTSEVA (Economics)

“[UCR] is more than just a learning experience. Here, you can become a true scholar, a passionate thinker engaged in the world of like-minded people. Acknowledge your potential and give yourself a chance to have a journey worth being proud of.”

CHASS Alumni Join Us in Making Global Impacts



NWAKA ONWUSA '08 (Sociology)

Serves as the director of curatorial affairs for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio.

The daughter of a Nigerian immigrant, Onwusa is the first person in her family to attend college.



ANTHEA M. HARTIG '89 (Public History) and '01 (American Architectural History and Material Culture Studies)

The first woman to serve as director of the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.



**GAIN EXPERIENCE.
EARN CREDIT. GET PAID.**

CHASS offers department-specific internships to put your learning into practice. You could earn course/service credit and maybe even a paycheck!

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I was chosen, along with 39 other individuals from across the nation, to be a paid intern for Yelp in Washington, D.C. I was so excited to make connections, and I knew this internship would lay the foundation for my career. I was even offered a full-time position with Yelp after graduation!

Mehvish Ali, Class of '20

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Career Center Get Help with Career Success

UCR’s Career Center — and Virtual Career Center — offers full-service counseling and resources, regardless of major or class level. Includes:

- Career and graduate/professional school planning
- Job/internship search strategies and database
- Skill-building workshops, employer information sessions and panel discussions
- 15 fairs and special events, including Graduate and Professional School Information Day and the Spring Job Fair: Career Night



Learn more: careers.ucr.edu



On-Campus Housing for Freshman CHASS Students

Live, learn and make memories in the CHASS Living-Learning Community. Residents usually share the same major and class schedule. Includes ongoing social activities and a Resident Advisor who is enrolled in CHASS.

Learn more: go.ucr.edu/housing

A UC Degree Is More Affordable Than You Might Think

92%

of UCR undergraduates receive some form of financial aid.

72%

of UCR transfer students receive some form of financial aid.

76%

of students' financial aid need was met with need-based aid.

Learn more: financialaid.ucr.edu

(Financial Aid Office, 2018–19)

Next Steps

Get ready to take your place in the UCR family. We'll be here to help every step of the way!

Help to Apply

Undergraduate Admissions

admissions.ucr.edu | admissions@ucr.edu
(951) 827-3411

Our admissions counselors will answer questions and help you to apply!

Help Once Admitted

Professional Advising for CHASS Students

chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu
(951) 827-3683

Academic and faculty advisors will help you to declare a major, prepare for graduate/professional school, and find independent study, research and/or internship opportunities.

Undergraduate Admissions Events

Come tour our beautiful campus, meet with faculty and students, learn about financial aid, and so much more. Family members — and questions — are always welcome!



Fall Preview Day for prospective freshman and transfer students.
discover.ucr.edu



Two open houses for admitted and prospective students: one for freshmen and one for transfers. Both held in the spring. highlanderday.ucr.edu

Important Dates & Deadlines

Fall Admission: Freshman and Transfer Students

Aug. 1	Access the UC application. apply.universityofcalifornia.edu
Nov. 1–30	Application filing period opens. apply.universityofcalifornia.edu
March	Fall admission notifications begin. my.ucr.edu
May 1	Freshman Students: Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).
June 1	Transfer Students: Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).

Winter Admission: Transfer Students

July 1–31	Access and submit the UC application. apply.universityofcalifornia.edu
Sept.	Winter admission notifications begin. my.ucr.edu
Oct. 15	Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).



TAKE A TOUR

Schedule a student-guided walking tour, or get a virtual 360-degree view of labs, studios and popular hangouts. visit.ucr.edu



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Explore the welcoming and multicultural city of Riverside, located in the heart of Southern California. admissions.ucr.edu/Riverside



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