UCR Is Attainable and Affordable
Your dream of a UC degree in psychology is just steps away!

Major Prep Courses Needed to Transfer to UCR
Complete these major prep courses at Mt. San Antonio College — in addition to the minimum grade point average and UC transfer requirements — to be admitted to UCR’s College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS):

Complete one (1) course from:

- **MATH 160** Precalculus Mathematics (4.0)
- **MATH 130** College Algebra (4.0)
- **MATH 150** Trigonometry (3.0)
- **MATH 180** Calculus and Analytic Geometry (4.0)
- **MATH 140** Calculus for Business (4.0)

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

- **PSYC 1A** Introduction to Psychology (3.0)
- **PSYC 10** Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4.0)
  
  OR
  
  **MATH 110S** Integrated Statistics (5.0)
  
  OR
  
  **MATH 110** Elementary Statistics (3.0)
  
  OR
  
  **PSYC 3** Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology (4.0)

Course descriptions: mtsac.edu

Guarantee Your Admission: TAG to UCR

Enroll in the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program. Submit your UCR application and apply for your contracted major and term by:

- **MAY 1–31** TAG filing period for winter. Admissions application filing period: July 1–31
- **SEP 1–30** TAG filing period for fall. Admissions application filing period: November 1–30

Dates and deadlines: transfer.ucr.edu

“[UCR] has everything I look for in a research institute, and I love the campus, the energy, the diversity, the vibe. The feeling here at UCR is, “You can make it. You can do it. You just have to believe in yourself.”

Melissa Fernandez
Transfer Student, Third-Year, Psychology

Find Your UCR Transfer Counselor
We’re here to help you transition successfully and finish your four-year degree. transfer.ucr.edu

Cross Enrollment (Dual Enrollment):
Start Your UCR Education Before You Transfer
Take UCR classes while still attending Mt. San Antonio College. Pay only $46 per unit (classes subject to availability). go.ucr.edu/enrollment
(Scroll down to the “Cross Registration Programs” tab.)

Earning Potential: CHASS Bachelor’s Degree (Psychology)

|$37,800 (EARLY CAREER) | $57,200 (MID-CAREER) |

Source: PayScale National College Salary Report, 2017–18

You Can Afford UCR

- **86%** of UCR undergraduate students who applied received some form of financial aid.
- **97%** of Financial Aid recipients received gift-aid (grants and/or scholarships).
- **80%** of students’ financial aid need was met with need-based financial aid.

(Financial Aid Office, 2020–21)

Let us show you how: finaid.ucr.edu

Get a Job at UCR

With 2,600 part-time and work-study jobs on campus, you can work year-round for competitive wages! careers.ucr.edu

Source: Career Center Annual Report 2016–17

Your Future Starts Today with These Career Center Services
Get a jump-start on your career now with these career readiness services from UCR’s on-campus and virtual Career Center:

- Drop-in counseling
- Internships
- Grad school guidance
- Job search strategies
- Career planning
- How-to workshops
- Online resources
- Career fairs

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How to Get into Your Major
Students who complete the following are admitted to UCR:

Breadth Requirements – Complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the UCR breadth pattern for CHASS.

Prerequisites – Visit ASSIST.org to view the prerequisites needed for your intended major (and to make sure your classes will transfer).

Minimum GPA – Strive to surpass the 2.4 minimum GPA and the 2.7 minimum GPA for psychology.

What You Can Do with a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology
Depending on your undergraduate coursework/experience, you could be a(n):

Advertising Copywriter
Affirmative Action Officer
Assistant Retail Buyer
Bank Officer
Claims Adjuster
Community Organization Director
Community Relations Officer
Criminal Investigator
Disability Evaluation Trainee
Employment Counselor
Group Counselor
Human Factors Engineer/Engineering Specialist
Industrial Relations Arbitrator
Labor Relations Specialist
Laboratory Assistant
Loan Credit Reporter
Management Trainee
Manager, Retail/Industrial
Mental Health Assistant
Opinion Survey Researcher
Probation/Parole Officer
Public Administrator
Recreation Worker
Research Assistant
Sales Representative
Social Security Representative
Systems Analyst
Test Administrator
Test Development Assistant
Underwriter
Vocational Counselor
Volunteer Services Director

Advanced degrees are needed for the following:
Career Counselor
Clinical Psychologist
Day Care Center Director
Educational Psychologist
Experimental Psychologist
Health Educator Psychologist
Industrial/Organizational Psychologist
Marriage, Family, Child Counselor
Professor/Instructor/Teacher
Psychologist
Psychometrist
Rehabilitation Counselor
School Psychologist/Counselor
Social Psychologist
Urban Planner

Student Success: 6 Months After Graduation
Statistics collected from the class of 2020 in a survey that was given six months after graduation.

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Source: Career Center Annual Report 2019-20

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!

Student Support: CHASS’ Transfer Outreach Program (TOP)
Peer mentoring and the HASS 001 Workshop: Step-by-Step to College Success.
chassfirst.ucr.edu/transfer.html

HASS 001 Workshop: Step-by-Step to College Success
A 2-unit fall course taught by faculty. Discussions led by peer mentors.

Includes:
- Third- and fourth-year academic plans
- Student success skills
- Career-planning
- Undergraduate research, internships and study abroad
- Graduate school preparation

Transition to UCR with the Transfer Success Zone
Study, take part in student success seminars and get involved with social mixers at the Transfer Success Zone, located in the Academic Resource Center (ARC).
arc.ucr.edu

Summer Sessions
Stay on track — or get ahead — to finish your degree in four years! You’ll also enjoy smaller class sizes and more interactions with faculty. Summer financial aid available. summer.ucr.edu

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