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PATHWAY TO UC RIVERSIDE

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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 Riverside City 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:

MAT 1A	Calculus I (4.0)
MAT 5	Calculus for Business and Life Science (4.0)
MAT 10	Precalculus (5.00)
OR	
MAT 23	Trigonometry & Precalculus (6.0)

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

PSY 1	General Psychology (3.0)
PSY 50	Research Methods in Psychology (4.0)
MAT 12	Statistics (4.0)
OR	
PSY 48	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3.0)

Course descriptions: rcc.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. <i>Admissions application filing period: July 1–31</i>
SEP 1-30	TAG filing period for fall. <i>Admissions application filing period: November 1–30</i>

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

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

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 Riverside City 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



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](https://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 overall 2.4 minimum GPA and the 2.7 minimum GPA for psychology.

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



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



Take a Tour

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

What You Can Do with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology

Depending on your undergraduate coursework/experience, you could be a(n):

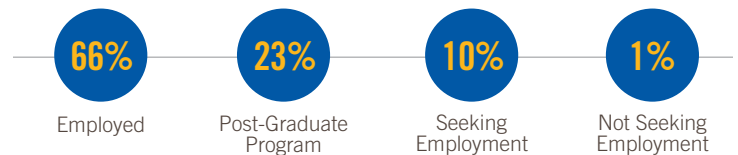
Advertising Copywriter	Loan Credit Reporter
Affirmative Action Officer	Management Trainee
Assistant Retail Buyer	Manager, Retail/Industrial
Bank Officer	Mental Health Assistant
Claims Adjuster	Opinion Survey Researcher
Community Organization Director	Probation/Parole Officer
Community Relations Officer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

Advanced degrees are needed for the following:

Career Counselor	Professor/Instructor/Teacher
Clinical Psychologist	Psychologist
Day Care Center Director	Psychometrician
Educational Psychologist	Rehabilitation Counselor
Experimental Psychologist	School Psychologist/Counselor
Health Educator Psychologist	Social Psychologist
Industrial/Organizational Psychologist	Urban Planner
Marriage, Family, Child Counselor	

Student Success: 6 Months After Graduation

Statistics collected from the class of 2020 in a survey that was given six months after graduation.



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!

