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:

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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

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Course descriptions: [rcc.edu](http://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. 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](http://transfer.ucr.edu)

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](http://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](http://go.ucr.edu/enrollment)
(Scroll down to the “Cross Registration Programs” tab.)

Earning Potential: CHASS Bachelor’s Degree (Psychology)

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<th>Early Career</th>
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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](http://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](http://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 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
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
Human Resource Development Specialist
Industrial Relations Arbitrator
Labor Relations Specialist
Laboratory Assistant

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

Employed
Post-Graduate Program
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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!