

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



Don't just study history. Make history.

Create financial forecasts (Economics). Immerse yourself in vast cultures (Languages and Literatures). Understand and predict the behavior of others (Psychology). And so much more. **CHASS' 50 majors** — taught by world-renowned faculty — will help you to impact future generations!

View all majors: admissions.ucr.edu/academics

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 National College Salary Report, 2017)



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)



2 Pulitzer Prize Winners and a U.S. Poet Laureate (Juan Felipe Herrera) graduated from CHASS!



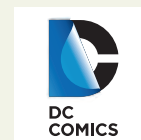
Dance

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 best-selling novels, create Thai royal music, receive honors as dance professors and choreographers, mentor youths, and so much more!



28th

in the United States based on social mobility, research and service.

(Washington Monthly 2018 College Guide and Rankings)

Value

One of America's Best Value Colleges. (Forbes, 2018)

35th

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

CHASS Faculty You Have Big Dreams. We'll Help Them Come True!



SANG-HEE LEE
Professor of Anthropology

- Best-selling author
- Featured in "Lost Humans," an award-winning documentary series produced by Korea Educational Broadcasting System, the Korean equivalent of PBS (She describes how cooking food fuels brain growth.)



REZA ASLAN
Professor of Creative Writing

- Internationally renowned author and scholar of religions
- Religion and political analyst for television and radio shows
- Consulting producer of HBO's "The Leftovers"
- Recipient of the James Joyce Award

FR Freshman Students **TR** Transfer Students

Success Programs

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

CHASS FIRST: First-Year Experience Programs **FR**

(Mandatory for freshman students)

CHASS FIRST's Learning Communities guarantee courses and credit. Enrollment is automatic depending on your major.

Fall Transitions

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

Enjoy major-specific learning communities to help you succeed at UCR. Gain access to 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)

Get to know other business-oriented classmates. Develop the necessary skills and networks to be successful in business. Take part in a two-unit workshop taught by peer educators.

Exploratory Scholars

(For Undeclared majors)

Explore a variety of disciplines with courses in Psychology, Media & Cultural Studies, Anthropology, Ethnic Studies and Sociology. Includes a two-unit student success workshop led by an academic advisor and peer educators. Build time management and 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)

Learn about essential resources for academic/professional goals. Connect with transfer mentors and attend Transfers FIRST workshops.

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

(For incoming transfer students)

Take a two-unit fall lecture course taught by faculty. Discussion sections led by peer mentors (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' 55+ majors. Majors are declared once 90 units are achieved.

chasstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/undeclared_program

Undergraduate Research

Putting Research in Your Hands

Explore an extraordinary range of research opportunities from labs and performances, 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)

43rd

best college for undergraduate teaching.
(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

Among the Top 100 safest colleges in the United States.
(Alarms.org, 2017)

Student Spotlight



AMY AYOTTE (English)

Won a Chancellor's Research Fellowship, including a \$5,000 summer research stipend and \$750 for research-based materials, travel or a presentation at a national conference



JIZHONG XIAO (Psychology)

Won the prestigious National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) award, including a three-year stipend of \$34,000, \$12,000 for tuition/fees and international research opportunities



\$3,000 for Sustainability

Maiko Le Lay (Dance) creates zero-waste workshops, groups and programs — thanks to a \$3,000 stipend from the Carbon Neutrality Initiative Student Fellowship.



\$12,000 for a Documentary

Robert Baily (Theatre, Film and Digital Production) received a UC Smoke & Tobacco Free Student Fellowship to create "Profiles of a Smoker." It's part of UC's commitment to healthier communities.

CHASS Alumni Join Us in Making Global Impacts



JAMIE CHUNG '05 (Economics)

Performed in *The Gifted* (2017), *Office Christmas Party* (2016), *It's Already Tomorrow in Hong Kong* (2015), *Big Hero 6* (2014), *Sin City: A Dame to Kill For* (2014), *The Hangover Part II and III* (2011, 2013) and *Once Upon A Time* (2011)



DEXTER THOMAS '06 (English)

Won a Pulitzer Prize for his contribution to the *LA Times*' collaborative packaged coverage of the San Bernardino mass shooting in 2015 (He writes on culture and minority communities for the *Times*.)



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!



In a matter of a year I gained two amazing internships, established relationships with lifetime mentors, landed an on-campus job, and got accepted for study abroad in two countries with a global internship!

Jessica Troupe '18 (Sociology)

Transferred from Moreno Valley Community College



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
- 11 fairs, 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

You can afford a UC degree,
regardless of income and without going into debt.

91%

of UCR **undergraduate students** received some form of financial aid.

89%

of UCR **transfer students** received some form of financial aid.

73%

of those who received financial aid have their full fees covered by grants and/or scholarships.

Let us show you how: financialaid.ucr.edu

(Financial Aid Office, 2017–18)

Next Steps

Get ready to take your place in the UCR family. And when you need help, we'll be here — 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/internship opportunities.

Undergraduate Admissions Open Houses

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!



For prospective and admitted students. Held throughout the academic year. discover.ucr.edu



For prospective transfer students. Held every October. go.ucr.edu/transferday



For admitted and prospective students. Held every spring. highlanderday.ucr.edu

Important Dates & Deadlines

Fall Admission: Freshman and Transfer Students

Aug. 1 Access the UC application. universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Nov. 1–30 Application filing period opens. universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

March Fall admission notifications begin. my.ucr.edu

May 1 Freshman Students: Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).

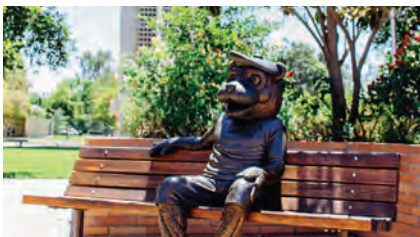
June 1 Transfer Students: Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).

Winter Admission: Transfer Students

July 1–31 Access and submit the UC application. universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

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



UCR ON YouTube

Catch highlights and see what campus life is like from a student's point of view. youtube.com/lifeatucr



FOLLOW US ON Instagram

Check out campus highlights, student spotlights and our favorite things to do in Riverside. instagram.com/lifeatucr

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