

University of California, Riverside  
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

## 63<sup>rd</sup> Commencement

CHASS Ceremonies: June 18-19, 2017

### Student Speaker Application

Every year, CHASS invites three students (one student per ceremony) to speak to his or her fellow graduates. This year, the College invites students to speak on the following topic:

We in CHASS say that “At Home in the World” is more than just a saying or a slogan. It really represents what it means to be a student of the humanities, arts, and social sciences at UC Riverside. Students are gaining knowledge and developing skills that prepare them for the increasing globalization of the world. How has CHASS and UCR prepared you to be “At Home in the World?”

One student will be selected to serve as Student Commencement Speaker for each of CHASS’s three 2017 Commencement ceremonies. Each of these students will represent their fellow graduates and will present a 3-minute speech.

**To be considered the applicant must:**

- Be a degree candidate approved to walk at the 2017 Commencement
- Have achieved a record of academic excellence while at UCR
- Demonstrate exceptional public speaking ability
- Demonstrate a high level of involvement in the campus and the community at large

*A committee of faculty will review the applications. Those applicants who are selected for an interview will be asked to present a draft of their 3-minute commencement speech to the committee.*

**Please complete the following information:**

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*Name*

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*Local Address*

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*Local Phone*

*Cell Phone*

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*E-mail Address*

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*Major and Degree*

*GPA*

**In addition, please attach the following information:**

- Your resume, including any campus honors, activities, and exceptional accomplishments
- A description of your community service experience
- A description of why you wish to be a Student Commencement Speaker
- A description of your experience in public speaking
- A brief outline or description of the speech that you would like to present if you are selected as a speaker

Deadline for Applications: **Monday, April 3, 2017**

Print and complete this form and submit all application materials to:

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