



at home in the world

**UCR**

College of Humanities,  
Arts, and Social Sciences



The College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) is the largest college at the University of California, Riverside (UCR). Our strength is our interdisciplinary power. More than 10,000 students select from 60+ majors and study alongside faculty who support their dreams. With access to groundbreaking research centers, art galleries, and performance spaces, CHASS students create work that inspires the world.

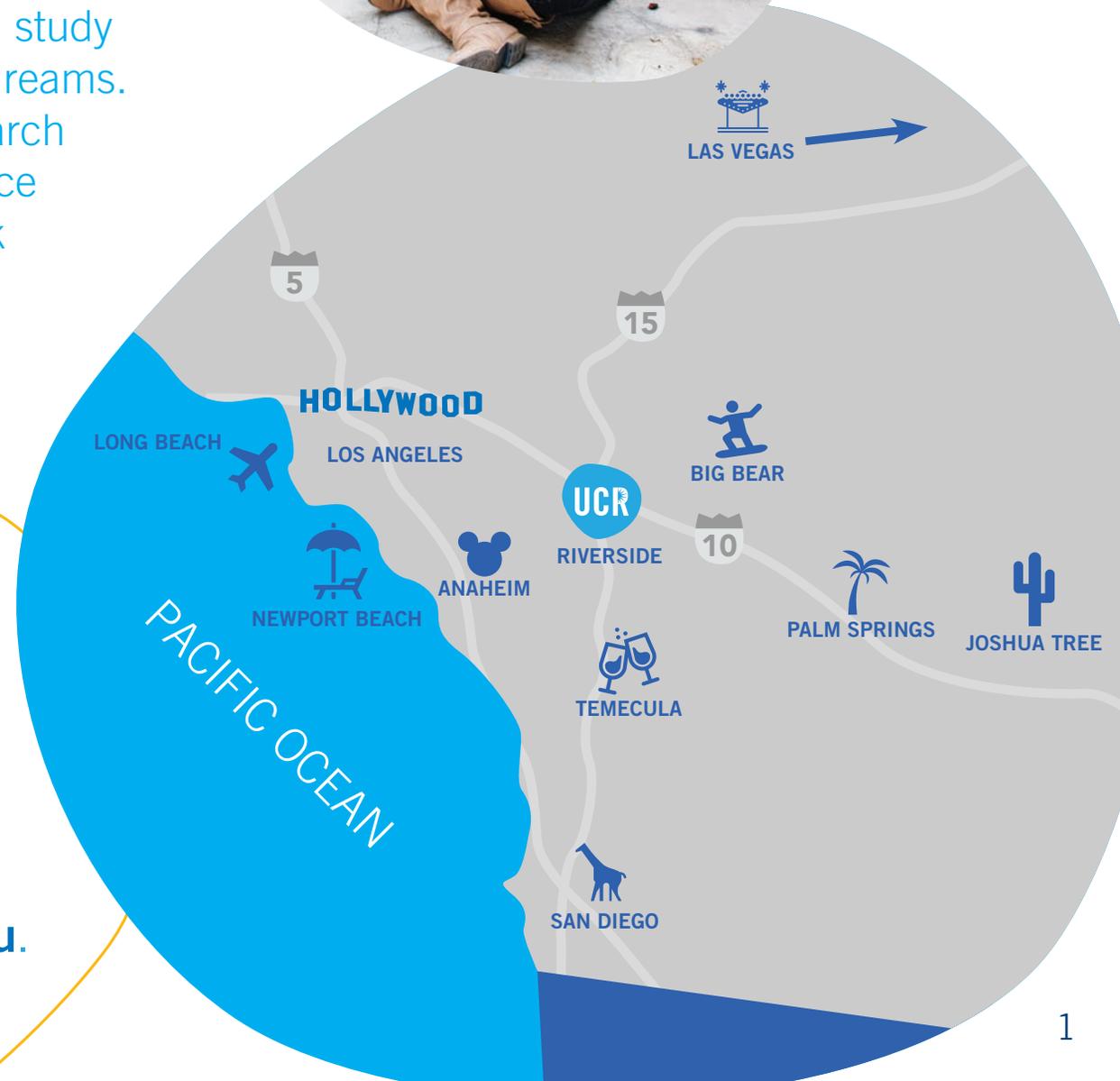


**277** Sunny Days  
per Year\*

CHASS is within driving distance of some of the best beaches, mountains, deserts, and cities in Southern California.

Take a tour at [visit.ucr.edu](http://visit.ucr.edu).

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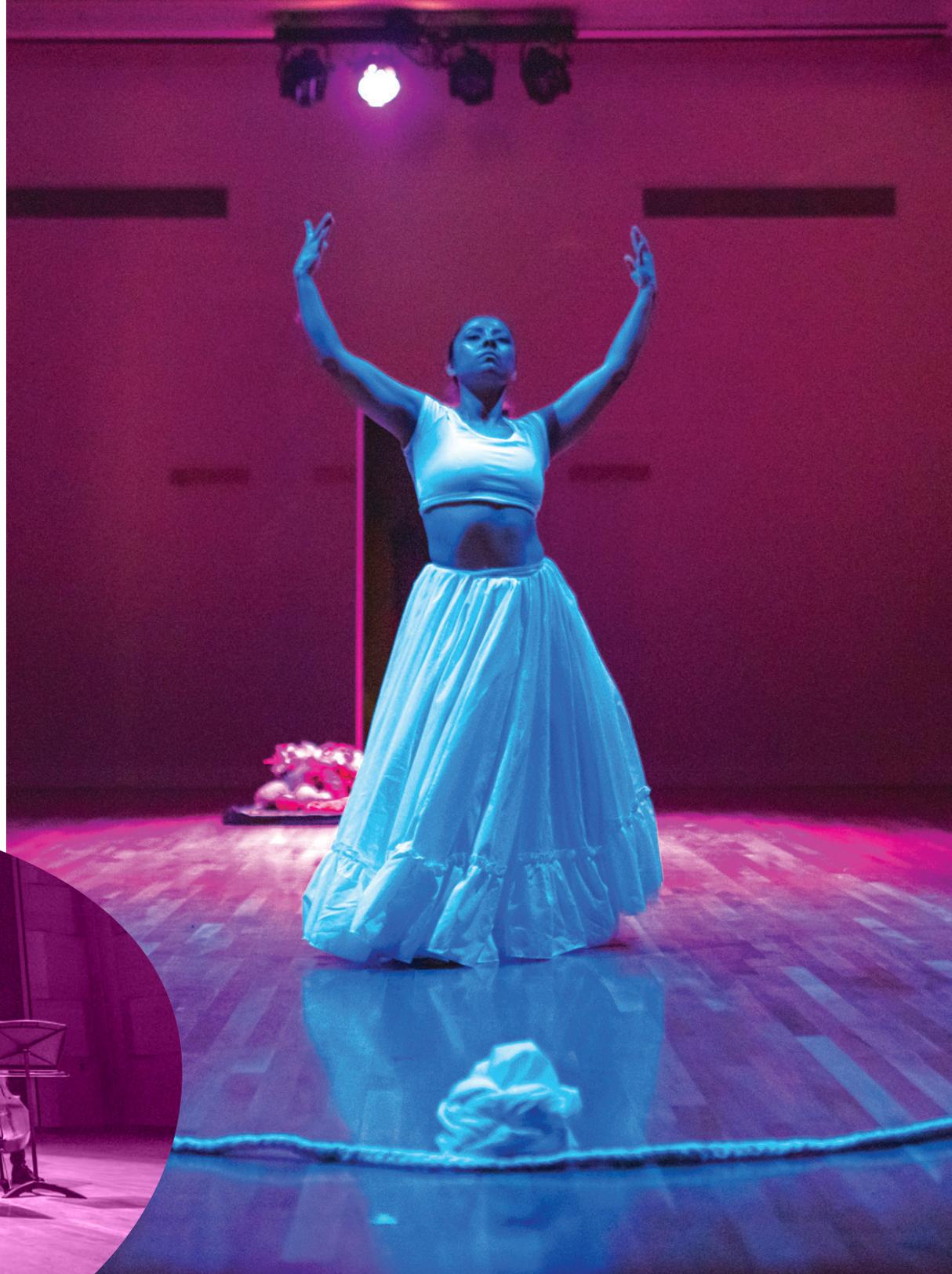


# More than a Major

At CHASS, students are seen, supported, and challenged as individuals. They study in interdisciplinary programs as multifaceted as they are.

**M** – Academic minors are also available for these majors.

**T** – Transfer-selecting major. If applying as a transfer student, specific prerequisite courses must be completed.



## Arts

### Art

[art.ucr.edu](http://art.ucr.edu)

- Art (studio)<sup>T</sup>

### History of Art

[arthistory.ucr.edu](http://arthistory.ucr.edu)

- Art History<sup>M</sup>
- Art History / Administrative Studies
- Art History / Religious Studies

### Creative Writing

[creativewriting.ucr.edu](http://creativewriting.ucr.edu)

- Creative Writing<sup>M</sup>

### Dance

[dance.ucr.edu](http://dance.ucr.edu)

- Dance<sup>M</sup>

### Music

[music.ucr.edu](http://music.ucr.edu)

- Music<sup>M</sup>
- Music and Culture

### Theatre, Film, and Digital Production

[theatre.ucr.edu](http://theatre.ucr.edu)

- Theatre, Film, and Digital Production<sup>M</sup>

## Humanities

### Comparative Literature and Languages

[complitlang.ucr.edu](http://complitlang.ucr.edu)

- Languages and Literatures / Chinese<sup>M</sup>
- Languages and Literatures / Classical Studies<sup>M</sup>
- Languages and Literatures / Comparative Ancient Civilizations
- Languages and Literatures / Comparative Literature
- Languages and Literatures / French<sup>M</sup>
- Languages and Literatures / Germanic Studies<sup>M</sup>
- Languages and Literatures / Japanese<sup>M</sup>
- Languages and Literatures / Languages
- Languages and Literatures / Russian Studies<sup>M</sup>
- Linguistics

### English

[english.ucr.edu](http://english.ucr.edu)

- English<sup>M</sup>

### Gender and Sexuality Studies

[genderandsexualitystudies.ucr.edu](http://genderandsexualitystudies.ucr.edu)

- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Sustainability Studies

### Hispanic Studies

[hispanicstudies.ucr.edu](http://hispanicstudies.ucr.edu)

- Spanish<sup>M</sup>

### History

[history.ucr.edu](http://history.ucr.edu)

- History<sup>M</sup>
- History / Administrative Studies
- History / Law and Society

### Media and Cultural Studies

[mcs.ucr.edu](http://mcs.ucr.edu)

- Media and Cultural Studies<sup>M</sup>

### Philosophy

[philosophy.ucr.edu](http://philosophy.ucr.edu)

- Philosophy<sup>M</sup>
- Philosophy / Law and Society

### Religious Studies

[religiousstudies.ucr.edu](http://religiousstudies.ucr.edu)

- Religious Studies<sup>M</sup>

## Social Sciences

### Anthropology

[anthropology.ucr.edu](http://anthropology.ucr.edu)

- Anthropology <sup>M</sup>
- Anthropology / Law and Society

### Economics

[economics.ucr.edu](http://economics.ucr.edu)

- Business Economics
- Economics <sup>M T</sup>
- Economics / Administrative Studies
- Economics / Law and Society

### Ethnic Studies

[ethnicstudies.ucr.edu](http://ethnicstudies.ucr.edu)

- African American Studies <sup>M</sup>
- Asian American Studies <sup>M</sup>
- Asian Studies <sup>M</sup>
- Chicano Studies <sup>M</sup>
- Ethnic Studies <sup>M</sup>
- Native American Studies <sup>M</sup>

### Political Science

[politicalscience.ucr.edu](http://politicalscience.ucr.edu)

- Political Science <sup>M</sup>
- Political Science / Administrative Studies
- Political Science / International Affairs
- Political Science / Law and Society
- Political Science / Public Service

### Psychology

[psychology.ucr.edu](http://psychology.ucr.edu)

- Neuroscience <sup>M T</sup>
- Psychology <sup>M T</sup>
- Psychology / Law and Society

### Sociology

[sociology.ucr.edu](http://sociology.ucr.edu)

- Sociology <sup>M</sup>
- Sociology / Administrative Studies
- Sociology / Law and Society

## Interdisciplinary Programs

- Asian Studies <sup>M</sup>
- Global Studies <sup>M</sup>
- Latin American Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Middle East and Islamic Studies <sup>M</sup>

## CHASS Student Affairs

- Undeclared Program

## Additional Minors

- Feminist Studies
- International Relations
- Labor Studies
- Languages and Literatures / Arabic
- Languages and Literatures / Italian
- Languages and Literatures / Korean
- Law and Society
- Medical and Health Humanities
- Marxist Studies
- Peace and Conflict
- Queer Studies
- Science Fiction and Technoculture Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies
- Urban Studies
- Western American Studies

Programs may change. For the most up-to-date information about majors and minors, visit [chass.ucr.edu](http://chass.ucr.edu).



# Your Next Step Is Right Here

## CHASS Graduate School Programs

- Anthropology — M.A., M.S., Ph.D.
- Art History — M.A., Ph.D.
- Art (Visual) — M.F.A.
- Classics — M.A.<sup>1</sup>, Ph.D.
- Comparative Literature — M.A.<sup>1</sup>, Ph.D.
- Creative Writing and Writing for the Performing Arts — M.F.A.
- Critical Dance Studies — M.A.<sup>1</sup>, Ph.D.
- Economics — M.A.<sup>1</sup>, Ph.D.
- English — M.A.<sup>1</sup>, Ph.D.
- Ethnic Studies — M.A., Ph.D.

- Experimental Choreography – M.F.A.
- History — M.A., Ph.D.
- Music — M.A., Ph.D.
- Philosophy — M.A., Ph.D.
- Political Science — M.A., Ph.D.
- Psychology — M.A.<sup>1</sup>, Ph.D.
- Religious Studies — M.A., Ph.D.
- Sociology — M.A.<sup>1</sup>, Ph.D.
- Southeast Asian Studies — M.A.
- Spanish — M.A., Ph.D.

<sup>1</sup> Applications are not accepted from students wishing to work toward the master's degree only.

Learn more at [chass.ucr.edu/graduates](https://chass.ucr.edu/graduates).

See admission requirements and apply at [graduate.ucr.edu](https://graduate.ucr.edu).







Carolyn Murray  
*Professor of Psychology*

Carolyn Murray won the NAACP's Dr. William Montague Cobb Award for her many years of research and activism addressing health disparities in the Black community. Her University STEM Academy teaches children to be health ambassadors and is home to a mini medical school.

# Our Faculty Are Bright Stars



**John Jennings**

*Professor of Media and Cultural Studies*

John Jennings won an Eisner Award for his co-creation of “Kindred,” a graphic novel adaptation of Octavia E. Butler’s work. As part of duo Black Kirby, he has created art exploring the evolution of Luke Cage and is poised to run comic imprint “Megascop,” by and about people of color.



**Sang-Hee Lee**

*Professor of Anthropology*

Sang-Hee Lee won the Center for Ideas and Society’s Emory Elliott Book Award and the W.W. Howells Book Award from the American Anthropological Association for her book “Close Encounters with Humankind.” The best-seller offers fresh insights into humanity’s evolution and was named one of Smithsonian’s 10 Best Science Books of 2018.



**Walter Clark**

*Professor of Music History*

Walter Clark is the first UCR professor to be granted a knighthood by Spain. Devoted to the study of Spanish and Latin American music, he received the honor from King Felipe VI of Spain. He also established UCR’s internationally recognized Center for Iberian and Latin American Music, the only center of its kind in the world.

# Our Alumni Blaze Trails



**Fatima Farheen Mirza**

*B.A. Creative Writing | Class of 2013*

Fatima Farheen Mirza started writing her New York Times best-seller “A Place For Us” as a first-year student at UCR. It is the first book to be published by Sarah Jessica Parker’s imprint, SJP for Hogarth.

“I loved my time at UC Riverside ... I don’t think I would have arrived at my book had I not been able to have that time to play and work and be curious about creative writing.”



**Anthea M. Hartig**

*Ph.D. Public History | Class of 2001*

Anthea is the first woman to direct the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History.



**Nwaka Onwusa**

*B.A. Sociology | Class of 2008*

Nwaka Onwusa is the director of curatorial affairs for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

“Majoring in sociology spoke to my interests in storytelling and understanding why things collide the way they do ... that sense of wanting to uncover every stone really helped me on the path to where I am now.”

## Multiple CHASS alumni have won the Pulitzer Prize.

- In 2018, Frank Bidart won for “Half-light: Collected Poems 1965-2016.”
- In 2016, Dexter Thomas won as part of the Los Angeles Times team covering the San Bernardino mass shootings.
- Steve Breen has won twice (in 1998 and 2009) for his editorial cartoons.





“I truly cherish the opportunity to conduct research within and beyond my fields of study, as well as facilitating a course I designed!”

- PRECIOUS FSAKIN  
*Economics and Anthropology*

# Our Students Shine



Justin Domecillo

*English*

“Before CHASS, I wasn’t able to discuss, research, or write about queer topics that I loved, but here I’ve been given resources and opportunities to contribute my own voice in academia and to join conversations that have been otherwise silencing.”



Alondra Marquez Carter

*Sociology and French*

“My favorite thing about being a CHASS student is understanding how beautifully all of its disciplines overlap ... CHASS causes its students to acquire a holistic understanding of human matters, creating well-rounded scholars with a solid foundation to tackle myriad individual or societal issues in anything that they decide to pursue upon leaving UCR.”



Sukhmeen Kaur Kahlon

*Political Science and Law and Society*

“Being a CHASS student means constantly rethinking the structures and systems that we have always considered normal because normal isn’t always right. My dream is to one day be an attorney that uplifts the community, advocates for the marginalized, and works to dismantle oppressive institutions.”



**CHASS IS THE LARGEST  
COLLEGE AT UC RIVERSIDE**

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**300+ FACULTY**

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**10,000+ STUDENTS**

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**60+ MAJORS**

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**MUSEUM AND ART CENTER  
IN DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE  
(UCR ARTS)**

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**2 U.S. POETS LAUREATE  
(FACULTY AND ALUMNI)**

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**3 PULITZER  
PRIZE-WINNING ALUMNI**

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**65+ YEARS OF  
INTERDISCIPLINARY  
INNOVATION**







# UCR ARTS

[ucrarts.ucr.edu](http://ucrarts.ucr.edu)

UCR ARTS is home to the California Museum of Photography and the Barbara & Art Culver Center of the Arts. Located in two historical buildings in downtown Riverside, UCR ARTS presents extraordinary exhibitions, films, performances and educational activities in contemporary visual and performing art, as well as photography and photographic technologies, past and present. With more than 750,000 objects in their collection, UCR ARTS serves as a vital gateway to the arts for visitors from around the world.

Each year, UCR ARTS presents:

- 150+ film screenings
- 50+ performances and events
- 14+ exhibitions

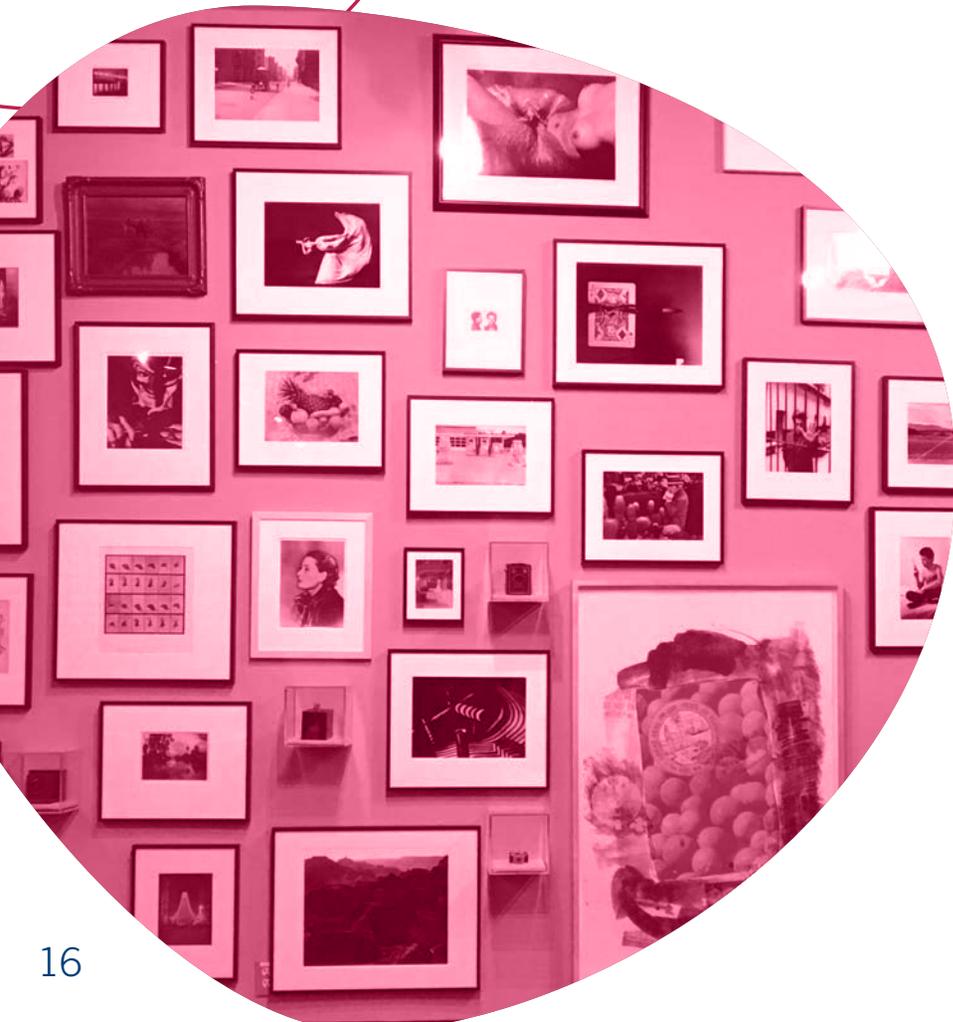
Join the UCR ARTS community through art, film and performance.

Follow [@ucrarts](https://twitter.com/ucrarts)

**UCR** — **ARTS**



Visit: 3824 + 3834 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501  
Contact: (951) 827-4787





# The Center for Ideas and Society

[ideasandsociety.ucr.edu](http://ideasandsociety.ucr.edu)

Since 1989, the Center for Ideas and Society has enriched the intellectual life of the UCR community and beyond with its interdisciplinary research and events.

Through funding, special programs, and initiatives, the Center offers opportunities for CHASS faculty and graduate students to develop their ideas, share their research, and collaborate with colleagues.

The Center also shares exciting UCR discoveries by engaging with the wider community through partnerships with the UCR Osher Foundation, the UCR Palm Desert Center, and UCR ARTS.

In addition, the Center oversees the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program. Learn more at [mellonmays.ucr.edu](http://mellonmays.ucr.edu).

## Events

[ideasandsociety.ucr.edu/events](http://ideasandsociety.ucr.edu/events)

## Give

[ideasandsociety.ucr.edu/give](http://ideasandsociety.ucr.edu/give)

## Subscribe

[ideasandsociety.ucr.edu/mailling-list](http://ideasandsociety.ucr.edu/mailling-list)

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[cis@ucr.edu](mailto:cis@ucr.edu)

(951) 827-1556

## Share Ideas

[cis@ucr.edu](mailto:cis@ucr.edu)



# More CHASS Research Centers

## California Center for Native Nations [ccnn.ucr.edu](http://ccnn.ucr.edu)

The California Center for Native Nations connects tribes with UC expertise to help with challenges unique to Native nations.

## Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research [cbsr.ucr.edu](http://cbsr.ucr.edu)

The Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research is an internationally recognized contributor to the field of bibliographical studies.

## Center for Iberian and Latin American Music [cilam.ucr.edu](http://cilam.ucr.edu)

The Center for Iberian and Latin American Music fosters interdisciplinary research and performances to preserve, promote, and understand the musical heritage of Iberia and Latin America.

## CHASS is also home to:

- 27+ psychology research labs.  
Learn more at [psychology.ucr.edu](http://psychology.ucr.edu).
- 5+ anthropology research labs.  
Learn more at [anthropology.ucr.edu](http://anthropology.ucr.edu).
- 1 sociology research lab.  
Learn more at [sociology.ucr.edu](http://sociology.ucr.edu).



# Art with Heart

[gluckprogram.ucr.edu](http://gluckprogram.ucr.edu)

The Gluck Fellows Program of the Arts at UCR believes that creative pursuits contribute to healthy communities. That's why Gluck Fellows — exceptional CHASS students — receive a fellowship to share, perform, and teach the arts for free in underserved communities of the greater Inland Region.

School children, families, and community members benefit from memorable experiences led by enthusiastic UCR students who dance, act, sing, and bring them the transformative power of art. For some, it's their first doorway to the arts — and to UCR.

*Made possible through the generosity of the Max H. Gluck Foundation*





# Get Away to Write

[palmdesertmfa.ucr.edu](http://palmdesertmfa.ucr.edu)

Students in the UCR Palm Desert Low Residency MFA in Creative Writing and Writing for the Performing Arts program learn from award-winning writers, literary agents, editors, producers, and show runners in a low-residency experience.

Students work one-on-one with professors throughout seven quarters of online study and five concentrated 10-day residencies at the beautiful Rancho Las Palmas Resort and Spa, just minutes from Palm Springs.

# Expert Help Every Step of the Way

CHASS Academic Advising gives CHASS undergraduate students the key knowledge and tools to meet their educational and career goals.

Students who have declared a major get assistance with:

- Identifying optimal courses
- Planning a track to graduate on time
- Connecting with campus resources
- Exploring post-graduate educational opportunities

Students who have not yet declared a major (or are changing majors) get valuable help choosing a field of study in which they will flourish.

Learn more about CHASS

Academic Advising at [chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu](https://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu).



# Support from the F1RST Day

[chassfirst.ucr.edu](http://chassfirst.ucr.edu)

CHASS F1RST programs support CHASS first-year students and new transfer students during their first year at UCR. Our programs provide new students with the tools, opportunities, and experiences to be successful at UCR and beyond.

## **First-year students benefit from:**

- First-year learning communities
- Peer-led workshops
- Reserved seating in highly desirable courses
- A sense of community with other first-year CHASS students
- HASS 001, the First-Year Student Success Course
- The ability to stay on track and persist at UCR

## **New transfer students benefit from:**

- Transfer-initiated, transfer-led programs
- Transfer peer mentorship
- A supportive network of transfer alumni, staff, faculty, and students
- HASS 001, the First-Year Student Success Course for transfer students
- The ability to avoid transfer shock, learn about UCR resources, and build meaningful relationships



# You Are Home

CHASS first-year students have the bonus option of living on campus in the **CHASS Living-Learning Community**.

## Benefits include:

- Social and CHASS-focused events
- Residents with similar majors and class schedules
- Close to campus in the Aberdeen-Inverness Residence Hall
- Two student staff members to provide specialized CHASS programming and mentorship in academic, social, and personal matters
- Scholarship opportunities

Take a tour at [housing.ucr.edu](https://housing.ucr.edu).

## Find (and Create!) Community

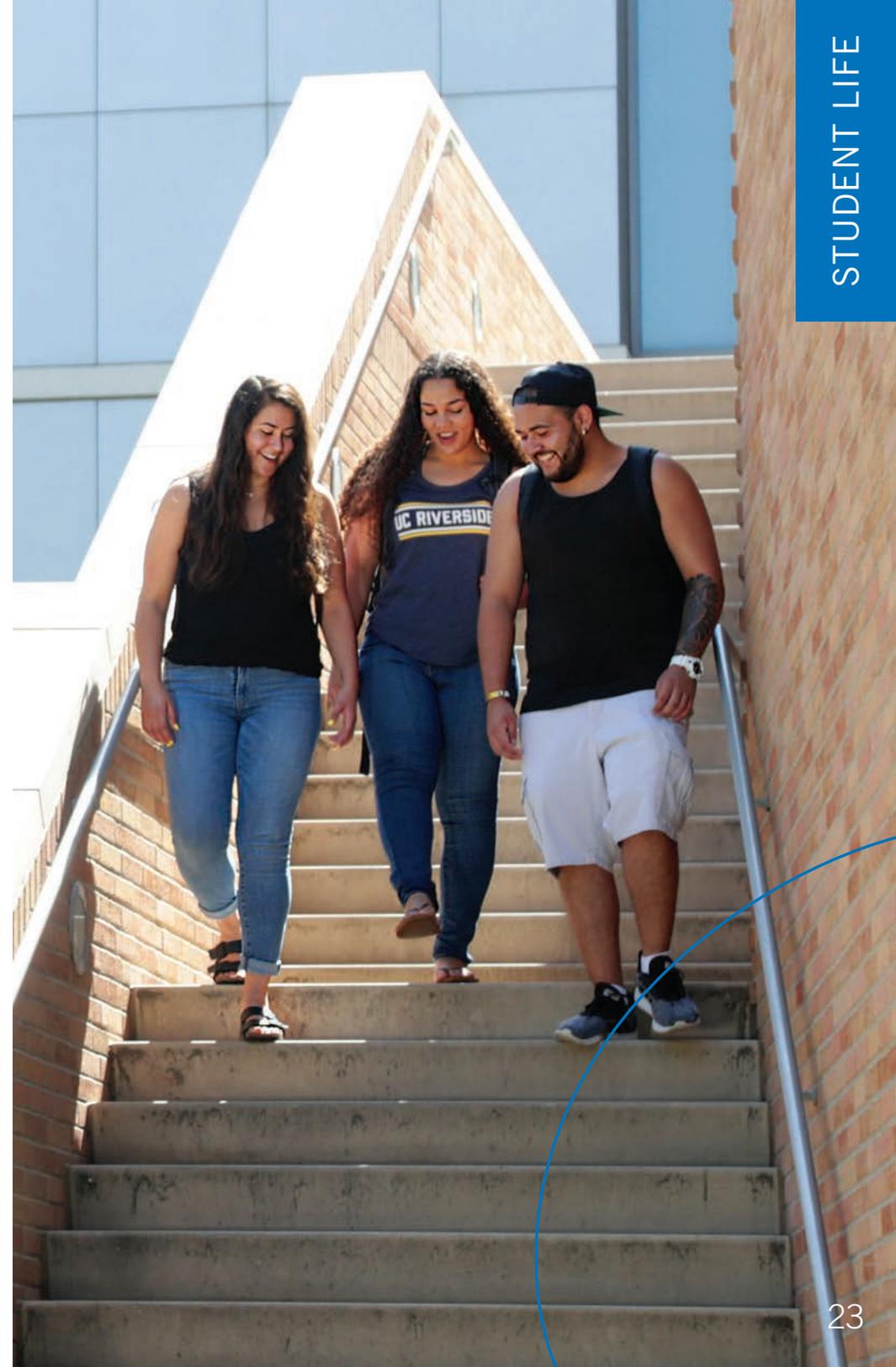
With over 400 options, UCR has an abundance of lively student organizations — many of which celebrate the humanities, arts, and social sciences.

Find your community at [studentlife.ucr.edu](https://studentlife.ucr.edu).

## Explore Campus Events

The UCR campus is a magnet for film screenings, book readings, plays, music festivals, dance performances, athletics, cultural events, conferences, recreational excursions, food truck fests, and more.

See events at [events.ucr.edu](https://events.ucr.edu) and [rside.ucr.edu](https://rside.ucr.edu).



# Apply to UCR

Our students are driven by heart. They give back and they do good in the world. Now it's your turn. Follow your heart to UCR.

Complete the UC application starting August 1. Submit it November 1-30.

See admissions requirements and learn how to apply at [admissions.ucr.edu](https://admissions.ucr.edu).

**Transfer students:** Guarantee your admission to UCR. Learn more at [go.ucr.edu/tag](https://go.ucr.edu/tag).

**#MyUCRHeart**

## We Help Students Find Ways to Pay

Every student, regardless of income, who dreams big and works hard should be able to graduate from the greatest public university system in the world. That's why we do everything we can to help you pay for school.

**70 percent** of UCR undergrads have their tuition and fees fully covered by grants and scholarships, and about **85 percent** of UCR undergraduates receive financial aid.

Estimate the aid that you would get at **UCR at** [go.ucr.edu](https://go.ucr.edu).

See current tuition at [admissions.ucr.edu/cost](https://admissions.ucr.edu/cost).

Learn how to pay for school without going into debt at [finaid.ucr.edu](https://finaid.ucr.edu).

## Scholarships

### All UCR Students

You are automatically considered for scholarships when you apply to UCR, including the \$10,000 Regents' Scholarship and \$8,000 UCR Achievement Scholarship for out-of-state students.

If you qualify, the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan covers 100 percent of your systemwide tuition and fees.

Learn more at [universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold](https://universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold).

If you qualify, the Middle Class Scholarship covers up to 40 percent of your systemwide tuition and fees. Learn more at [csac.ca.gov/mcs.asp](https://csac.ca.gov/mcs.asp).

### CHASS Undergraduate Students

#### Apply for the:

- CHASS Dean's Scholarship
- CHASS "At Home in the World" Endowed Student Award
- CHASS Student Assistance and Opportunity Fund
- Judith Stolpa Neveau International Studies Endowed Scholarship
- The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program

### CHASS Transfer Students

Apply for the Katherine and Gilbert Mahaney Transfer Student Opportunity Fund.

See all CHASS scholarships at [chass.ucr.edu/scholarships](https://chass.ucr.edu/scholarships).



# Work for CHASS



## CHASS is Inclusive

Our campus is frequently ranked among the most diverse public universities in the nation.

## CHASS is Supportive

- Exceptional benefits
- Wellness resources
- On-site recreation center
- On-site child development center
- Educational development
- Leadership programs
- Campus events
- Networking opportunities

## CHASS is Powerful

For more than 65 years, our campus has enhanced the economic, social, cultural, and environmental landscape of California, the nation, and the world.

## CHASS is Meaningful

- Feel valued on a campus that understands you.
- Collaborate with diverse and talented colleagues.
- Make a difference in the lives of resilient students.

Find career opportunities at [jobs.ucr.edu](https://jobs.ucr.edu).

Learn about benefits and get help with the application process at [hr.ucr.edu](https://hr.ucr.edu).

# Let Us Wow You

Come **marvel** at theatrical productions written, directed, and performed by the UCR community.  
[theatre.ucr.edu](http://theatre.ucr.edu)

Enjoy **music** performed by UCR students, including jazz, opera, mariachi, bagpipes, chamber music, Taiko drumming, and more.  
[music.ucr.edu](http://music.ucr.edu)

Feel **inspired** at starlit student dance performances presented in indoor and outdoor spaces.  
[dance.ucr.edu](http://dance.ucr.edu)

Be **transported** through blockbuster movie premieres in our University Theatre and independent film screenings in the Culver Screening Room.  
[theatre.ucr.edu](http://theatre.ucr.edu) | [ucrarts.ucr.edu](http://ucrarts.ucr.edu)

Discover **original works** of fiction, poetry, and more from acclaimed UCR students and faculty.  
[creativewriting.ucr.edu](http://creativewriting.ucr.edu)

Get your tickets at [events.ucr.edu](http://events.ucr.edu).



PERFORMANCES



# Your Contribution Changes Everything



Scholarships gave first-generation anthropology student Haley Henson (class of 2019) the invaluable gift of time, allowing her to work fewer hours and devote herself to completing her University Honors capstone project. After graduation, she plans to earn a master's degree in architecture and attend law school.

Contribute to scholarships like the one that helped Haley at [chass.ucr.edu/giving](https://chass.ucr.edu/giving).

## Donate to the Campaign for UC Riverside

Every time UCR works to solve challenges in education, engineering, business, healthcare, the arts, and the environment – we are Living the Promise. When you donate to the Campaign for UC Riverside, you help us keep that promise.

Learn more at [campaign.ucr.edu](https://campaign.ucr.edu).

## Contact Us

CHASS Development  
(951) 827-4290  
[chass.ucr.edu/giving](https://chass.ucr.edu/giving)



I hope to one day pay forward this kindness to other students who dream of reimagining and re-creating their world.

- HALEY HENSON  
*Class of 2019*



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