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

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**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)

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**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!

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**Earning Potential with a CHASS Bachelor’s Degree**

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Based on national averages. Higher earning potential with advanced degrees. (PayScale National College Salary Report, 2017)

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**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)

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**1ST**

UC campus to offer a Native American History Ph.D.

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**2 Pulitzer Prize Winners**

and a U.S. Poet Laureate (Juan Felipe Herrera) graduated from CHASS!
CHASS Faculty

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

Success Programs

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

CHASS F1RST: First-Year Experience Programs • Freshman Students

CHASS F1RST’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.

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.

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.

CHASS Connect
(A yearlong program for all majors, except Undeclared and Pre-Business)

HASS 001 Workshop: Step-by-Step to College Success • 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 • Freshman Students

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.

chassstudentaffairs.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)
**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)
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**DEXTER THOMAS ’06** (English)
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**Jessica Troupe ’18** (Sociology)
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**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!

**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](http://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.

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(Financial Aid Office, 2017-18)

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