

# Welcome CNAS Class of 2025!



*Graduation Preparation Workshop*

# Objectives

- Understand How to Check for Remaining Requirements on the Degree Audit
  - Learn How to File the Graduation Application and Understand Important Deadlines
  - Become Aware of the Guidelines for Commencement
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# Agenda

- Degree Audit Review
  - Steps to Complete Graduation Application
  - Commencement
  - Post-Graduation Considerations
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# DEGREE AUDIT REVIEW



# Degree Audit

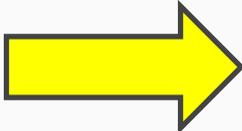
## What is it?

- Main tool used to check for degree requirements/completion
- Shows all college-level coursework

## Look out for...

- Green & Blue
- Red
- There shouldn't be any red after you register for your final quarter
- Any issues/concerns, see advisor

## Legend

- |   |                                     |  |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
|  | Complete                            |  |  | Not complete                  |
|  | Complete (with classes in-progress) |  |  | Nearly complete - see advisor |
| @   | Any course number                   |  |   |                               |

# Degree Audit

The Requirements Bar will NOT show 100% until AFTER grades post for your final quarter

Format Student View

### Degree Progress

98% Requirements    100% Units

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

In-Progress Classes     Preregistered Classes

PROCESS

Collapse All

### Degree in Bachelor of Science IN-PROGRESS

Units Required: 180    Units Applied: 190    Catalog Year: 2021-2022

Course	Title	Grade	Units	Term	
180 units are required for the degree, not to exceed 216 units.					
A Minimum of 36 units must be completed at UCR					
35 of the last 45 units must be completed at UCR					
You meet the minimum 2.0 GPA requirement.					
Systemwide ELWR Requirement	ENGL 001A	BEGINNING COMPOSITION	TP	4	Spring 2020
<b>Satisfied By:</b> AP3604 - ENGLISH LANG & COMP - Educational Testing Service:AP					
American History Requirement - Admissions Clearance					
CNAS Breadth Requirements					
Life Sciences Core Curriculum					
Major Requirements					
Biology Major GPA					
Math and Science GPA (Informational Only/Not a Requirement)					

**Blocks Included:**

- Breadth for College of Natural and Agri Sciences
- Life Sciences Core Curriculum
- Upper-division Biology Requirements
- BS in Biology Related Fields Requirement
- Upper-division Biology Major GPA
- Math & Science GPA (Informational Only)

## Upper-division Biology Requirements

IN-PROGRESS

Units Required: 52 Units Applied: 52 Catalog Year: 2021-2022

If more than 36 upper-division units have been completed, additional units will count towards Related area

	Course	Title	Grade	Units	Term	
✔	Introductory Genetics	BIOL 102	INTRO:GENETICS	A	4	Winter 2024
ⓘ	Additional Upper-division Biology Courses	BCH 100	INTRODUCTORY BIOCHEMISTRY	A	4	Spring 2024
		BIOL 105	EVOLUTION	A	4	Summer 2024
		BIOL 110	BIOLOGY OF HUMAN PROBLEMS	A	4	Summer 2024
		BIOL 116	ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION BIOLOGY	A+	4	Fall 2024
		BIOL 171A	HUMAN ANATOMY	A	4	Fall 2024
		BIOL 178	HORMONES AND BEHAVIOR	A+	4	Summer 2024
		BIOL 165	RESTORATION ECOLOGY	REG	(4)	Winter 2025
		CBNS 106	INTRODUCTION TO NEUROSCIENCE	REG	(4)	Winter 2025
		BIOL 121	INTRODUCTORY MICROBIOLOGY	A+	4	Spring 2024
		BIOL 121L	MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY	REG	(3)	Winter 2025
✔	See Related Fields Section: 5-16 units to meet 52 unit minimum					

# Degree Audit

## Upper-division Biology Major GPA

IN-PROGRESS

Catalog Year: 2021-2022 GPA: 4.00

A GPA of 2.0 in upper-division major courses is required. Your current GPA is 4.00.

Course

Title

Grade

Units

Term

# Exceptions (are common per transfer credits)

## Exceptions

Type	Description	Date	Entered By	Block	Enforced
Apply Here	<a href="#">STAT 010 req met with STAT 008 credit</a>	10/30/2023	Smith Lopez, Katie L	Life Sciences Core Curriculum	Yes
Apply Here	<a href="#">STAT 010 req met with STAT 048 credit</a>	10/30/2023	Smith Lopez, Katie L	BS in Biology Related Fields Requirement	Yes
Substitute	<a href="#">Replace PHYS 002A with PHYS 040A</a>	05/29/2024	Vasquez, Nancy	Life Sciences Core Curriculum	Yes
Substitute	<a href="#">Replace PHYS 002B with PHYS 040B</a>	05/29/2024	Vasquez, Nancy	Life Sciences Core Curriculum	Yes
Apply Here	<a href="#">Apply PHYS 040C here.</a>	10/01/2024	Aguila, Liliana	Life Sciences Core Curriculum	Yes
Apply Here	<a href="#">Apply ETST 133 here.</a>	10/01/2024	Aguila, Liliana	Breadth for College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences	Yes
Remove Course and/or Change the Limit	<a href="#">PHYS 2LA completed with PHYS 40A</a>	10/01/2024	Aguila, Liliana	Life Sciences Core Curriculum	Yes
Remove Course and/or Change the Limit	<a href="#">PHYS 2LB completed with PHYS 40B</a>	10/01/2024	Aguila, Liliana	Life Sciences Core Curriculum	Yes
Remove Course and/or Change the Limit	<a href="#">PHYS 2LC completed with PHYS 40C</a>	10/01/2024	Aguila, Liliana	Life Sciences Core Curriculum	Yes

- Check the “Exceptions” at the bottom of your Degree Audit
- All “Exceptions” should show a “Yes” under the Enforced column
- If anything appears unusual or not correct, speak with your advisor

# Degree Audit

- The bottom of the audit shows a section titled “**Insufficient**”
  - Check this area for the following:
    - incompletes (I)
    - Grade delays (GD)
- \*these need to be resolved before you can graduate\*

- Do no worry about:
    - withdrawals (W)
  - non-passing grades (D, F, NC)
- \*these are “final marks”\*

Insufficient				
Units Applied: 0 Classes Applied: 6				
Course	Title	Grade	Units	Term
CHEM 001A	GENERAL CHEMISTRY	D+	0	Winter 2024
CHEM 001C	GENERAL CHEMISTRY	I	0	Fall 2024
ENGL 001A	BEGINNING COMPOSITION	TA	0	Spring 2023
Satisfied By: ENGL 1A - ENGLISH COMPOSITION - Riverside City College				
ENGL 001B	INTERMEDIATE COMPOSITION	TA	0	Spring 2023
Satisfied By: ENGL 1B - CRIT THINKING & WRITING - Riverside City College				
MATH 007B	CALCULUS FOR LIFE SCIENCES	F	0	Spring 2024
MATH 007B	CALCULUS FOR LIFE SCIENCES	I	0	Fall 2024

## Insufficient

Units Applied: 0 Classes Applied: 5

Course	Title	Grade	Units	Term
CHEM 001C	GENERAL CHEMISTRY	F	0	Spring 2024
CHEM 011C	GENERAL CHEMISTRY LABORATORY	F	0	Spring 2024
PHYS 002A	GENERAL PHYSICS	F	0	Spring 2024
PHYS 002A	GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY	F	0	Spring 2024
SOC 001	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	W	0	Spring 2024



# Graduation Application



# Graduation Application Deadline Dates

If you want to graduate in:	Submit your application by:	Application available on:
Winter 2025	4 p.m., December 1, 2024	November 6, 2024
Spring 2025	4 p.m., March 1, 2025	February 10, 2025
Summer 2025	4 p.m., July 1, 2025	March 31, 2025

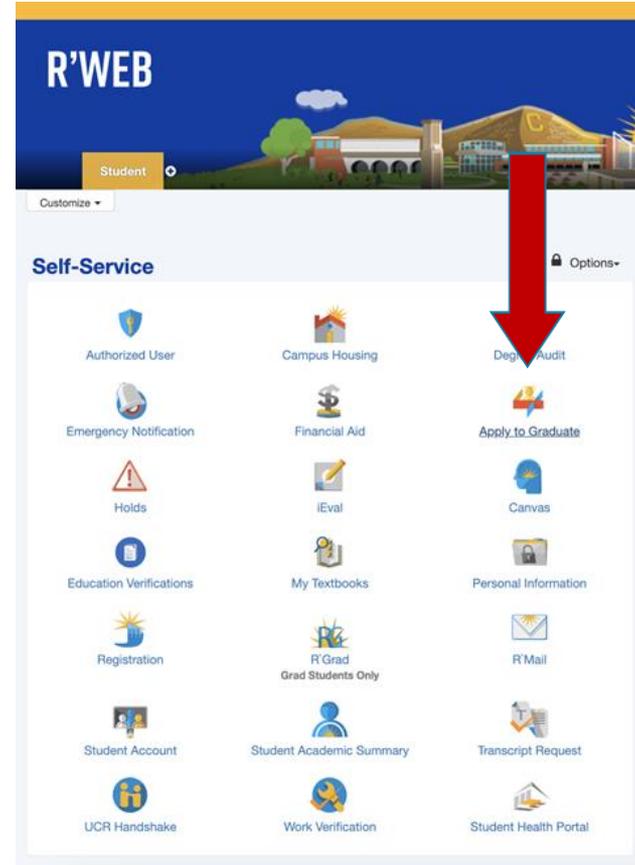
**Deadline to Submit a Summer 2025 Graduation Application and Be Eligible to Participate in the Spring Commencement Ceremony is Friday, April 4, 4 p.m.**

**Deadline to Submit a Summer 2025 Graduation Application for those who do not plan to participate in the Spring Commencement Ceremony is Tuesday, July 1, 4 p.m.**

**Additional Information may be found at [registrar.ucr.edu](https://registrar.ucr.edu) or <https://cnasstudent.ucr.edu/graduation>**

# Filing the Application

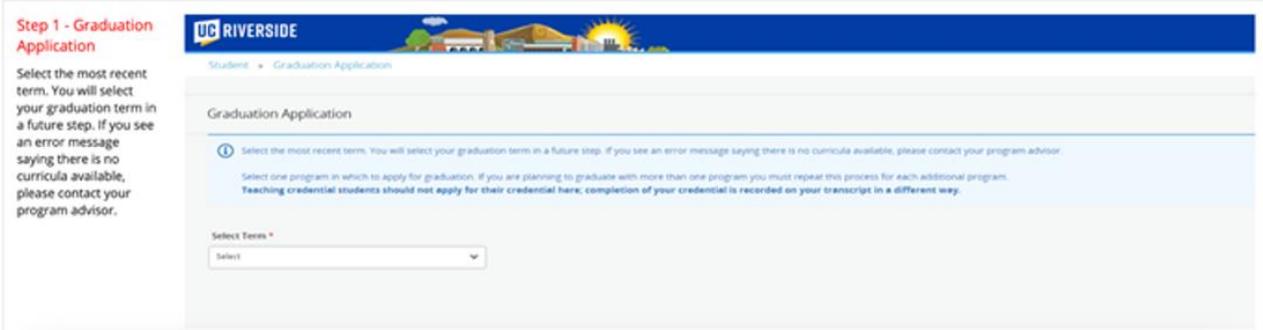
- Now a **5-step** process!
- Log-in to R'Web
- Select “Apply to Graduate”



 **Graduation Application Instructions**

Congratulations! You have begun the graduation application process. Please read the instructions below, they will guide you through the application. After the instructions, at the bottom of the page, you will find a link to begin your graduation application.

-Follow the  
“Graduation  
Application  
Instructions”

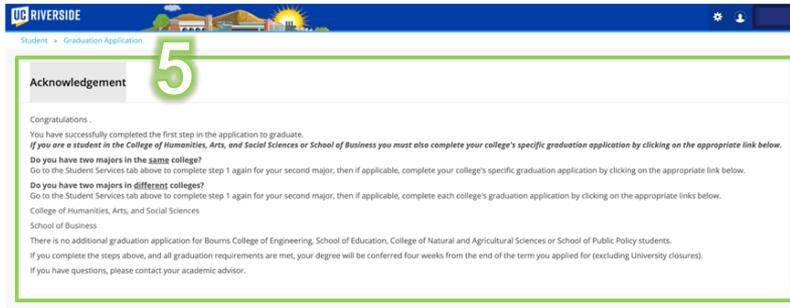
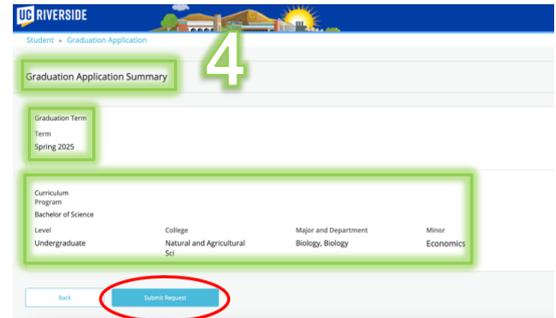
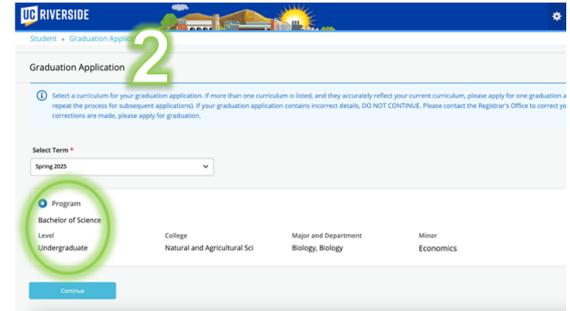
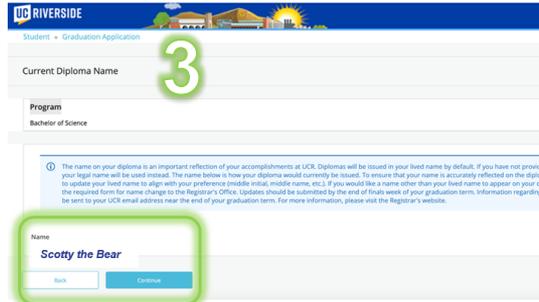
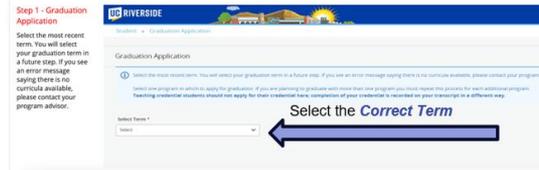


-Click on the  
“Start the  
Graduation  
Application”  
link

 **To Start the Graduation Application Click [here.](#)**

# Check the Following:

- Select the **Correct Term**
- Click on **Program** and Continue
- Check your **Current Diploma Name**
- Review the **Graduation Application Summary Page and Submit the Request!**
- Acknowledgement Page** will populate upon successful submission of your application!



Confirm  
Application  
has been  
submitted

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Student Profile -

Term: Spring 2024 Standing: Good Standing, as of Fall 2023

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**Bio Information**  
Email:  
Phone:  
Date of Birth:

**General Information**  
Level: Undergraduate  
Class: Senior  
Status: Active  
Student Type: Continuing  
First Term Attended: Fall 2021  
Last Term Attended: Fall 2023  
Leave of Absence: Not Provided

**Graduation Information**  
Graduation Applications: [Active\(1\)](#)

**Advisors**  
Primary / Major Advisor: [Paul Perez](#)

Graduation Application

Information for

Graduation Application Name	Application Number	Request Date	Application Status
	1	02/12/2025	Application Filed

Application Status Date: 02/12/2025

Graduation Date	Term	Year
06/13/2025	Spring 2025	2024-2025

Curriculum	Program	College	Campus
Primary Degree Bachelor of Science	BS in Biology	Natural and Agricultural Sci	Riverside
Level	Undergraduate		
Major	Biology		
Minor	Economics		

From: REG HELPDESK <reghelpdesk@ucr.edu>  
Date: Wed, Feb 12, 2025 at 10:27 AM  
Subject: Your Application to Graduate  
To: The Bear, Scotty <scotty.thebear@ucr.edu>

Dear [Scotty The Bear](#),

Thank you for completing your graduation application. **This email notification serves as confirmation that you've completed the required steps for this process. There are no additional steps needed, unless the following applies to you:**

If you have two majors in different colleges, you need to fill out the application in [R'Web](#) for each one and complete each college's application if they have a separate one.

If you have any enrollment in progress for your graduating quarter or from prior quarters at another institution(s) that you have not yet submitted, please ensure your transcripts are received by the Undergraduate Admissions Department before the deadline found in the following link: <https://registrar.ucr.edu/graduation-guide/deadline>.

**Please contact your academic advisor if you have any questions regarding your degree requirements or the graduation process.** For information regarding the commencement ceremony in June, please visit <http://commencement.ucr.edu>.

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!

# Commencement Ceremony



## CEREMONY

- Commencement is a ceremony to celebrate your accomplishments; participating does not mean you've graduated

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

- Students who will complete their degree in Fall 2024, Winter 2025, or Spring 2025, and Summer 2025 graduates with no more than 15 units to complete in summer
- **Summer 2025 graduates who need more than 15 units in the summer must petition for approval to participate, please contact your advisor**

## WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

- Summer graduates who need MORE than 15 units to complete their degree and do not petition for approval or their petitions are denied
- Students completing their degree the following academic year (Fall 2025)

## COMMENCEMENT VS. GRADUATION

- Official Graduation is when students complete all their final requirements
- UCR records will show a degree date which confirms that all graduation requirements have been completed.

How Do I Sign-  
Up?

- Submit Intent to Participate Form online at [commencement.ucr.edu](https://commencement.ucr.edu)
- Check website for dates/deadlines



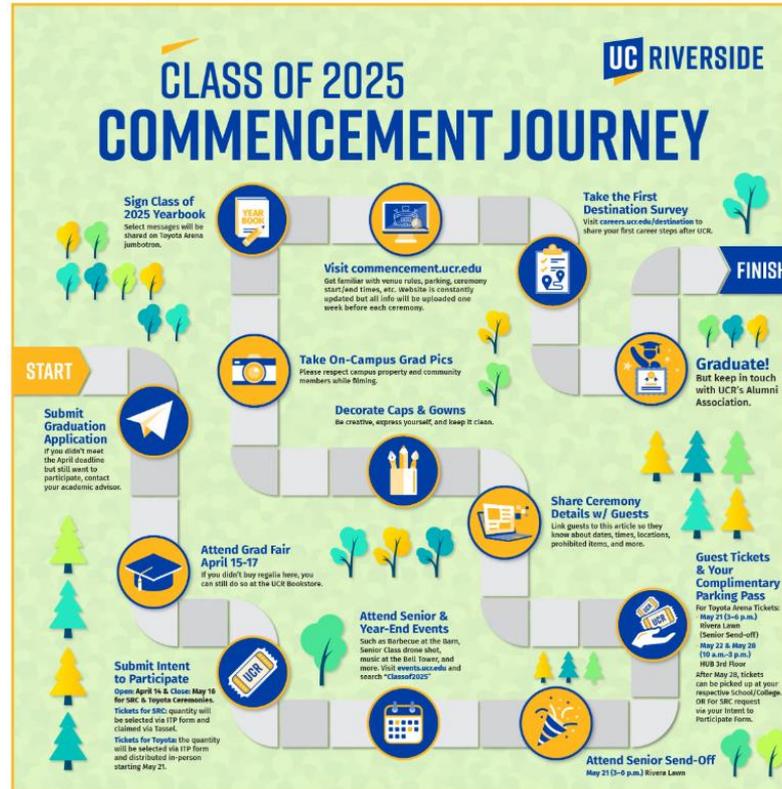
**OPENS**  
**Monday, April 14, 2025**

*Form is Due: Friday, May 16, 2025 at 5 p.m.*

# Preparing for the Ceremony

- Attend Grad Fair – at the Bookstore
  - **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
  - **Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
  - **Thursday, April 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
- Check on Cap and Gown requirements – typically available for purchase at Grad Fair and at UCR Bookstore

# Participate in Festivities (<https://commencement.ucr.edu/>)



# CNAS Ceremony



*Monday,  
June 16, 2025  
9:00AM*

*Check [commencement.ucr.edu](https://commencement.ucr.edu)  
for additional updates  
to be announced*

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# Graduation Honors

- Recognition at Commencement is based on **UNOFFICIAL** data from 2024
- **OFFICIAL** GPA cutoffs will be posted in September 2025
- Honors received at Commencement may differ from what is noted on your final transcript and diploma
- You will receive an email, if you are eligible for the CNAS honors recognition ceremony



# Important Considerations:

- **Location.** 2025 Commencement is at the Toyota Arena, Ontario, CA.
- **Tickets.** Maximum guest ticket counts for each ceremony are calculated based on the estimated number of participating graduates and the maximum capacity of Toyota Arena. This information is not currently available. Check the UCR Commencement website for further details in the upcoming months. Guest ticket quantity will be announced in April and is NOT on a first-come, first-served basis. All students who registered via the Intent to Participate form are guaranteed the maximum number of tickets for their ceremony (***graduates who register after the deadline are not guaranteed the maximum number of tickets***).
- **Graduates Parking Lot.** Registered graduates will receive **one complimentary Graduate Parking Pass** for the designated graduate parking lot at Toyota Arena. This parking pass is valid for **GRADUATES ONLY** and will be verified by a parking attendant at Toyota Arena.
- **Guests Parking Fees.** Toyota Arena's 2024 parking rate was \$15 and major credit cards are accepted (cash will not be accepted).
- ***More information is available at [Commencement.ucr.edu](https://commencement.ucr.edu).***

# Diploma

Mailed directly to graduate at no cost (8-10 weeks after graduation)

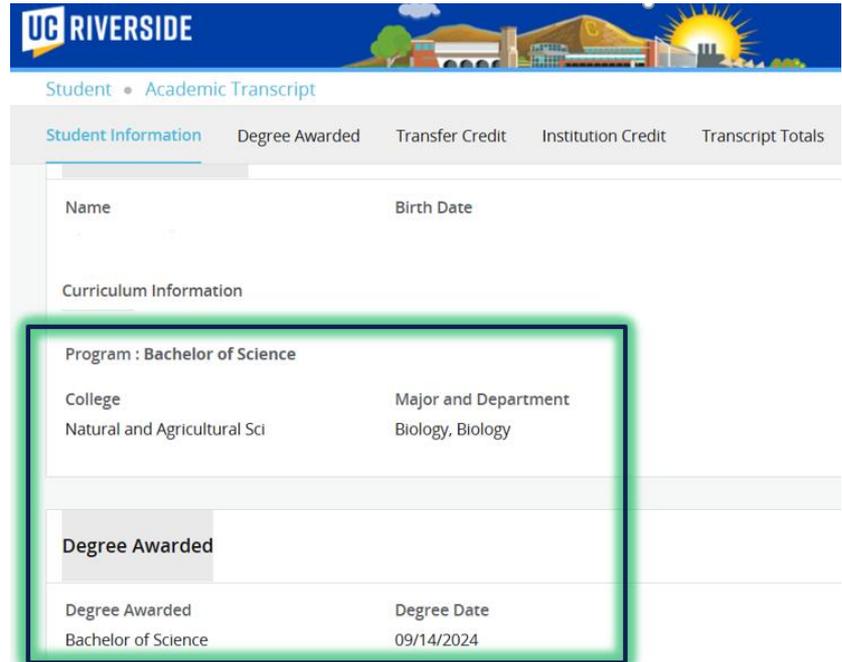
Will not be mailed if there is an outstanding financial balance

Resolve any holds that may keep you from getting your diploma

Visit [registrar.ucr.edu](https://registrar.ucr.edu) and click on "Guide to Graduation" for more details

## Important Notes:

- Ensure personal info is accurate in R'Web; if not make updates ASAP
- Legal documentation required to change your name on the diploma
- Visit <https://registrar.ucr.edu/grades-records/information> for details
- Official transcripts may be ordered about 4-6 weeks after graduation
- Unofficial transcript showing Degree Award date may be accessed in R'Web



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Student • Academic Transcript

Student Information Degree Awarded Transfer Credit Institution Credit Transcript Totals

Name Birth Date

Curriculum Information

Program : Bachelor of Science

College Major and Department  
Natural and Agricultural Sci Biology, Biology

**Degree Awarded**

Degree Awarded	Degree Date
Bachelor of Science	09/14/2024

# Post- Graduate Work

- If you take courses after graduation, that coursework does not need to be reported to UCR
- Post-graduate work does not impact UCR GPA or record in any way
- If you apply to a graduate program, you typically would be expected to submit transcripts from UCR and any other institutions you have attended



## UCR Alumni Association

- Stay connected
- Access additional benefits such as career & networking opportunities and discounts

## All Alumni

- 1 year extension for use of Career Center services
- Lifetime UCR email address
- Access to Rec Center (current fees posted online)

# Resources

## Careers and Graduate School

- Career Center ([careers.ucr.edu](https://careers.ucr.edu))
- Pre-Professional Advising Center (<https://ppac.ucr.edu>)
- Academic Resource Center - Grad School Exam Prep ([arc.ucr.edu](https://arc.ucr.edu))

## Stress Relief & Mental Health

- Counseling Center ([counseling.ucr.edu](https://counseling.ucr.edu))
- The Well ([well.ucr.edu](https://well.ucr.edu))
- Active Minds Peer Mentors

# Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

**Question #1:** If your name has an accent, does the accent appear on the diploma (example: César)?

**Answer:** No, unfortunately this is not possible on the diplomas.

**Question #2:** Do concentrations appear on the final transcript?

**Answer:** Yes, concentrations do appear on the final transcript.

**Question #3:** Do concentrations appear on the diploma?

**Answer:** Yes, concentrations do appear on diplomas (in parentheses)

**Question #4:** Do minors appear on the final transcript?

**Answer:** Yes, minors do appear on the final transcript.

**Question #5:** Do minors appear on the diploma?

**Answer:** No, minors do not appear on diplomas.

**Question #6:** Do double majors appear on one diploma?

**Answer:** Yes, both majors will appear on one diploma for CNAS students.

**Question #7:** What date appears on the diploma?

**Answer:** The date that will appear on the diploma is the last day of the quarter per your graduation term.



NICE

JOB!

*Congrats!*

**Congratulations!**