## 2016 Summer Graduation Application Deadlines and Commencement Eligibility

| CHASS seniors | Completing degree requirements this summer then you must declare your candidacy for the bachelor’s degree by submitting the “Application for Graduation” online at [http://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/graduation_ceremony_info/index.html](http://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/graduation_ceremony_info/index.html). Click the link “Apply for Graduation.” The Application for Graduation must be submitted even if you do not want to participate in the June Commencement. |

The “Application for Graduation” is available March 16 – June 24, 2016, but you must submit it earlier (see below) if you want to participate in Commencement.

### Eligibility to Participate in the June 2016 Commencement

April 7th is the deadline to submit the Application for Graduation in order to meet Commencement registration deadlines. If you file your Application for Graduation after April 7th, you may still get approved for Commencement, but your name may not get printed in the program book and guest tickets may not be available. Approval for Commencement is automatic unless taking more than 2 classes in the summer or taking classes off campus. Consult with your major adviser for more information.

- **If you plan to enroll in summer classes at UCR:** submit the Application for Graduation March 16 – 24 so you can enroll through GROWL beginning April 4 in time to meet the April 7 deadline. Fee payment will be assessed May 15, and due May 16, 2016. Refer to [http://summer.ucr.edu/](http://summer.ucr.edu/) for fee payment information.

- **If taking summer classes off campus:** submit (1) Application for Graduation March 16 – April 7, (2) Petition to Participate in Commencement, and (3) copy of summer session confirmation to CHASS – Student Academic Affairs 3400 Humanities Bldg.. Petition is located at [http://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/petitions_forms/index.html](http://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/petitions_forms/index.html)

- **If you have been away from UCR for one or more quarters prior to 2016 Summer:** you must get approved for readmission before you can submit the Application for Graduation by April 7 deadline. Application for Readmission is available at [http://registrar.ucr.edu/registrar/registering-for-classes/cancellation-withdrawal-absence-readmission.aspx](http://registrar.ucr.edu/registrar/registering-for-classes/cancellation-withdrawal-absence-readmission.aspx)

### Commencement Registration, Ordering Guest Tickets, and Grad Fair

**Commencement Registration:** sign up to participate and order guest tickets between noon April 15 – April 28 (4:00p.m) on the Commencement website at [http://commencement.ucr.edu/bachelorschecklist.html](http://commencement.ucr.edu/bachelorschecklist.html). You will be able to pick up guest tickets, tassel, cap and gown, and meet other vendors at the Grad Fair April 26 - 28 in HUB room 302.

**Honors Medal and Recognition of Honors at Commencement:** the cumulative GPA cut-offs are 3.907 Summa, 3.764 Magna, and 3.526 Cum Laude. A minimum of 60 UC units of letter grades must be earned. The cumulative GPA earned after 2016 Winter grades are posted will be used to determine honors for students graduating Spring and Summer. Official determination for posting on diploma and transcript will be available in September.

**Honors Cords:** contact your major advisor to see if the department will give out cords for recognition of outstanding academic achievement.