



ARC: The Academic Resource Center



What is the ARC?

The goals of the ARC are to:

- Provide academic support, mentorship and leadership.
- Increase student success in historically challenging courses, and increase retention and graduation rates.
- Increase student self-confidence, motivation, understanding of academic support services, and connection to UCR.
- Encourage a student culture of independent learning.
- Celebrate differences and diversity.
- Ensure equal access to resources.



What does the ARC have for you?

The ARC Provides:

- Workshops
- Peer Mentors
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
- Tutoring
- Writing Center
- Transfer Success Program
- Graduate and Professional School Exam Preparation Exams
- HESA (Highlander Early Start Academy for Freshman)
- Future employment opportunities



Why Should I Use the ARC Even if I am Doing Well?

- The ARC isn't only for students who are struggling in their courses!
- They have various workshops to help you grow more as an individual (ex: stress management courses, time management courses, etc.)
- You learn concepts in different ways which would allow you to connect concepts across the curriculum and understand them better.
- As first, some of you are anxious for the adjustments you will have to make but meeting with a Peer Mentor along with workshops will help your transition go smoothly!
- If you complete or participate in certain programs that you would like to pursue, there are future employment/ leadership opportunities.



Tutoring in the ARC (TAP)

- Tutorial Assistance Program
- Tutoring in the ARC like all services is free!
- There are drop in tutors and appointments available for various subjects.
- You can request a tutor.
 - Submit a form for the class you need help with and the ARC will try its best to find a tutor.



Supported Subjects

- ARC 035
- Arabic 1-5
- Biology 5ABC, 20, 102, 104, 107A, 121, 161A
- Biochemistry 100, 110ABC
- Business 10, 20, 21, 101, 103, 104, 106, 108, 154, 165ABC, 168A, 169A
- Cell Biology and Neuroscience 101, 106, 120, 124
- Chemistry 1ABC, 8ABC
- Chinese 1-4, 6, 20A, 101C
- Computer Science 10, 12, 100, 120A
- Economics 2, 3, 101, 103, 104AB, 105AB, 107, 153
- Electrical Engineering 1A
- German 1-3
- Italian 1-4
- Linguistics 20
- Math 4, 5, 6AB, 7AB, 9ABC, 10AB, 31, 46, 120, 121, 131, 133, 135A, 144, 146A, 165
- Mechanical Engineering 2, 9, 10, 18
- Physics 2ABC, 40ABC
- Political Science 10, 15, 20, 113, 138S, 149
- Psychology 1, 11, 12, 110, 134, 140, 150, 152, 160, 161
- Sociology 1, 3, 5, 11, 130, 135S
- Statistics 100AB, 155, 160A
- Span 1-4, 110
- Writing



ACE/ AIP Program

- Assistance, Coaching and Encouragement (ACE)
- Available to any student that had academic trouble in the past or students who would like to meet with a Peer Mentor to answer any questions as well help strengthen skills.



Peer Mentors

- Receive a Peer Mentor through:
 - ACE/ AIP program
 - Early Assist Program
 - Education majors receive a peer mentor that they will meet with during the school year.




HESA: Highlander Early Start Academy

- HESA is designed for students who would like to get acclimated to college life while taking a class over the summer.
- July 30th - September 15th
- Financial Aid and Housing is available.
- <http://earlystart.ucr.edu>



Future Employment Opportunities

- Going to the ARC is a good place for future employment!
- Are you doing well in a specific subject and meet the requirements? Become a Tutor or SI Leader!
- Are you doing well in classes over all and would like to share your knowledge? Become an ACE Peer Mentor!
- Are you doing great in Mathematics and meet the requirements to be a tutor? Become an Early Assist Mentor!



Camila, one our Student Assitants, participated in the ARC's ACE program and she's glad she did!

- Camila shared that she was a nervous first year who stressed over everything; she wasn't sure what to expect in college.
- Camila was paired with my Peer Mentor.
- Camila gained the confidence she needed in order to do well.
- Camila gained tips in stress management and test taking which made her more comfortable.