

UCR's New iEval System

An overview of Qualtrics Course Evaluations - Staff, Chair, Dean Presentation

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Agenda

- ▶ Why the change
- ▶ What happened to the old iEval
- ▶ The new evaluation system
- ▶ How to use the dashboard
- ▶ Pulling Reports

Why the Change?

- ▶ Make the tool more equitable and useful
- ▶ Improve the technology
- ▶ Create flexibility in forms of teaching effectiveness evidence

More information at:

<https://ieval.ucr.edu/instructors#what-is-the-history-behind-the>

What about the old iEvals?

The old iEvals have not disappeared. You can still access them:

- ▶ You will be able to access them in ievalarchive.ucr.edu through the end of December
 - ▶ I will still be able to pull reports for you until 2037
- ▶ They will be accessible in eFile for however long they normally stay in eFile

Parts of the New System

- ▶ Early Term (Optional)
- ▶ End-of-Term (Required)
- ▶ Custom Questions options for instructors
- ▶ Dashboards for Instructors, TAs, Staff, Chairs, and Deans

Early-Term vs End-of-Term

Early-Term

- ▶ Optional
- ▶ Runs in week 2
- ▶ Aim is to provide an early “check” for instructors
 - ▶ Course Foundations Check only
- ▶ Only goes to instructor

End-of-Term

- ▶ Required
- ▶ Runs in weeks 9 and 10
- ▶ Emphasis is on best practices in teaching and learning
 - ▶ Course Foundations Check
 - ▶ Course Experiences
 - ▶ Graded Work
 - ▶ Limited Custom Questions
- ▶ Instructor, Chair, Dean, Staff, and eFile

Custom Questions

There are three different types of Custom Questions (all optional)

- ▶ Optional Standardized Questions
- ▶ Discretionary Questions - Student Profile Questions
- ▶ Discretionary Questions - Custom Created Questions

You can also select different options for different courses.



Student Access

While this has changed, students now have two ways to reach the new evaluation system:

- ▶ They can access it using the unique link they receive in their email
- ▶ They can access it directly through the UCR Course Evaluations link in CANVAS

Dashboards

The purpose of the dashboards is to give instructors the ability to dig deeper into student feedback.

Limits:

- ▶ You can only filter by the demographics available
- ▶ You can't filter below 3 student responses
- ▶ Current dashboards are closed during the evaluation period

Pulling Reports

- ▶ There is no need to pull reports for program reviews or chair reviews any longer.
 - ▶ We will give temporary access to a program's course evaluations to external reviewers
 - ▶ Staff and chairs have access to any course in their program, no longer limited by faculty home department
- ▶ All instructor reports are automatically generated and transferred to eFile

Questions?

- ▶ Go to ieval.ucr.edu for more information
- ▶ Ask away now, but you can also message me at ievalcontact@ucr.edu