

# UCR's New iEval System

An overview of Qualtrics Course Evaluations

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# Agenda

- ▶ Why the change
- ▶ Early-Term and End-of-Term evaluations
- ▶ How custom questions work
- ▶ How to use the dashboard
- ▶ What happened to the old iEval

# 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>

# Parts of the New System

- ▶ Early Term (Optional)
- ▶ End-of-Term (Required)
- ▶ Custom Questions options for instructors
- ▶ Dashboards for Instructors, TAs, 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
  - ▶ Custom questions
- ▶ Instructor, Chair, Dean, 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

One important issue with what students see

- ▶ To-Do vs Done resets for the End-of-Term evaluations, but the evaluations are complete and the data is stored.
  - ▶ Only an issue if instructors proved extra credit
  - ▶ One option is to use the response rates in the dashboard

# 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
- ▶ Dashboards are closed during the evaluation period



# 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](http://ievalarchive.ucr.edu) through the end of December
  - ▶ I will still be able to pull reports for you until 2037
- ▶ You will be able to access them in eFile for however long they normally stay in eFile

# Questions?

- ▶ Go to [ieval.ucr.edu](http://ieval.ucr.edu) for more information
- ▶ Ask away now, but you can also message me at [ievalcontact@ucr.edu](mailto:ievalcontact@ucr.edu)