

UCR's New iEval System

An overview of Qualtrics Course Evaluations for TAs

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Agenda

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

Why the Change?

- ▶ Make the tool more equitable and useful
- ▶ Improve the technology

More information at:

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

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, possibly longer
 - ▶ I will still be able to pull reports for you until 2037

Parts of the New System

- ▶ Discussion and Laboratory version of the evaluation
- ▶ Dashboards for Instructors, TAs, Chairs, and Deans

More information at:

<https://ieval.ucr.edu/ta#what-is-the-difference-between>

Discussion vs Laboratory

Discussion

- ▶ Required
- ▶ Runs in week 9 and 10
- ▶ Emphasis is on best practices in teaching and learning
 - ▶ Course Checklist
 - ▶ Building Rapport
 - ▶ Preparedness and Engagement
 - ▶ Grading and Feedback
 - ▶ Overall
- ▶ TA, Chair, Dean, and Grad Division

Laboratory

- ▶ Required
- ▶ Runs in weeks 9 and 10
- ▶ Emphasis is on best practices in teaching and learning
 - ▶ Course Checklist
 - ▶ PPE and safety hazards included
 - ▶ Building Rapport
 - ▶ Preparedness and Engagement
 - ▶ Grading and Feedback
 - ▶ Overall
- ▶ TA, Chair, Dean, and Grad Division

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 for instructors, 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 TAs the ability to interact with their evaluations:

- ▶ You can see results as overall, by term, course, or section
- ▶ Dashboards are closed during the evaluation period

Downloading Reports

- ▶ If you need to pull reports for use outside of the dashboard, here is what you need to do:
 - ▶ Go to the End of Term Results - TA dashboard
 - ▶ Select the Term, Course, Section the way you want
 - ▶ Go to the Export Dashboard Button in the top right of the dashboard
 - ▶ Click Download Dashboard
 - ▶ In the pop-up screen, select Export. The file will download automatically.

Questions?

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