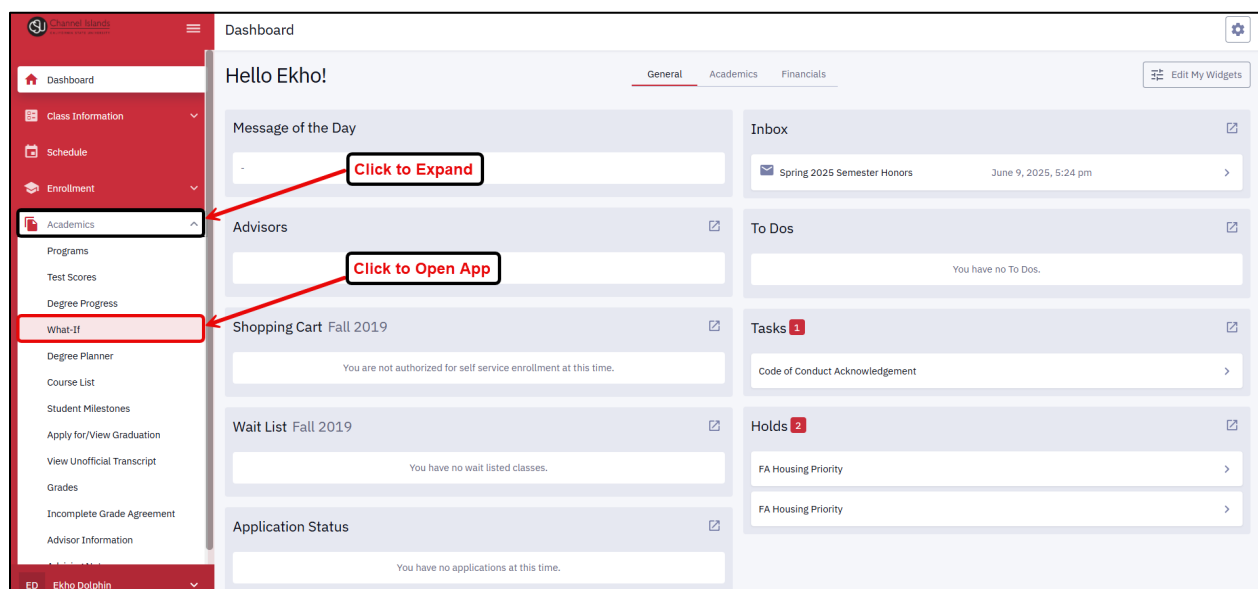


During your time at Channel Islands and have completed various courses, you may be thinking of changing your program of study. The **What-If Report** can help you to better understand how that change would affect your progress. You can use the report to set up and request a simulated or "what-if" Degree Progress report based on alternate programs of study. This guide will walk you through how to generate a What-If Report.

Navigating to the What-If Report

Log in to your myCI account and click the CI Records Tile. A new tab will open, and your Dashboard will load. On the left-hand side, click the Academics Folder and select the What-If App from the listed options.



When the What-If Page loads, you will see a Create New Report button. If you have created What-If Report previously, then you will see the last report requested in addition to creating a new one. To create a new report, select the Create New Report button to set up your what-if scenario.

What-If



WHAT-IF SCENARIO

You may be thinking of changing your program of study and wonder how that change would affect your progress. You can use this component to set up and request a simulated or "what-if" advisement report based on alternate programs of study. Select the Create New Report button to set up your what-if scenario.

Previous Reports

Create Report

Collapse All

REPORT DATE	CAREER	REQUIREMENT TERM	REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED
07/24/2023	Undergraduate		0/7
View Report			
ACADEMIC PLANS			

What-If Scenario Set Up

After the page loads, you will have options to choose from in creating a what-if report.

The Career Scenario is the term you started at Cal State Channel Islands. Your start term will automatically populate, but you may choose another term if desired.

The Program Scenario will automatically populate your current program of study. You may keep these the same if you are curious as to how course enrollments will affect your Degree Progress in the next section down. Alternatively, you may update the program scenario to see a new, or additional, major, minor, certificate, or any combination of the three.

Program Scenario

The information that appears on the page by default is your current academic information. You can use the fields below to set up a what-if scenario based on one or more programs of study. You can define up to three scenarios.

Program:
Undergraduate

Plan Type: *
Major

Plan: *
BS: Data Science

Sub-Plan:
n/a

Program Requirement Term: *
Fall 2025

Plan Requirement Term: *
Fall 2025

+ Add Scenario

Please note that the What-if Report can only simulate up to three (3) programs.

If you are looking to see how a change of major will affect your degree progress, update the first line that contains your current program of study. To add a scenario, click **Add Scenario** then fill out the selections that appear. If the What-If Report has no space to add your choices, click the trash can icon to remove up to two (2) programs.

If you are ready to submit the report and see your potential degree path, click the **Submit Report** button. The page will refresh, and your report will display.

Submit Report

Double-check your What-If Report and select the Submit Report button to request a degree progress report based on your what-if information.

Submit Report

Course Scenario Set Up

A Course Scenario lets you see how taking a specific course would count toward your degree. It's a 'what-if' tool that shows where the course would apply in your degree progress before you enroll.

To create this report, follow the same navigation to the What-If Report and click **New Report**. Make selections for the Program Scenario if desired. Scroll down to find the Course Scenario section. Select the Subject and Catalog Number of the course you want to simulate. Next, choose the future Term and expected Grade for that course. Continue adding courses as desired.

Course Scenario

Select the Course Subject and Catalog Number from the dropdown menu below.

Subject ▼

Catalog Number ▼

Add Course

When you are finished, click **Submit Report** to see how the courses you select will apply to your current or alternate program(s).

Submit Report

Double-check your What-If Report and select the Submit Report button to request a degree progress report based on your what-if information.

Submit Report

Please note that a What-If Report is only a simulation. For assistance with your courses or program changes, please consult with your Faculty, Academic Advisor, or Registrar's Office.