**DARS OVERVIEW**

**STEP ONE**
Preparin the Way...

CIS

UARS

**STEP TWO**
When UCLA receives a student's SIR form...

Standardized Test Scores

Extramural Transcripts

**STEP THREE**
Inside the DARS Server...

1. TCA rules are applied against student's "Raw Data" creating another table containing student's "Articulated Data"

2. Which is then reviewed for accuracy by a UARS Evaluator

3. Before a copy of the Articulated Data is sent to SRS (AIS mainframe) in order to update the student's UCLA record

**STEP FOUR**
Now, the system waits until...

1. A user requests a degree audit

2. Triggering DARS to submit a request to the AIS mainframe (SRS) for the student's UCLA records

3. AIS mainframe sends requested data to DARS server

4. The DARS engine combines the student's UCLA records with the articulated data, creating yet another table containing the student's "degree audit.

**STEP FIVE**
DARS server will then transmit degree audit results...

To user(s) who initiated the degree audit request

When warranted, to the AIS Server in order to reflect impact of TCA on UCLA coursework