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Southern California!

International Admission for Undergraduate Students
International Admissions Application Period: November 1 – November 30 for entry the following fall term.

AUGUST
Access the UC application at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.
List all courses and grades as they appear on the student’s transcripts.
Research and apply for scholarships in the student’s home country or in the United States.

NOVEMBER 1 – 30
Complete and submit the University of California application online by November 30. Select UC Riverside as a campus to receive the student’s application!

DECEMBER
Take all required exams by the end of December.
Create a MyUCR account at My.UCR.edu.

FEBRUARY
Admission notification begins for freshman applicants.
Visit the student’s MyUCR account to view admission status.

MARCH
Admission notification begins for transfer applicants.
Visit the student’s MyUCR account to view admission status.

For more international admissions requirements, dates and checklists, visit:
go.ucr.edu/explore
Welcome!

The University of California, Riverside is one of the world's most highly ranked academic institutions, as well as one of the most diverse and friendly universities in the United States. As a member of the prestigious University of California, UC Riverside offers a world-class education; approachable, knowledgeable professors; and important undergraduate research opportunities.

Come to UC Riverside!

- No matter where the students are from, they will feel welcome at UC Riverside! We currently enroll students from over 65 countries.

- Learn from UC Riverside’s world-renowned faculty, including MacArthur genius winners, Cheryl Hayashi and Uta Barth; U.S. poet laureate Juan Felipe Herrera; and well-known scholar of Chinese Literature Perry Link, who translated the Tiananmen Papers.

- UC Riverside is located a short distance from Hollywood, Disneyland, picturesque deserts, snowy mountain resorts, and Southern California’s legendary beaches!

- While UC Riverside is one of the largest universities in California, it has retained the cozy atmosphere of a much smaller campus. Professors, teaching assistants, and advisors offer the necessary resources to help students succeed.

- UC Riverside is consistently ranked among the most ethnically diverse campuses in the United States.

- Our vibrant campus life includes over 400 student organizations and a very active international student community.
ACADEMICS

Close to the city of Los Angeles, the campus of UC Riverside offers a quiet atmosphere in which to truly concentrate on one’s studies. Students will also be taught by some of the most knowledgeable and highly respected faculty members in the world.

FACULTY

UC Riverside students work closely with award-winning faculty. Students enjoy an extremely attractive student-to-faculty ratio for a campus our size, 19 students to 1 faculty member (19:1). Of our 900 scholars and researchers, 98% hold Ph.D.’s. They are ranked 6th in the nation as the faculty who received the most significant awards and recognition (Washington Monthly, 2014)!

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

UC Riverside’s College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS) is home to some of the most acclaimed alumni, including two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Steven Breen and two-time U.S. poet laureate Billy Collins.

BUSINESS

UC Riverside’s School of Business Administration (SOBA) offers the UC system’s largest and most established undergraduate business program. Alumni secure employment in their desired area of study from the moment they graduate.

ENGINEERING

UC Riverside’s Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) continues to be ranked first in the country among engineering schools of its size by U.S. News and World Report. Seventy percent of graduates have jobs within six months of graduation.

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

The historical roots of our College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) date back over 100 years to California’s landmark Citrus Experiment Station. Today, CNAS degree programs encompass the life, physical, mathematical, and agricultural sciences, as well as ten interdisciplinary research centers.

PUBLIC POLICY

UC Riverside is one of the few national universities to offer a School of Public Policy for undergraduates. We are also the only UC campus to offer public policy as a major.
RANKINGS

UC Riverside is highly ranked and highly respected around the world.

“(UC Riverside Students are) as bright and engaged as any students I’ve taught at Harvard or Berkeley, and also determined to give back to their communities and their society. UCR has the energy of an underdog that knows it’s winning the race that’s worth winning. I wish we could clone UCR all over America.”

Robert B. Reich (UC Berkeley professor, Former U.S. Secretary of Labor, Best-selling author)

Discover more impressive rankings at ucr.edu/about/rankingsandfacts.html

#1 University in the Nation! – We rank first in the nation by Time magazine, based on graduation rates, affordability, and percentage of Pell Grant Recipients. (Time Magazine, 2014)

#2 The Public Good – UC Riverside is ranked among the top national universities for our contribution to the public good. (Washington Monthly, 2014)

#3 Best College for Hispanic Students – We rank 3rd in the nation for Hispanic, Latino/a and Chicano/a students based on academics, tuition, a cultural center, degree programs, and scholarships. (BestColleges.com, 2015)

#9 Best Value – UC Riverside is 9th in the nation as a high-value school. (Washington Monthly, 2014)

#14 Campus Ethnic Diversity – Our student-body has a wide range of racial and ethnic backgrounds. (U.S. News and World Report, 2015)

#14 Plant and Animal Science – We are 14th in the world for plant research, pathology, and nutrition as well as zoology, marine and freshwater biology, and veterinary medicine. (U.S. News and World Report, 2014)

#17 Physical Sciences and Engineering – We rank 17th out of the top 750 major universities worldwide for physical sciences and engineering. (Leiden University, 2015)

One of the Top 150 Universities Worldwide – UC Riverside is globally recognized for academics, research, and an international outlook. (Times Higher Education, 2015; and Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2014)
The faculty is really great. They care about what we are going to do in the future, and they really want us to do well in our careers."

Pimsai Mukdasakul
Business Administration, Thailand

RESEARCH

UC Riverside is one of the few U.S. institutions to offer exceptional research opportunities to undergraduate students. By the time they graduate, more than 50% will have participated in research or creative projects. Opportunities are available in all fields of study. They seek to improve health, nutrition, sustainability, and prosperity around the world.

Powered by the sun

UC Riverside’s new solar farm provides up to 6.6 million megawatt hours of electricity each year, the equivalent of powering 960 homes. Thirteen on-campus solar tables provide a clean, renewable source of energy. Students can dine and study at these café-style tables, while charging their mobile devices.

Fueling the world

In the CE-CERT Hydrogasification Laboratory, researchers are looking for alternative fuels made from agricultural and forestry residues, solid waste, and low-cost grasses and wood.

Feeding the world

UC Riverside scientists and students are seeking ways to breed pest- and drought-resistant cowpeas for farmers in famine-stricken Africa.

Google and more

Research in the humanities, arts, and social sciences includes groundbreaking studies on happiness, a Google grant to improve descriptions of books published before 1801, and the addition of Google Books to a 600,000-document catalog.
INTERNSHIPS

Students explore the working world with internships available through UC Riverside’s Career Center. Our staff guides students through the internship process with workshops, networking opportunities with prospective employers, a resource library, and online sources (go.ucr.edu/explore, SCOTjobs, NACElink, and company websites). Students can also learn how to create effective curriculum vitae and cover letters, as well as improve interview skills and professional etiquette.

FACULTY TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

At UC Riverside, we give faculty the tools they need to make a difference in our world. Engineering professors are developing devices that can “hear” cancer, geochemists are discovering traces of oxygen that appeared 50 to 100 million years earlier than previously thought, and researchers in varied fields are breaking new ground every day, such as:

Matt Barth, professor of electrical engineering and head of the Bourns College of Engineering Center for Environmental Research and Technology (CE-CERT), is directing 80 scientists and five research groups on various topics including the use of technology to reduce pollution.

Cheryl Hayashi, professor of biology and vice chair, is a national expert on the genetic structure of spider silk, and received a “Genius Award” from the prestigious MacArthur Foundation.

David Lo, distinguished professor of biomedical sciences, is working to develop a painless, needle-free vaccination that could help people around the world avoid, such as common illnesses as the flu.

Robert Nash Parker, professor of sociology, is one of the United States’ foremost leaders in documenting the connection between drugs and alcohol and the prevalence of crime, violence and anti-social behaviors.
As one of the most prestigious universities in the United States, UC Riverside sets high admission standards. Incoming students are selected based on a wide range of criteria: academic performance, standardized exam scores, and the potential for success as an undergraduate.

We welcome over 1,000 new international students each year, and celebrate the valuable perspective they share with faculty, students, and the worldwide community.

Applications must be received online during the month of November: universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

(Note: UC Riverside only accepts applications for the fall term.)
ADMISSION TO UCR

Admission Requirements for Freshmen
(Students who are enrolled in a secondary school or have never enrolled at a university.)

1. Complete a rigorous set of courses in High School (Grades 9-12).

2. Complete a high level of academic achievement: minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale (equivalent to an 85 percent on a 100 percent scale).

3. Take examination requirements by December of the student’s final year in high school.
   - Take ACT plus Writing or the SAT plus Writing exam.
   - SAT Subject Tests (Math and Physics or Chemistry) are highly recommended if students apply to the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences and the Bourns College of Engineering.

4. Demonstrate English proficiency on the TOEFL (80 iBT or higher) or IELTS (6.5 or higher) exam. Visit go.ucr.edu/explore for additional ways to meet proficiency.

Admission Requirements for Transfer Students
(Students who have graduated from secondary school and are enrolled in a university program.)

Transfer applicants will need to complete specific course requirements and achieve high academic achievement to transfer into UC Riverside. To view our specific admissions requirements and selection criteria, visit go.ucr.edu/explore.

Applicants to the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences are strongly encouraged to take:
- The SAT Math Subject Exam
- Either the Physics or Chemistry SAT Subject Exam
- The ACT Science Reasoning Test
- An AP Calculus Exam

Applicants to the Bourns College of Engineering are strongly encouraged to:
- Ensure strong preparation in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics.
- Mastery of Mathematics should cover at least Pre-Calculus, though an advanced placement course in Calculus is recommended.
- Take the SAT Math Subject exam.
- Take either the Physics or Chemistry SAT Subject Exam, or the ACT Science Reasoning Test.

1. Take required classes.
   - Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0, or 75 out of 100 or higher.
   - Admission is selective, so strive to surpass the minimum GPA. No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be Pass/Not Pass.

2. Complete (with grades C or better) the UC Seven Course Pattern:
   - 2 courses in English composition
   - 1 course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
   - 4 courses selected from at least two of the following subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, physical and biological sciences
   - Each course must be transferable and worth at least 3 semester (4-5 quarter) units.

3. Meet the major’s requirements.
   - Each major has different prerequisites, required GPAs, and overall selection criteria. Performance counts. All transferable coursework is taken into account, and some majors require a GPA higher than that required for basic admission. Programs are selective. Students should work to surpass the minimum selection criteria.

4. Demonstrate language proficiency.
   - Demonstrate English proficiency on the TOEFL (80 iBT or higher) or IELTS (6.5 or higher) exam. Visit our website for additional ways to meet proficiency. Report all test scores to UC Riverside before July 15.

If students are enrolled in a California community college, they can use ASSIST.org to determine if college classes are transferable.

If students are transferring from a California community college, they may be interested in our Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program. For additional information, visit admissions.ucr.edu/WhyUCR/ourGuarantee#transferstudents.

Questions? We Can Help.
If students have any questions about UC Riverside, the application process, or admission requirements, please contact an International Admissions Counselor at internationalinfo@ucr.edu.

For country-specific admission requirements, visit go.ucr.edu/explore or email an International Admissions Counselor at internationalinfo@ucr.edu.
UCR UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Bourns College of Engineering

- Bioengineering • 
- Business Informatics • 
- Chemical Engineering • 
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science • 
- Electrical Engineering • 
- Environmental Engineering • 
- Materials Science and Engineering • 
- Mechanical Engineering •

Combined B.S. plus M.S. five-year programs are offered in Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. A combined B.S. Computer Engineering plus M.S. Computer Science five-year program is also offered.

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

- African American Studies
- Anthropology • 
- Art (Studio) •
- Art History • 
- Art History/Administrative Studies •
- Art History/Religious Studies • 
- Asian Studies
- Business Economics
- Chicano Studies
- Creative Writing •
- Dance • 
- Economics • 

- Economics/Administrative Studies
- Education • (only offered as a minor at the Undergraduate level)
- English •
- Ethnic Studies •
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Global Studies
- History •
- History/Administrative Studies

Languages and Literatures

- Chinese
- Classical Studies •
- Comparative Ancient Civilizations
- Comparative Literature •
- French •
- Germanic Studies •
- Japanese
- Languages
- Russian Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Linguistics
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Middle East and Islamic Studies
- Music •
- Music and Culture
- Native American Studies
- Neuroscience •
- Philosophy •
- Political Science •
- Political Science/Administrative Studies
- Political Science/International Affairs
- Political Science/Public Service
- Psychology •
- Public Policy •
- Religious Studies •
- Sociology •
- Sociology/Administrative Studies
- Southeast Asian • (only offered as a minor at the Undergraduate level)
- Spanish
- Sustainability Studies
- Theatre, Film, and Digital Production

College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

- Biochemistry •
- Biology •
- Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology •
- Chemistry •
- Entomology •
- Environmental Sciences •
- Geology •
- Geophysics
- Geology
- Mathematics •
- Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers
- Microbiology
- Neuroscience •
- Physics •
- Plant Biology •
- Statistics •

The School of Business Administration

- Business Administration •

You can specialize in one of the following areas:
- Accounting and Auditing
- Finance
- General Management
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

Students are admitted to the Business Administration major after successful completion of a series of prerequisites with the minimum required GPA.

Freshman applicants should apply as Pre-Business in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences; transfer applicants should apply as Business Administration in the School of Business Administration.
GLOBAL COMMUNITY

UC Riverside is a truly international university, with diverse and friendly students, faculty, and staff from around the world. We prepare students for the global marketplace, and offer far-reaching research from two miles below the ice of Antarctica to the top of Mount Everest!

I was surprised to see the mix of diversity in California. It is like a melting pot of all global cultures. It was very exciting to meet different individuals from different parts of the world.”

Gurmeet Singh Kharbanda, Business Administration, India

Riverside is home to the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa, a national historic landmark and architectural masterpiece that has been attracting world leaders, celebrities, and visitors for more than a century.

As part of the fieldwork for his anthropology dissertation, UCR doctoral student Young Hoon Oh climbed the world’s tallest peak, Mount Everest!
Connect with the World

UC Riverside students work with world-renowned faculty, and conduct groundbreaking research to improve lives around the globe. They also get involved in ethnic and gender programs, study-abroad opportunities, and local cultural events celebrating Riverside's sister cities: Jiangmen (People's Republic of China); Erlangen (Germany); Obuasi (Ghana); Hyderabad (India); Sendai (Japan); Gangnum-Gu (Republic of Korea); and Cuautla and Ensenada (Mexico).
CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Theatrical performances, sporting events, and music concerts – UC Riverside knows how to put on a show! On-campus festivals feature popular U.S. performers: Moby, Radiohead, Steve Aoki, and Far East Movement. UC Riverside is also known for the Eaton Science Fiction Conference as we are home to the world’s largest science fiction library!

JOIN IN THE FUN

On- and off-campus adventures await!

- Enjoy University Theatre performances, picnics at the Botanic Gardens, or lunchtime concerts in our park-like setting.
- Explore farmers markets, festivals, and the UCR/California Museum of Photography in ARTSblock, downtown Riverside.
- Join the International Student Resource Center for fun-filled trips to shopping malls, amusement parks, and popular destinations, such as the Santa Monica Pier and the J. Paul Getty Museum.
- Head for the great outdoors with Outdoor Excursions’ day trips. Hike, surf, snowboard, sandboard, snorkel, rock climb, and go whale watching in beautiful Southern California!

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

UC Riverside offers a very active international community. We have over 400 student organizations, including the Chinese Student Association, Indian Students Association, Pacific Islander Student Alliance, Muslim Student Association, and Korean Student Association – Han Noo Ri. UC Riverside also features cultural music and dance (Bhangra, Raas, Dhamaka, and Salsa), as well as athletics (Badminton, Kyudo, rugby, and martial arts).

Students enjoy endless resources, activities, and support from seven ethnic and gender programs:

- African Student Programs
- Asian Pacific Student Programs
- Chicano Student Programs
- LGBT Resource Center
- Middle Eastern Student Center
- Native American Student Programs
- Women’s Resource Center

What I like about Southern California is the diversity of people who are here, as well as all of the museums, amusement parks, and other fun activities.”

Samantha Ortiz Meneses
Media and Cultural Studies
Mexico
TRANSPORTATION
Getting around Riverside and beyond is easy. Many UC Riverside students ride bikes and use repair services from our on-campus Bicycle Lounge. Our Campus Mobility Service provides curb-to-curb transport services for those with special needs. UC Riverside students can also ride the public bus for free within the local area. For a small fee, they can even rent a car from Zipcar, a national car-sharing network.

STUDENT WELLNESS
UC Riverside maintains a culture of mental, emotional, and physical wellness. Eleven Student Wellness Partners help students manage stress, get fit, foster relationships, and make good decisions. Services range from personal counseling to high-quality medical/dental care. Our 160,000 ft² (14,864 m²) Student Recreation Center* features fitness classes and intramural sports as well as a swimming pool/spa, indoor jogging track, climbing wall, fitness lab, and massage therapy room. (*Admission is covered by student fees.)

Each year the International Student Resource Center (ISRC) welcomes students from over 65 countries. The ISRC offers a safe environment in which students can receive support and advising as well as participate in fun events, intercultural programs, and discussion groups.

Campus Resources to Help Students Succeed!
- Academic Resource Center
- Career Center
- Counseling Center
- Dean of Students
- Diversity Programs
- Ethnic and Gender Program Offices
- Housing, Dining, & Residential Services
- International Student Resource Center
- LGBT Resource Center
- Student Alumni Association
- Student Health Services
- Student Recreation Center
- Student Special Services
- UCR Women’s Resource Center
- The WELL

Intensive English Language Programs, Summer Session study, and other Non-Degree programs are offered through the University of California, Riverside Extension Center. Find out more information at extension.ucr.edu.
WELCOME HOME

When it comes to housing for international students, we have plenty of room! First-year students are guaranteed a place to live in our Residence Halls if they meet a few critical deadlines.

UC Riverside Residence Halls offer computer labs, study lounges, tutoring services, laundry facilities, and nearby convenience stores and grilles. Students can take part in more than 1,500 residential life activities, including live music, barbecues, dances, sports tournaments, hall-to-hall competitions, community service projects, and cultural celebrations.

go.ucr.edu/explore

UC Riverside also has Campus Apartments and Family Housing. Choose from studios to four-bedroom apartments. Amenities can include swimming pools, spas, barbecue/picnic areas, and beach volleyball courts. Some UC Riverside Campus Apartment communities even include Dining Plans.

Family Housing consists of economical two- and three-bedroom single and duplex homes. The community surrounds an expansive park, playground, and picnic area. Plus, the UC Riverside Child Development Center is next door!

take a virtual tour at housing.ucr.edu
DINING SERVICES

Residential Restaurants are relaxed social hubs, featuring a wide variety of international and American cuisines served all day long in an all-you-can-eat format. Plus, students can surf the Web with free Wi-Fi!

UC Riverside’s on-campus restaurants serve high-quality, healthy cuisine. Bytes and The Barn are great for lunch, while the award-winning Scotty’s stays open late for study breaks. Centrally located restaurants and traveling food trucks serve up pizza, pasta, sushi, tacos, ice cream and more. The Market at Glen Mor features home-style meals, groceries, fresh grill items and Starbucks coffee beverages.

camping.ucr.edu

CAMPUS SAFETY

UC Riverside provides the safest and most secure campus environment possible. Our full-service police force, UCR Police, is always on call. Safety escorts guide pedestrians to their car or meeting place after dark. Most buildings and parking lots are outfitted with video surveillance. Blue emergency call boxes and emergency phones are stationed around campus. Should a problem arise, our Emergency Notification System alerts students, faculty, and staff immediately.
COSTS AND FEES

The cost of attending UC Riverside is extremely competitive with private institutions and other University of California campuses. Expenses associated with living in Riverside are considerably less than those of nearby metropolitan areas such as Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Diego.

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* Estimated SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) = $1,653
Fees including SHIP = $15,702.24; fees if SHIP is waived = $14,049.24

SHIP is a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan, which means that students have access to a network of participating doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers. SHIP also includes dental and vision care. The plan provider is Personal Insurance Administrators (PIA), and it is underwritten by AIG.

* Amounts above are estimates subject to Regental approval and may change. Fees are as of June 2015, and are subject to change.

Visit financialaid.ucr.edu/ucrcost for updates.
Study at a world-class university in the heart of fun and exciting Southern California.

**UC RIVERSIDE - RIGHT WHERE YOU WANT TO BE!**

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**Resources for Applicants**

For more information on UC Riverside’s application process and the student experience, visit [go.ucr.edu/explore](http://go.ucr.edu/explore).

Email: internationalinfo@ucr.edu  Housing: housing.ucr.edu

International Student Resource Center: [internationalcenter.ucr.edu](http://internationalcenter.ucr.edu)

**Guided Campus Tours**

For online and in-person tours, visit [tours.ucr.edu](http://tours.ucr.edu).

**Social Media**

- [facebook.com/ucradmissions](http://facebook.com/ucradmissions)
- [twitter.com/ucradmissions](http://twitter.com/ucradmissions)
- [lifeatucr.tumblr.com](http://lifeatucr.tumblr.com)
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Inquiries regarding the University’s student-related nondiscrimination policies may be directed to the Office of Faculty and Staff Affirmative Action at +1-951-827-5604.
Riverside, California

Riverside is located just 60 miles east of Los Angeles. It is the multicultural hub for arts and culture in inland Southern California. Riverside is ranked the “8th Coolest City” in the nation for entertainment, diversity, and recreation. It is also “California’s Coolest City” for its reduced carbon footprint efforts. (Forbes, 2014/Energy Services, 2014)