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UC RIVERSIDE AT A GLANCE

- Over 1000 international students from more than 65 countries currently attend UC Riverside!
- Riverside, California - home of UC Riverside - is 60 miles (96 km) east of Los Angeles. It is ranked the “8th Coolest City” in the U.S. for entertainment, diversity, and recreation. Riverside is also “California’s Greenest City” for its reduced carbon footprint efforts.
- UC Riverside is the first new school of medicine in the state of California in over 40 years!
- UC Riverside is fully contained with dining, housing, shopping, banking, and medical services within walking distance. World-class shopping is also available with nearby malls and outlets. (Plus, the world-famous Rodeo Drive is just a quick drive to Los Angeles!)

We are close to Los Angeles, Hollywood, winter resorts, and California’s world famous beaches.

UC Riverside offers over 400 student organizations in which students can get involved with campus activities and meet new friends!

LIVE AND LEARN IN EXCITING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!

A view above the University of California, Riverside campus, looking northwest across the San Bernardino Valley.

For more information about the international student experience at UC Riverside, as well as for important application information and deadlines, visit go.ucr.edu/learn.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

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Beautiful Scenery, Beautiful People

California holds so much diversity, not only within our cultures, but in our environment. You can live in any direction and find yourself near a forest or in the middle of a desert, or national forest. It truly is a beautiful reflection of everything California has to offer, and its beauty is perceivable. A single parent home, UCR gave me the opportunity to afford a University of California education. My father attended a Springfield public school, which I believe possible. I moved away from home and is making each day of my dreams a reality. Coming from a single parent home, UCR gives me the opportunity to attend a University of California education. My father attended a Springfield public school, which I believe possible.

Home Away from Home

I have never lived in an urban setting. I have learned a new language, culture, and religion. It gives me an opportunity. I have never believe possible.

Never an Outsider

Every day at UC Riverside, I am exposed to cultures of the United States. It is one of the countries of this privilege. My life has led on an exciting and challenging. I have learned the importance of culture, religion, and science. I was an individuality, that I have been believe possible.

Notable UCR Professors

Gabriela Canalizo, Physics & Astronomy

Dr. Canilazo studies supernova black holes and the galaxies in which they live. Her work seeks to answer the question: “How did the universe get to be the way it is today?”

Laura Sales, Physics & Astronomy

Dr. Sales works to understand the creation of galaxies by studying cosmic rays, gas cooling, heating and edema.

Juan Felipe Herrera, Professor Emeritus Creative Writing

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Why I Choose UCR

I believe my experience at UCR was the way it is today. The professors are always available to help students. I truly believe the campus is the way it is today. The faculty is so approachable, and the students are so welcoming. I truly believe the campus is the way it is today.