UC RIVERSIDE. Driven by heart.
YOU’LL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
(And we’ll help you succeed.)

UC Riverside is located on nearly 1,200 lush acres in Inland Southern California. Study on our green lawns, walk our tree-lined quads and enjoy sunny days year-round.
At UC Riverside, we have programs in place to ease your transition to college life and to ensure that you feel welcome. With our First Year Learning Communities, transfer outreach programs and more than 450 student organizations, UCR offers limitless opportunities for you to make friends, pursue interests, become a leader and just plain have fun! studentlife.ucr.edu

UCR is ranked one of America’s Best Value Colleges (Forbes, 2018).
Up to 80 students are admitted to UCR’s School of Medicine (SOM) each year, with 24 seats reserved for UCR undergraduate students who applied through the Thomas Haider Early Assurance Program (EAP). EAP, the only program of its kind in the UC system, guarantees School of Medicine admittance to successful applicants who earned their bachelor’s degrees at UCR. UCR undergraduates interested in a career in medicine can also take advantage of specialized programs on campus including FastStart, a program for incoming freshman interested in careers in medicine or science, the Future Physician Leaders (FPL), a mentorship program for pre-med students, and the Health Professions Advising Center, an advising and mentorship resource. medschool.ucr.edu
Researchers in UCR assistant professor of entomology Naoki Yamanaka’s lab investigate the hormones and receptors that play a role in insect development, and are interested in how that knowledge can be applied to mammal development. Studies are underway across campus that will impact our understanding of ourselves and the world around us. As an undergraduate at UCR, you can work alongside our dedicated faculty on groundbreaking research that will help you look farther. Reach higher. Think deeper. ssp.ucr.edu
Contrary to popular belief, brilliant minds don’t think alike. Quite the opposite. Brilliant minds are unique. Innovative. Insightful.

At a diverse campus like UCR, students and faculty from different backgrounds and cultures come together to make us all stronger. Sharper. Closer. Smarter.

So please, bring your brilliance to UCR. We’ll help you share it with the world.
It’s what our students are known for. Year after year, UCR ranks among the nation’s top schools when it comes to contributions to the public good. In fact, UCR was ranked #3 in the nation for producing the most altruistic/community service-minded students (Pillars.com, 2017). After all, the true value of an education is not the knowledge and experience you receive, but the knowledge and experience you share with the world. communityservice.ucr.edu
YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Glen Mor, one of UCR’s campus housing options, is home to more than 1,300 continuing and transfer students. Residents live in single-occupancy rooms in two- or four-bedroom floor plans with shared bathrooms. Amenities include study rooms, computer labs, a pool, gaming lounge, market and multiple dining options.
Live it. Love it. Eat it up!

UCR residence halls are like a home away from home, but just a little more awesome! Seriously. Does your house have more than 6,000 supercool brothers and sisters to hang out with? Does it have a computer lab? Hall-to-hall competitions? Cultural celebrations? Plus, we cook for you: American and international cuisines. Specialty menus. And healthy meals! Campus living isn’t just for freshmen — UCR has housing options for transfer students and students with families too! housing.ucr.edu

Look for our four UCR-based food trucks on campus:
The Culinary Chameleon, Growl Grill, Scotty’s Caffeine Machine and our soft-serve ice cream Moo Moo Truck!
In Southern California, excitement is always around the corner.

Adventure awaits. From the mountains to the deserts. From Hollywood to Coachella. From world-class beaches to world-class amusement parks. At UCR, our gorgeous, green campus is almost always sunny, but thanks to the awesome people around you, you’ll be even more impressed by our warmth.

UCR is ranked among the Top 100 safest colleges in the nation (Alarms.org, 2017).

Riverside, California, is home to a vibrant arts scene, a trendy downtown and the award-winning Mission Inn, a AAA Four Diamond Resort.
Life doesn’t start after college. Life starts now. We can help you get all you can out of your undergrad years. Do an internship. Study abroad. Take advantage of UCR’s full-service Career Center – where it’s never too soon to learn resume building, develop interview skills or attend career fairs. careers.ucr.edu

Use your membership to the Student Recreation Center to take fitness classes, lift weights, learn how to cook healthy meals or take a dip in the 237,000-gallon pool (pictured here). recreation.ucr.edu
MAKE FRIENDS. MAKE PLANS. MAKE MEMORIES.
At UCR, our strength lies in our diversity. Connect to your heritage and explore different cultures through special events and programming held on campus throughout the year. Discover community, find mentors and develop as a leader with the eight offices that make up Ethnic & Gender Programs. Participate in service projects, educational initiatives and campus celebrations by joining a cultural organization. 

[deanofstudents.ucr.edu/equitydiversity]
UCR UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

MARLAN AND ROSEMARY BOURNS
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Bioengineering  T
- Chemical Engineering  T
- Computer Engineering  T
- Computer Science and Engineering  M  T
- Computer Science and Business Applications  T
- Electrical Engineering  T
- Environmental Engineering  T
- Materials Science and Engineering  T
- Mechanical Engineering  T

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  M
- Anthropology  M
- Art (Studio)
- Art History  M
- Art History/Administrative Studies
- Art History/Religious Studies
- Asian Studies  M
- Asian American Studies  M
- Business Economics
- Chicano Studies  M
- Creative Writing  M
- Dance  M
- Economics  M
- Economics/Administrative Studies
- English  M
- Ethnic Studies  M
- Gender and Sexuality Studies  M
- Global Studies  M
- History  M
- History/Administrative Studies
- Languages and Literatures
  - Chinese  M
  - Classical Studies  M
  - Comparative Ancient Civilizations
  - Comparative Literature
  - French  M
  - Germanic Studies  M
  - Japanese  M
  - Russian Studies  M
- Latin American Studies  M
- Liberal Studies
- Linguistics
- Media and Cultural Studies  M
- Middle East and Islamic Studies  M
- Music  M
- Music and Culture
- Native American Studies  M
- Neuroscience  M  T
- Philosophy  M
- Political Science  M
- Political Science/Administrative Studies
- Political Science/International Affairs
- Political Science/Public Service
- Psychology  M  T
- Religious Studies  M
- Sociology  M
- Sociology/Administrative Studies
- Spanish  M
- Sustainability Studies
- Theatre, Film and Digital Production  M
- Undeclared Program

M = Academic minors are also available for these majors.
T = Transfer Selecting major. If applying as a transfer student, specific pre-requisite courses must be completed.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

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

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Business Administration  M  T

You can specialize in the following areas:
  - Accounting and Auditing
  - Business Analytics
  - Finance
  - Information Systems
  - Management
  - 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 Business Administration in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; transfer applicants should apply as Business Administration in the School of Business.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Education, Society, and Human Development  T

You can specialize in the following areas:
  - Community Leadership, Policy, and Social Justice
  - Learning and Behavioral Studies
  - Student-Designed Comparative Concentration

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

- Public Policy  M  T

You can major or minor in two of six specializing tracks:
  - Economic Policy
  - Health/Population Policy
  - International/Foreign Policy
  - Policy Institutions and Processes
  - Social/Cultural/Family Policy
  - Urban/Environmental Policy

Additional Minors

In addition to the minors listed with their corresponding major, the following minors are also available:

- Applied Statistics
- Global Climate Change
- Journalism
- Labor Studies
- Law and Society
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Intersex, and Transgender Studies
- Marxist Studies
- Peace and Conflict
- Science Fiction and Technoculture Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies
- Urban Studies
- Western American Studies

Explore majors and minors at UCR: go.ucr.edu/connect
Apply Early for Financial Aid – A World Class Education is Within Reach!

UCR distributed more than $455 million in financial aid for the 2017–18 academic year to undergraduate students. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online by the priority filing deadline of March 2 for the best chance of getting the assistance you need. fafsa.ed.gov

Financial Aid for Dream Act Students

At UCR, we are committed to keeping undocumented students and their families aware of all available resources. For the sake of securing financial aid, all undocumented students should apply for the California Dream Act by March 2, and visit UCR’s financial aid website at finaid.ucr.edu for additional document deadlines. You should also apply for scholarships to help with expenses not covered by the CA DREAM Act. You never know. You may receive more aid than you thought possible!

Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship

Admitted out-of-state freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship, and can receive up to $4,500 per quarter toward their UCR education. go.ucr.edu/nrscholarship

Middle Class Scholarship

The Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) program provides funding to help California-resident, middle-class students attend the University of California. If your family’s income and household assets are under $171,000 per year and you qualify for this scholarship, you will be provided with scholarships that help cover up to 40 percent of UC’s systemwide tuition and fees.

go.ucr.edu/mcs

Blue + Gold

Undergraduate California residents whose family income is less than $80,000 per year may be eligible to receive grants and scholarships to cover the full amount of system-wide fees. universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold

COSTS AND FEES

The cost of attending UCR 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.

2019–19 Estimated Costs for Undergraduates

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* Tuition and fees are estimates and are subject to Regental approval. Fees are as of August 2018, and are subject to change.

Non-Resident Tuition and Fees:
$44,594 Undergraduates ($15,602 Tuition and Fees + $28,992 Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition)

Estimated SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) = $1,775

Fees including SHIP = $15,602; fees if SHIP is waived = $13,827

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.

New freshmen only: Add the $270 mandatory Highlander Orientation Fee to the total.

New transfers only: Add the $90 mandatory Highlander Orientation Fee to the total.

All new students: Add the $165 One-Time Document fee to the total.

About 86% of undergraduates receive some form of financial aid (grants, scholarships, loans and work-study).
ADMISSION TO UCR

Undergraduate Admissions

As one of the most prestigious universities in the United States, UCR 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 more than 5,000 new students to the Highlander family each fall and celebrate the unique perspectives they will share with faculty, students and the larger community.

Applications must be received online during the months of July and November. We only accept freshman applicants for the fall term. Transfer students can apply for winter and fall admission.

Join the Highlander family! universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS

As a freshman applicant, you must answer four out of eight questions. As a transfer student, you must answer one required question, plus three out of seven additional questions. It is important that you express who you are, what matters to you and what you want to share with UCR. Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words. go.ucr.edu/insight.

Learn more about applying to UCR: go.ucr.edu/connect

FRESHMAN ADMISSION

You are considered a freshman applicant if you are in high school or have not yet enrolled in a regular session at a college or university after high school graduation (excluding the summer immediately after graduation).

1.) SUBJECT REQUIREMENT:

You must earn a grade of C or better in all “a-g” courses and complete a minimum of 15 college-preparatory (“a–g”) courses as outlined below and finish 11 courses before your senior year.

A. History/Social Science: 2 years
B. English: 4 years
C. Mathematics: 3 years, 4 recommended (must include Geometry)
D. Laboratory Science: 2 years, 3 recommended
E. Language Other than English: 2 years, 3 recommended
F. Visual and Performing Arts: 1 year
G. College-Preparatory Elective: 1 year

• Finish 11 courses before your senior year.
• You can satisfy “a–g” requirements in other ways: completing college courses; receiving an appropriate score on certain ACT or SAT subject, Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, etc.

Learn more about admissions requirements: hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcoursetlist

2.) GPA REQUIREMENT

• To meet minimum requirements to be considered for UCR admission, you must earn a GPA of 3.0 or higher (3.4 for nonresidents) in “a–g” courses taken during grades 10 and 11 (including summers before and after), weighted by a maximum of eight semesters of UC-approved honors points.

Extra Points for Honors Courses

• A=5, B=4 and C=3; D or F=0 extra points.
• Approved honors-level courses may also include acceptable AP classes, higher-(and some standard-) level IB classes and transferable college courses.

3.) EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT

• To meet minimum requirements to be considered for UCR selection, you must take the ACT with Writing or the SAT with Essay exam by December of your senior year and report your test scores by January of your senior year.
• SAT subject tests are not required. However, you may want to take them if you want to:
  – Demonstrate mastery of a particular subject.
  – Satisfy an “a–g” requirement.
  – Apply for a competitive major that strongly recommends them.
• Applicants to the Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) and College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) are strongly encouraged to take:
  – The SAT Math Subject Exam and either the Physics or Chemistry SAT Subject Exam
You are considered a transfer applicant if you registered at a college or university for a regular session (besides the summer after graduation) after completing high school. You may not disregard your college record and apply as a freshman. UCR accepts junior-level transfers and will give priority consideration to those from California Community Colleges.

1.) UC ADMISSION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
- You must complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a minimum GPA of 2.4 (California residents) or 2.8 (nonresidents).
- You must complete, with grades C or better, by the end of spring term prior to transfer:
  - Two courses in English Composition
  - One course in Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
  - Four 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.

2.) TAKE COLLEGE BREADTH (GENERAL EDUCATION) COURSES
Although not required for admission, completing general education or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements before transferring, gives you more freedom in selecting courses when you enroll at UCR and helps them complete your degree on time.

IGETC
Visit ASSIST.org for specific articulation (course equivalency, breadth and major requirement satisfaction) information.

3.) SATISFY SELECTION CRITERIA FOR YOUR INTENDED MAJOR

Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)
Students are selected on the basis of academic preparation. Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.8 and completion of required major preparatory coursework by the end of the spring term prior to transfer. College breadth courses are recommended. IGETC is accepted.

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)
Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.4 and completion of required major preparatory coursework by the end of the spring term prior to transfer. Psychology and Neuroscience applicants must have a minimum 2.7 in all transferable college coursework. Art (Studio) applicants will be required to submit a portfolio for review. IGETC is recommended.

College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)
Students are selected primarily on the basis of academic preparation, as assessed by their GPA in academic coursework and strength of preparation for the intended major. Admission is selective based on GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.7. One year of Calculus is required, along with additional Science and/or Math lower-division major preparation, as indicated in the articulation agreements on ASSIST. IGETC is not accepted.

Graduate School of Education (GSOE)
Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.4. Applicants can complete IGETC or the UCR breadth pattern for GSOE, which can be found at ASSIST.

School of Business
Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.7. Applicants must complete all breadth requirements (or IGETC) and the seven published major prerequisites. IGETC is highly recommended.

School of Public Policy (SPP)
Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.4. Applicants can complete IGETC or the UCR breadth pattern for SPP, which can be found at ASSIST.

The GPA for all colleges/majors is a baseline and not a guarantee of admission. Visit ASSIST for information on specific transfer course agreements between California Community Colleges and UCR.

UC Transfer Admissions Planner (TAP):
You can use the TAP to enter your course work (completed and planned) from the very beginning of your college careers or at any point when you decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps you track your progress toward meeting UC’s minimum requirements and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students.

Begin your TAP:
go.ucr.edu/transfer

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG): Secure your spot at UCR by meeting certain course and GPA requirements at your California Community College with TAG. go.ucr.edu/tag

Freshman and fall transfer application filing period: Nov. 1–30
Winter transfer application filing period: July 1–31
universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
ACADEMICS

Not far from the excitement of Los Angeles and the California coast, UCR offers a quiet atmosphere where you can truly concentrate on your studies. Greater focus now can lead to greater success later!

Faculty

Work closely with award-winning faculty. Students enjoy an extremely attractive student-to-faculty ratio for a campus our size, averaging 22 students to 1 faculty member (22:1). Of our 900 faculty scholars and researchers, 98% hold Ph.D. degrees.

University Honors

If you value intellectual challenges and want to be a part of an innovative, diverse and demanding learning community, consider being a part of UCR’s prestigious University Honors program. honors.ucr.edu

Engineering

UCR’s Marlan and Rosemary Bourn College of Engineering (BCOE) is ranked 82nd on U.S. News & World Reports’ listing of the best undergraduate engineering programs (2018). Ninety percent of BCOE graduates are employed in their field or are enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. engr.ucr.edu

Arts and Humanities

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

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. cnas.ucr.edu

Business

UCR’s School of Business offers the UC system’s largest and most-established business program, and develops world-class managers, leaders, entrepreneurs and scholars. business.ucr.edu

Medicine

The School of Medicine (SOM) offers graduate programs, including a four-year degree that leads to a doctor of medicine (M.D.) degree. The school’s mission is to expand and diversify the region’s physician workforce and improve the health of medically underserved populations. medschool.ucr.edu

Public Policy

UCR is one of the few universities in the nation to offer a School of Public Policy (SPP) for undergraduates. We are also the only UC campus to offer public policy as a major. spp.ucr.edu

Education

The Graduate School of Education (GSOE) at UCR delivers cutting-edge undergraduate, master’s, doctoral and teacher credentialing programs that prepare students to become outstanding classroom educators, researchers and educational leaders. education.ucr.edu

Reza Aslan
Creative Writing Professor and Television Producer/ Personality.

Sonja Lyubomirsky
Professor and director of the Positive Activities and Well-Being Laboratory.

David Kisailus
Professor of Chemical and Environmental Engineering. Builds nanostructures based on nature.

Karthick Ramakrishnan
Professor and Associate Dean, School of Public Policy, and Founder of the Center for Social Innovation at UCR.

Hailing Jin
Professor of Microbiology and Plant Pathology, and expert on genes and plant disease immunity.
The University of California, in accordance with applicable Federal and State law and University policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services. The University also prohibits sexual harassment. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access, and treatment in University programs and activities.

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.
UC Riverside students are empowered to follow their hearts and make a positive impact on the world. What’s in your heart?

The city of Riverside is located just 60 miles east of Los Angeles. It is the multicultural hub for arts and culture in Inland Southern California. Forbes ranked Riverside as one of The Best Places for Business and Careers (2017) and Business Insider included the city on its list of 10 US Cities Where Everyone Wants to Live Right Now (2017).

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