YOU’VE GOT THIS

(And we’ve got your back)
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, themed residence halls, a variety of ethnic and gender programs, and more than 400 student organizations, UC Riverside offers limitless opportunities for you to make friends, pursue interests, attend events, and just plain have fun!

Hang with us online: *lifeatucr.tumblr.com*
THE SKY IS NO LONGER THE LIMIT
At UC Riverside, our vision is a lot like your potential. Limitless.

UC Riverside researchers were part of the team that discovered a galaxy that is farthest from the Sun. And now they’re looking for more. That’s what studying at a world-class research university is all about. Our dedicated faculty will help you look farther. Reach higher. Think deeper.
At a diverse campus like UC Riverside, students and faculty from different backgrounds and cultures come together to make us all stronger. Sharper. Closer. Smarter.

So please, bring your brilliance to UC Riverside. We’ll help you share it with the world.

Contrary to popular belief, brilliant minds don’t think alike. Quite the opposite. Brilliant minds are unique. Innovative. Prescient.
UC Riverside consistently ranks among the nation’s most ethnically diverse universities. (U.S. News and World Report)

A GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT

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, our students are ranked #1 in the nation in community service participation. 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.
YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME
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 4999 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!

Students who live on campus have a 65% better chance to complete a degree in four years than students who live off campus.

Look for our four UCR-based food trucks on campus:
The Culinary Chameleon, Highlander Truck, Bear Tracks Coffee, and our soft-serve ice cream Moo Moo Truck!
The Heart of Southern California

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.

In Southern California, adventure is always around the corner.

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

Riverside, CA, 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. And 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.
According to The Alumni Factor, UC Riverside’s alumni rank among the nation’s happiest graduates.
Can you have too much fun? At UCR, your social calendar will be jammed with concerts, movies, athletics and intramurals. Go surfing or snowboarding with Outdoor Excursions. Take a spin class or swim class at our huge new Student Rec Center. Take a peaceful walk through our Botanic Gardens. At UCR, we want you to stay happy and healthy, so we provide programs to promote healthy lifestyles among our students. Mind, body and Tartan Soul!
ADMISSION TO UCR
Undergraduate Admissions

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 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 month of November. We only accept applicants for the fall term.

Join the Highlander family! Apply at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

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.).

2.) GPA REQUIREMENT
• To meet minimum requirements to be considered for UC Riverside selection, you must earn a GPA of 3.0 or higher (3.4 for Non Residents) in “a-g” courses taken during grades 10 and 11 (including summers before and after), weighted by a maximum of 8 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 UC Riverside selection, you must take the ACT with Writing or the SAT Reasoning 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 and College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences are strongly encouraged to take:
  – The SAT Math Subject Exam and either the Physics or Chemistry SAT Subject Exam

PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS
There has been a change to the Personal Insight Questions on the UC application. Now, as a freshmen 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 UC Riverside. Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words. go.ucr.edu/insight

For more information, visit hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist

For more detailed information about the University of California Admission Requirements and the selection process at UC Riverside, please visit go.ucr.edu/connect.
TRANSFERRING AS A JUNIOR

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

• Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a minimum GPA of 2.4 (California residents) or 2.8 (nonresidents).
• Complete, with grades C or better, by 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 IGETC requirements before transfer, gives students more freedom in selecting courses when they enroll at UCR and helps them complete their degree on time.

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (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.

School of Business Administration (SoBA)
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 required.

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

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

To begin your UCTAP, create your account at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG): Visit http://admissions.ucr.edu/WhyUCR/ourGuarantee#transferStudents for a complete list of TAG requirements.

For more detailed information about transferring to UC Riverside, visit us online at admissions.ucr.edu/home/transfer
UCR UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering

• Bioengineering T
• Computer Science and Business Applications T
• Chemical Engineering T
• Computer Engineering T
• Computer Science M 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) M
• Art History M
• Art History/Administrative Studies M
• Art History/Religious Studies
• Asian 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 M

Languages and Literatures

• Chinese M
• Classical Studies M
• Comparative Ancient Civilizations
• Comparative Literature
• French M
• Germanic Studies M
• Japanese M
• Languages
• Russian Studies M
• Latin American Studies
• 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
• Public Policy M
• Religious Studies M
• Sociology M
• Sociology/Administrative Studies
• Spanish M
• Sustainability Studies
• Theatre, Film and Digital Production M

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 one of the following areas:

– Accounting and Auditing
– Finance
– 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.

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. For more information on transfer selection majors, visit admissions.ucr.edu

Graduate School of Education

• Education, Society, and Human Development T

SPECIALIZATIONS IN:
– Community Leadership, Policy, and Social Justice
– Learning and Behavioral Studies
– Student-designed Comparative

Additional Minors

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

• Asian American Studies
• Chicano Bilingual-Bicultural Studies
• Education
• Global Climate Change
• International Relations
• Journalism
• Labor Studies
• Languages and Literatures/Arabic
• Languages and Literatures/Italian
• Languages and Literatures/Korean
• 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
ACADEMICS

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

Faculty
Our students work closely with award-winning faculty. Students enjoy an extremely attractive student-to-faculty ratio for a campus our size, averaging 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).

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 UC Riverside’s prestigious University Honors program. Find out more at honors.ucr.edu.

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. chass.ucr.edu

Engineering
UC Riverside’s Marlan and Rosemary Boums 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. engr.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
UC Riverside’s School of Business offers the UC system’s largest and most established business program, and develops world-class managers, leaders, entrepreneurs, and scholars. soba.ucr.edu

School of Medicine
The UC Riverside School of Medicine offers a four-year graduate degree program 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
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. spp.ucr.edu

Graduate School of 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/Psychologist

Akua Asa-Awuku
Assistant Professor of Chemical and Environmental Engineering. Researches air pollution in the world’s largest indoor air quality chamber.

Juan Felipe Herrera
Professor Emeritus and Current U.S. Poet Laureate

Hailing Jin
Professor of Microbiology and Plant Pathology, and expert on genes and plant disease immunity.

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

### 2017-2018 Estimated Costs for Undergraduates

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*Estimated UC SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) = $1,757.75
Fees including UC SHIP = $15,674.99; fees if UC SHIP is waived = $13,917.24

Non-Resident Tuition and Fees:
$43,689 Undergraduates ($15,675 Tuition and Fees + $28,014 Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition)

UC 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. UC 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 August 2017, and are subject to change.

Apply Early for Financial Aid – A World Class Education is Within Reach!

UC Riverside distributes more than $370 million annually in financial aid. 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](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

Financial Aid for Dream Act Students

At UC Riverside, 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 [financialaid.ucr.edu](http://financialaid.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!

Blue + Gold

Undergraduate California residents whose total 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](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold)

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 $156,000 per year and you qualify for this scholarship, you will be provided with scholarships that help cover up to 40% of UC’s systemwide tuition and fees.

For more information, please visit: [go.ucr.edu/mcs](http://go.ucr.edu/mcs)
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), sexual orientation, 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.
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. 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)

At UC Riverside, our goal is to have a positive impact on human lives. Starting with yours.

go.ucr.edu/connect