BLACK STUDENT EXPERIENCE
WE CAN’T WAIT TO MEET YOU.

When you go to UC Riverside, you go to a school where Black students graduate at a rate higher than any other college in California (and any other group on campus). You attend the first UC with an office dedicated to Black student support. You’re on a campus where nearly half of the students are minorities, half qualify as low income and more than half are the first in their families to go to college.

Doors open here. You can access leadership opportunities, conduct undergraduate research, ignite academic passions and make remarkable contributions right away. You’re at a school where students describe their administration as responsive, eager to listen and open to discourse.

Here, you’re part of the most talented, driven student body in the world — known for giving back and changing the world. We can’t wait to meet you and help you do just that.

go.ucr.edu/blackexperience
“It was the best decision I could have ever made in my life, especially as an African-American.”
JESSICA TROUPE
Third-Year Transfer, Sociology

A research-based school sounded daunting to me initially, but it was the best decision I could have ever made in my life, especially as an African-American. In a year, I have gained two amazing internships in my desired career field, relationships with lifetime mentors who expanded my network base, an on-campus job doing what I love while helping pay for college, and an acceptance to study abroad in two countries with a global internship to top it all off! And it is just the beginning.

JOSIAH DAVIS
Second-Year, Cell Molecular Biology

As a Black student at UCR, it feels like I belong. I feel part of the UCR community. I found people I could relate to socially and intellectually, as well as people who shared my goals and aspirations. When deciding what university to choose, after looking at the academics and programs to see if the school was right for me, I asked myself one final question, “Do I feel comfortable here as a Black student?” The answer was, “Yes.”
UCR is “recognized nationally as one of the few public research universities with no racial disparity in graduation rates.”

LOS ANGELES TIMES
Black students at UCR graduate at a rate higher than white students — and any other ethnic group on campus. In fact, Black UCR students have the highest graduation rate in California, and the second highest in the nation among top-performing institutions for Black students. *The Education Trust, 2017*
“This is about a deeper ethos of respecting people of all stripes and giving everybody who has the interest, aptitude and energy the opportunity to come and study and learn.”

CHANCELLOR KIM WILCOX
WE RANK HIGH IN WHAT MATTERS.

#1 in California (and #2 in the nation) for Black graduation rates – Education Trust, 2017

#1 in the nation for affordability, graduation rates and financial aid – Time Magazine, 2014

#1 in the nation for Pell Grant performance – Washington Monthly, 2016

#2 in the nation for contributing to the public good – Washington Monthly, 2015

#3 best college in the nation for Hispanic students – BestColleges.com, 2016

#3 in the nation for community service participation – Washington Monthly, 2016

4th most diverse college in the nation – Forbes, 2016

Top 10 public research universities with the most low-income students – Brookings Institute, 2017


Top 100 safest colleges in the nation – Alarms.org, 2017
**FACULTY**

**WORK CLOSELY WITH BRILLIANT FACULTY.**

**Fred Moten**  
*Professor of English • National Book Award Finalist • LA Times Book Prize Finalist • Guggenheim Fellow*

Moten is an acclaimed poet and theorist conducting research in Black studies at the intersection of performance, poetry and critical theory.

**Victor G. J. Rodgers**  
*Professor of Bioengineering • Director, B2K Group • Distinguished Engineering Educator of the Year, The Engineers’ Council*

Rodgers uses science to make the world a better place by creating highly effective polymer nanoparticles that work to deliver therapeutic drugs to targeted sites in the body.

---

**Rickerby Hinds**  
*Professor of Playwriting • Winner of three NAACP Theatre Awards • Winner of two Audrey Skirball-Kenis (ASK) Awards (Best Play)*

Hinds’ work includes “Daze to Come,” the first full-length play to use hip-hop as the language of the stage, and “Dreamscape,” a world-renowned play about a local 19-year-old girl killed by police (now a film: “My Name is Myeisha”).

---

**Deborah Deas**  
*Mark and Pam Rubin Dean of the School of Medicine Chief Executive Officer for Clinical Affairs • Winner of INSIGHT Into Diversity’s Giving Back Award*

Keenly aware of the need to provide medical services to underserved communities, Deas has dedicated her life to serving those who need help most, and to educating the next generation of physicians who want to serve the communities that they call home.
“UCR ranks among the top 10 in the nation for significant faculty awards – ahead of Dartmouth, Duke and Yale.”

WASHINGTON MONTHLY
YOU CAN’T STUDY ALL THE TIME!
Packed events, big-time athletics and crazy-fun concerts electrify student life at UCR. Learn more at rsid.ucr.edu and gohighlanders.ucr.edu.

Run, climb, lift weights and swim at your incredible Student Recreation Center. Learn more at recreation.ucr.edu.
A CAMPUS OF FIRSTS

1st UC campus to have a professionally staffed Black student resource center

1st UC campus to have a professionally staffed American Indian student resource center

1st Public university in the nation to offer gender-neutral housing
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Founded in 1954</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Part of the prestigious University of California system</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Located in Riverside, CA (60 miles from Los Angeles)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Top 10 “Coolest Cities” in the U.S. (Forbes)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23,000+ students</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1,200 park-like acres</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>277 sunny days per year</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
LIVE IN PURE SUNSHINE.

When you live at UCR, you’re within driving distance of the best beaches, mountains, deserts and cities in Southern California.

Explore UCR! Schedule a tour (or take a virtual one) at visit.ucr.edu.
Live in the Pan-African Theme Hall (PATH) and connect with fellow scholars who share your goals. Attend exclusive networking events, workshops, hall dinners and field trips. Additional theme halls and seamless living-learning communities include Stonewall, Gender-Inclusive, Markaz, Únete a Mundo, Honors, CHASS, Enginuity, SiMS and Pre-Business.

Learn more at housing.ucr.edu!
MAKE FRIENDS AND MEET HEROES.

Organizations and Events

African Student Programs (ASP) asp.ucr.edu
As the first staffed, physical office in the UC devoted to Black student services, ASP has supported Black UCR students for nearly 50 years. They’ll connect you to everything from leadership and research opportunities, to peer mentor programs and professional internships. ASP events include Black Graduation, Black Queens Week, Black History Month and more.

Be inspired.
Past Speakers
Misty Copeland
President of Ghana
John Dramani Mahama
Angela Davis
Maya Angelou

Make memories.
Events
Yard Show
BlaqOUT Conference
Black History Month
Black Queens Week
Culture Shows
Black Graduation

Be active.
Cultural Organizations
Abyssinian Student Union
Caribbean Student Union
Ghanaian Student Union
Helping the Hyphy
Nigerian Student Association

Social Justice Organizations
Black Student Task Force
Black Student Union
B.L.A.A.C.K.
S.A.S.I.

Academic Organizations
African-Americans United in Science
Black Law Student Association
National Society of Black Engineers
Umoja

Arts & Expression Organizations
Association of Black Music Artists
Freedom Writers

Rush and Pledge.
National Pan-Hellenic Council
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Pi Epsilon chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Kappa Theta chapter
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated, Eta Zeta chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, Mu Chi chapter
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated, Xi Rho chapter

18
WELCOME TO UCR
WE SEE YOU. WE HEAR YOU. WE SUPPORT YOU.

From our historic Ethnic and Gender programs, to our forward-thinking Student Health and Wellness Services — you have a safety net at UCR. So many people are here for you, ready to be your advocates, your encouragers, your listeners and your guides.

Ethnic & Gender Programs
African Student Programs
Asian Pacific Student Programs
Chicano Student Programs
LGBT Resource Center
Middle Eastern Student Programs
Native American Student Programs
Undocumented Student Programs
Women’s Resource Center

More Student Support Services
Academic Resource Center (ARC) — arc.ucr.edu
Career Center — careers.ucr.edu
Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) — counseling.ucr.edu
First-Year Programs — studentlife.ucr.edu
Highlander One-Stop Shop (HOSS) — hoss.ucr.edu
International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO) — internationalscholars.ucr.edu
Peer Mentor Programs — well.ucr.edu
R’Pantry — go.ucr.edu/rpantry
Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC) — sdrw.ucr.edu
Student Health Services (SHS) — studenthealth.ucr.edu
Student Recreation Center (SRC) — recreation.ucr.edu
Study Abroad — studyabroad.ucr.edu
The WELL — well.ucr.edu
University Honors — honors.ucr.edu
Veterans Services — studentlife.ucr.edu/veterans
APPLYING IS EASY.

First-Year Students

Admission Requirements
• 15 completed “a-g” high school courses
• GPA of 3.0 or higher (3.4 out-of-state) in “a-g” (grades C or above)
• Scores from ACT with Writing, SAT or SAT with Essay. SAT Subject Tests are optional.
• Learn more about the “a-g” requirements at hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist.

Transfer Students

Admission Requirements
• 60 semester (90 quarter) transferable units with minimum 2.4 GPA (2.8 out-of-state). (Some majors require a higher GPA.)
14 semester (21 quarter) units may be Pass/Not Pass.
• Completed (with C’s or better) UC Seven Course Pattern: two English, one math, four from two of: arts/humanities, social/behavioral science, physical/biological science. Classes must be transferable and at least three semester (four to five quarter) units. Use uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu to track your progress.
• Use assist.org to find out if your classes will transfer and see the prerequisites and minimum GPA for your major (all transferable coursework will be taken into account).
• Did you know that by meeting certain requirements, you can guarantee your transfer admission to UCR? Learn more at go.ucr.edu/tag.

How to Apply (All Students)
1. Gather transcripts, test scores, income, social security number (if applicable), payment method, and activities and achievements notes.
2. Answer the personal insight questions.
3. Complete the UC application starting August 1. Submit it November 1-30. You may apply to waive the $70 fee.
4. Print your receipt and watch for an email about how to access your MyUCR admission portal account — the fastest way to check your admission status.

Learn more at admissions.ucr.edu!
TURN YOUR PASSION INTO YOUR PROFESSION.

Choose from nearly 100 majors, four colleges and three graduate schools — including the newest medical school in the UC system.

Find your program at admissions.ucr.edu/academics.
We’re #1 in the nation for Pell Grant performance.

That means that we admit students who meet our high standards, but aren’t necessarily wealthy. Nearly half of UCR undergrads qualify as low income, and we enroll more low-income students than all of the Ivy League institutions combined.

UCR is a good investment.

Within five years of graduating, Pell Grant recipients typically earn more than their families. UCR students graduate with a salary potential in the top 12 percent of 461 leading public universities.

Sources: Washington Monthly, The Brookings Institution, UC Accountability Report, UC Institutional Research, UC Federal Governmental Relations, PayScale.com

We CARE ABOUT YOUR DREAMS, NOT YOUR WALLET.

Every student, regardless of income, who dreams big and works hard, should be able to graduate from the greatest public university system in the world. That’s why we will do everything we can to help you pay for school.

Apply for financial aid no matter what.

Complete a FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov and a GPA form at csac.ca.gov to apply for the most aid. If you are an undocumented student, complete a CA Dream Act application at dream.csac.ca.gov and a GPA form at csac.ca.gov to apply for the most aid.

It costs less than you think.

70 percent of UCR undergrads have their tuition and fees fully covered by grants and scholarships, and about 85 percent of UCR undergrads get financial aid. Visit go.ucr.edu/estimate to estimate the aid that you would get at UCR.

Tuition & Fees: $13,917-15,675
Out-of-State: $43,689
Room & Board: $6,100-17,000

These are estimates based on average student expenses. Actual charges are subject to change. Get the details at admissions.ucr.edu/cost.
WAYS TO PAY

If you qualify, the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan covers 100 percent of your systemwide tuition and fees! Learn more at universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold.

If you qualify, the Middle Class Scholarship covers up to 40 percent of your systemwide tuition and fees. Learn more at csac.ca.gov/mcs.asp.

Complete a FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov and a GPA form at csac.ca.gov to apply for the most aid.

Dreamers: If you are an undocumented student, complete a CA Dream Act application at dream.csac.ca.gov and a GPA form at csac.ca.gov to apply for the most aid.

See a list of scholarships for Black students at asp.ucr.edu/programs/scholarshipsinternships.html.

You are automatically considered for scholarships when you apply to UCR, including the $10,000 Regents’ Scholarship and $8000 UCR Achievement Scholarship for out-of-state students.

Learn more about how to pay for school without going into debt at finaid.ucr.edu.

DATES & DEADLINES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>August 1</td>
<td>Access the UC Application.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 1</td>
<td>Access the FAFSA (or CA Dream Act application) and GPA form.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 1–30</td>
<td>Submit your UC Application.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 30</td>
<td>Deadline to submit your UC Application.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 1</td>
<td>Admission notification begins.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 2</td>
<td>Deadline to submit your FAFSA (or CA Dream Act application) and GPA form.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 2</td>
<td>Deadline to submit additional financial aid documents (tax forms etc.), if selected for verification.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 1</td>
<td>First-Year Students: Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June 1</td>
<td>Transfer Students: Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 1</td>
<td>Deadline to send your transcripts.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 15</td>
<td>Deadline to send your test scores.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
In 2005, UCR and John W. North High School students created this mural in the African Student Programs office to honor Riverside leaders who embody the spirit of Martin Luther King Jr.
Apply now! Go to go.ucr.edu/blackexperience
Black UCR students have the highest graduation rate in California, and the second highest in the nation among top-performing institutions for Black students.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information presented herein. However, all information is subject to change. Please check with the appropriate organization, department, service provider or website for the most up-to-date information. 08/17