UCR Is Attainable and Affordable
Your dream of a UC degree in biology is just steps away!

Major Prep Courses Needed to Transfer to UCR
Complete these major prep courses at Moreno Valley College — in addition to the minimum grade point average and UC transfer requirements — to be admitted to UCR’s College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS):

Complete all courses:

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<td>MAT-1A</td>
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And one (1) sequence below:

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<tr>
<td>BIO-60</td>
<td>Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology (5.00)</td>
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<td>BIO-61</td>
<td>Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology (5.00)</td>
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<td>PHY-4C</td>
<td>Heat, Light and Waves (4.00)</td>
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Course descriptions: mvc.edu

Cross Enrollment (Dual Enrollment):
Start Your UCR Education Before You Transfer
Take UCR classes while still attending Moreno Valley College. Pay only $46 per unit (classes subject to availability). go.ucr.edu/enrollment (Scroll down to the “Cross Registration Programs” tab.)

Earning Potential: CNAS Bachelor’s Degree (Biology)

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<th>Earnings</th>
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<td>$41,200</td>
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Source: PayScale National College Salary Report, 2017–18

You Can Afford UCR
86% of all undergraduate transfer students receive a form of financial aid at UCR. (2017–18)
67% of CA undergraduate transfer students received Pell Grants. (2016–17)
64% of CA undergraduate transfer students have tuition and fees covered with grants and scholarships. (2016–17)

Source: UCR Financial Aid

Let us show you how: finaid.ucr.edu

Get a Job at UCR
With 2,600 part-time and work-study jobs on campus, you can work year-round for competitive wages! careers.ucr.edu

Source: Career Center Annual Report 2016–17

Your Future Starts Today with These Career Center Services
Get a jump-start on your career now with these career readiness services from UCR’s on-campus and virtual Career Center:

- Drop-in counseling
- Internships
- Grad school guidance
- Job search strategies
- Career planning
- How-to workshops
- Online resources
- Career fairs

I enjoy how many research opportunities there are here at UCR. It was relatively easy for me to become a researcher on campus. I did it for a class unit and it was really helpful for me toward my career path!

Nesreen Alkam
Transfer Student, Fourth-Year, Biology

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Student Support: CNAS’ STEM Connections Program
Peer mentoring, transfer transition workshops, faculty/student mixers, field trips and paid undergraduate research opportunities.

Transition to UCR with the Transfer Success Zone
Study, take part in student success seminars and get involved with social mixers at the Transfer Success Zone, located in the Academic Resource Center (ARC).

Summer Sessions
Stay on track — or get ahead — to finish your degree in four years! You’ll also enjoy smaller class sizes and more interactions with faculty. Summer financial aid available.

High-Profile Companies Hire CNAS Graduates
CNAS graduates go on to influence the pharmaceutical and plastics industries, manage space missions, track oil spills in the world’s oceans and more.

Take a Tour
Schedule a student-guided walking tour or take a virtual tour of labs, studios and popular hangouts.

Breadth Requirements – You are strongly encouraged to focus on preparatory coursework (mathematics, science and technical work) for your desired major rather than completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). However, CNAS does accept completion of IGETC as satisfying the majority of breadth requirements.

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Become a CNAS Science Ambassador
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Occupational Therapist
Aquatic Biologist
Optometrist
Biological Illustrator
Osteopath
Biology Teacher/Instructor/Professor
Pharmacologist
Cell Biologist
Physical Therapist
Chiropractor
Physician
Conservation Biologist
Pharmacist
Dentist
Physician’s Assistant
Dental Hygienist
Physiologist
Ecologist
Podiatrist
Environmental Consultant
Population Biologist
Genetic Counselor
Public Health Educator
Geneticist
Science Librarian
Histologist
Speech Therapist
Medical Technologist
Taxonomist
Microbiologist
Veterinarian
Museum Educator
Wildlife Management Biologist
Nutritionist
Zoological Park Curator
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