Welcome to the UCR family

This Resource Guide contains many of the services available to make your stay with us run as smoothly as possible. If you need help getting classes, extra tutoring or financial aid, you’ll find the right place here. If you’re looking for a place to live, work, or just have fun, these pages are a great place to start. Make good use of what you find here; gain as much as you can from your time with us. We’re proud to welcome you here.

Kim A. Wilcox
Chancellor
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Getting Started

Carry this guide with you and use it as a helpful tool to find your way around and adjust to your new life at UCR until everything becomes familiar. It starts off with information you’ll need right away. The rest of the guide is arranged to cover the basics of most things you need to know. Be sure to check out the websites listed for more in-depth and current information. We’re glad you’re here!

ESSENTIAL TOOLS

R’Card®

ucrcard.ucr.edu

UCR Card Services Office • HUB 249
M-F • 9am-4pm • (951) 827-2273

This multi-functional ID card is the official photo ID of UCR, and all students must have one. It’s also the quickest and most secure payment method on campus. Carry it with you at all times, because you will use it for many things, including:

- Verification of identity and to take some exams
- Library card
- Access card to many buildings, athletic games, and events
- Connects to your Dining Plan and Dining Dollars account
- Connects to a “Bear Bucks” debit account that can pay for food, bookstore items, copying, laundry, and purchases at select off-campus business partners
- Free RTA (bus) access

You will get this card during Orientation, and will need to show a valid Government-Photo ID such as a license, state ID, or passport (school ID’s are not acceptable). The cost is $25 and is charged to your account. To find out more about how to get this card, visit ucrcard.ucr.edu.

R’Web - rweb.ucr.edu

R’Web is your UCR online student portal – the place to socialize and take care of UCR business at the same time! At R’Web, you can connect to your Facebook account and access your most important UCR applications like Growl, R’Mail, iLearn, and Schedule of Classes. You’ll also get special alerts about fees and due dates, and “Shout-Outs” that will tell you what’s happening on campus. Customize your

Instead of carrying several cards and lots of cash, this multi-purpose card integrates it all into one card. It’s the fastest, most convenient method of payment on campus. Carry it all the time.
homepage and get real-time traffic reports, movie showtimes and much more! Go to rweb.ucr.edu and use your NetID and password to log in.

From rweb.ucr.edu you can access all of your other important applications:

**R'Mail** - R'Mail is your campus email account, and your official, primary means of receiving important academic information from your professors and UCR departments, so be sure to check it often. Log in to R'Web and find R'Mail in your “Authorized Applications” window.

**R'Side Website** - Be part of the action at UCR! Find out what's going on at rsid.ucr.edu – it's the mobile-friendly place to go to be in the know about all the fun events happening right here on campus.

**Growl** – Growl is the online record-keeping system where you can register for classes, add/drop classes, confirm courses and view your class schedule, look up grades, order a transcript, view/accept financial aid awards, view your current bill and pay fees, set privacy restrictions, and change your PERM PIN.

**iLearn (“Blackboard”)** – iLearn provides online access to class notes, discussion boards, announcements, and other class materials. Your iLearn account will automatically be established the first quarter you are enrolled in a class that uses it. Log on with your UCR Net ID and password. For help with your iLearn account, email helpdesk@student.ucr.edu or call (951) 827-6495.

**Facebook** – Access your Facebook page through R'Web. Go ahead, mix pleasure with business. R'Web makes it easy to do.

The Computing & Communications department provides support for all online tools at cnc.ucr.edu
FIRST YEAR 101

Whether you live on or off campus, your first year at UCR will be full of adjustments and adventure! You’ll gain independence, meet new friends, and move forward toward your degree and dreams. You’ll experience highs and lows – that’s normal – but UCR has people, programs, and resources to help you navigate it all. You’re family now. We’re in this together, and we’re going to have fun!

Highlander Information Booths
Lost? Bewildered? Forgot your campus map? No worries – information stations are located throughout the campus the first few days of the fall quarter to answer your questions and point you in the right direction. You can also call Student Life at 951-827-7344.

First Year Programs

Student Life • HUB 229 • (951) 827-7344
Make your life easier – participate in programs designed to help you transition to life at UCR. The First Year Mentor Program connects you with a peer mentor who provides academic and social support, and refers you to helpful campus resources. It is open to all first year students, including transfer students in all majors. Find out more at studentlife.ucr.edu

Parking Permit
parking.ucr.edu
Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) 683 Linden Street • (951) 827-8277
If you have a vehicle on campus, you must get a parking permit, display it on your vehicle, and park in the assigned lot or you will get a citation. Avoid citation frustration - get your permit online at parking.ucr.edu, or go in person to TAPS.
First Year for Commuter Students

studentlife.ucr.edu
(then click on “Commuter Programs”)
facebook.com/commuterprogramsatucr
Student Life • HUB 229 • (951) 827-7344
If you commute to campus, Student Life offers programs and resources for your first year and beyond. Check out the website for information about carpooling and other ways to get to campus, special commuter events, and dates for informal “Pit Stops” around campus. Get involved in activities, join a student organization, attend campus events, and play intramural sports to enjoy the full college experience. Stop by Student Life, or go to our website and Facebook page to get and stay connected.

First Year for Transfer Students

TOP: Transfer Outreach Program
CHASS F1RST Transfer Outreach Program
HMNSS 1609 • (951) 827-2745
ucrtop@ucr.edu
UCR offers several resources to welcome you and meet your unique needs. The Transfer Outreach Program (TOP) offers weekly workshops and a newsletter to provide you with useful information and valuable resources to help you navigate life at UCR and create the kind of college experience you seek. You also can take advantage of career preparation and campus involvement opportunities through the Career Center and Student Life.

Do yourself a big first-year favor – sign up for library orientation and other workshops available at our four libraries. Knowing where and how to quickly access reference and resource materials will be a big academic advantage. Go to library.ucr.edu under “Instruction & Workshops” to find out more.
First Year for Students Living on Campus

If you live on campus in one of our three Residence Halls, you’ll be in the middle of all the action! You made a wise decision, because you’ll have much more than a great place to live. You get a safe, secure, convenient, and fun environment that improves your odds of academic success. Repeated studies have shown that students who live on campus — especially during the crucial freshman year — are more successful, have more contact with faculty, have higher GPAs and higher graduation rates, and are overall happier with their college experience than those who live off-campus or commute. Congratulations on giving yourself an edge. Find out more at housing.ucr.edu.

Tips for First Year Success

Tips for social success

You belong here – you are part of the Highlander family now. It may take some time to build friendships and feel at home, but it will happen. Remember that it’s normal to feel lonely sometimes. Whether you live on campus or commute, give yourself the best chance to get connected to others:

• Get involved – Participate in student organizations, committees, athletics, fraternities, and sororities – plus consider volunteering to help with a community service project. Check out HighlanderLink.ucr.edu for organizations and events.

• Attend events on campus and at your Residence Hall or apartment complex.

The Pentland Hills Residence Hall is a suite-style housing arrangement that is home to approximately 1,230 students.
• **Introduce yourself** to others with a smile and friendly conversation, whether at the HUB, student lounges, libraries, recreation areas, dining halls, waiting in a line, or in classes.

• **Invite someone** to a campus event or activity – you never know, they could become a life-long friend.

• **Get and stay connected** to online communities through Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. It’s a great way to find other students in your classes, join groups with similar interests, and keep up with current events. Limit how much information you share publicly and who has access to it. Visit and like UCR’s Facebook page at [facebook.com/UCRiverside](http://facebook.com/UCRiverside) to get started.

• **Keep in touch** with family and friends even as you are making new friends. It’s normal to get homesick from time to time, so reaching out to someone familiar sometimes helps.

**Tips for academic success**

**College is different** – Classes may be more challenging than you’re used to, and you are totally in charge. It’s up to you to enroll in classes required by your major, manage your schedule, show up to classes, hand in assignments on time, study, and succeed. Nobody will do it for you or remind you. Your time is your own to use and prioritize wisely. It’s your time to explore, dream, work hard, and shape your education – and your future. UCR provides many resources and tips to help:

• Set realistic academic goals for yourself – don’t schedule more than you can handle.

• Understand and follow academic integrity guidelines.

• Buy books before classes start.

• Read the syllabus (class overview and schedule) and assigned class material before the lecture.

• Introduce yourself to your professors and teaching assistants each time you meet with them – they have many students each quarter, so give them a chance to get to know you. This also helps when it’s time to ask for positions in their lab or for letters of recommendation.
• Summarize the material in your own words and understand central ideas.

• Write down questions to ask when appropriate – during class, discussions, or office hours.

• Look up definitions of unfamiliar vocabulary.

• Check the course website for changing assignments.

• Use your study time wisely and get help when you need it from your instructor, from the Academic Resource Center, from Research Librarians, or from any other resource on campus.

• Participate in class, pay attention, and take notes. Not everything on a test will be in the book – and what you learn in one lecture or course will probably be applied in future lectures and courses.

• Study course material after each class, and review notes.

• Complete your assignments on time by starting them early – avoid procrastinating.

• Test your understanding of the subject matter by answering the questions at the end of the chapters or in your lab notebooks.

**Tips for financial success**

Part of a college education is learning to handle your own finances.

• Create a budget – list income (scholarships, loans, part-time work, summer savings, and family support), and then list expenses (tuition, room and board, books, supplies, food, laundry, clothes, entertainment, etc.).

UCR offers many resources to help you succeed, including peer mentor programs and an Academic Resource Center.
Your income must equal or exceed your expenses, or you need to make more money, cut more expenses – or both.

- Stick to a monthly budget. Write down what you will spend each month on expenses you can control like food and entertainment – and stick to it.
- Think twice about a car. Costs can add up fast with registration fees, gas, maintenance costs, insurance, and parking permits; consider walking or taking the bus.
- Buy used books.
- Use student discounts.
- Attend events that offer free food!
- Limit or avoid credit card use – debt adds up fast!

Tips for talking with faculty outside of class
- Make an appointment or visit during scheduled office hours.
- Establish a relationship. Be on time, be pleasant, introduce yourself, and always refer to the professor/teaching assistant with the appropriate title (i.e. Dr., Ms., Mr.).
- Present your questions/concerns in a focused manner, with background information.
- Ask for clarification. If you don’t understand, talk it through until you understand.
- Thank the professor or teaching assistant.
- Participate in evaluations of the instructor and of the course (to help the instructor improve the course in subsequent semesters).

Adapted from:
- Blue Ridge Community College, “What Faculty Expect of Students”
- Hyman, Bradley C., “Keys to High Achievement in Biology 5A”, University of California, Riverside
- Santa Monica College, “Faculty Expectations”
- Washington University in St. Louis, “Teaching and Learning at Washington University: A Statement of Best Practices”
Things to Do and See

Location, Location, Location

Living in Riverside has its advantages – sunshine, blue skies, warm weather, and proximity to the desert, mountains, and legendary Southern California beaches. It’s the perfect combination for recreation, culture, research field study, and internships in nearby cities like Los Angeles. You have endless possibilities on and off campus. Discover it all!

On campus
rsite.ucr.edu • ucr.edu/happenings
events.ucr.edu – With so much to do on campus, you won’t be bored unless you want to be. Your options are endless – concerts, sports, art shows, speakers, seminars, plays, music festivals, fairs, games, rallies, movies, bar-b-ques, dances, cultural celebrations, and more! Check out UCR’s event websites often to see what’s coming up next.

Nearby in Riverside
calendar.riversideca.gov – For a change of scenery, walk, drive, or catch an RTA bus (FREE when you show your R’Card® ID) to explore all Riverside has to offer.
Explore Riverside’s many dining, entertainment, recreation, and cultural options. Attractions include:

1. University Village (movies, dining, coffee, and shopping)
2. The Mission Inn
3. Fox Performing Arts Center
4. Fairmount Park
5. Riverside Plaza
6. Riverside Metropolitan Museum
7. Tyler Mall
8. UCR ARTSblock, including the Sweeney Art Gallery, the UCR/California Museum of Photography, and the Barbara and Art Culver Center of the Arts.
9. Mount Rubidoux
10. Castle Park
11. Van Buren Drive-In

Southern California: From the desert to the mountains to the sea, all of SoCal is within reach.

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About UCR

A UNIVERSITY OF DISTINCTION AND DIVERSITY

ucr.edu

You are now part of the University of California, Riverside – one of 10 universities within the prestigious University of California system. UCR is recognized as one of the most ethnically diverse research universities in the nation, and is highly ranked and respected as a prominent institution for research and education. Here are a few bragging rights:

KEY RANKINGS

ucr.edu/about/rankingsandfacts.html

Time Magazine, 2014
• 1st in the nation equally weighing graduation rates, affordability, and the percentage of students who receive Pell Grants

U.S. News & World Report, 2013-14
• 14th in the nation of most diverse universities
• 48th “Best Value Schools” among national universities

Washington Monthly, 2014
• 2nd in the nation of universities contributing to the public good
• 2nd for “2014 Best National Universities”
• 3rd in the nation for community service
• 6th in the nation for significant faculty awards
• 9th in the nation for “Best Bang for the Buck”

Campus Pride 2014
• 5-star ranking, Top 50 LGBT-Friendly Colleges and Universities
• 5-star ranking, Top 10 Trans-Friendly Colleges and Universities

GI Jobs Magazine
• Named UCR a 2015 military friendly school

The Princeton Review’s Best College Values for 2013
• One of the top 75 best value public undergraduate schools in the nation

Students: 21,000+   Campus: 1,200 acres

SUSTAINABILITY AT UCR

sustainability.ucr.edu
(951) 827-1270

UCR is committed to going green and preserving the earth for future generations. We always seek ways to promote alternative energy and reduce our carbon footprint, including using green-certified cleaning products, recycling, buying locally grown and produced food for dining, eliminating dining trays to cut down on waste, and much more. Visit sustainability.ucr.edu to find out more and to get involved.

CAMPUS LANDMARKS

Some of UCR’s most unique landmarks will become your favorite pit stops, and others will become an unmistakable part of the landscape that is now your home away from home.

• Botanic Gardens – With over four miles of scenic trails, these park-like gardens are home to more than 3,500 plant species from around the world, and provide a hospitable sanctuary for wildlife.
• **Citrus Experiment Station** — Originating in 1907, this station gave UCR its start. Its landmark building, built in 1917, was the foundation of the UCR campus in 1954, and now houses the A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management. The station is now part of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, with nearly 1,000 acres of open-air laboratories for citrus research.

• **“C” on Box Spring Mountains** — Look up to the hills to see the biggest “C” in the UC system. Created by UCR students in the 1950s, it symbolizes “California.”

• **Carillon Bell Tower** — The 161-foot-tall Bell Tower contains 48 bells and is the center of campus — and the center of attention for fairs, events, music, activities, and gatherings.

• **UCR Letters** — You can’t miss the big silver UCR letters by the Bell Tower! It’s a popular place to meet and take pictures.

• **The Barn** — Originally a working barn, this eatery and gathering place hosts musical acts, comedy shows, and events throughout the year.

• **HUB** — The Highlander Union Building is a place where you and your friends can meet, eat, relax, and study. It features dining and retail facilities, meeting areas, lounges, event spaces, and offices for student government, student organizations, and student affairs. If you have a question or need to know where something is on campus, head to the Information Desk located on the first floor of the main building. With a friendly student staff, free laptop rentals, and convenient printing options, you can find help with anything you need to know.

Meet, greet, work, plan, play, eat, shop, jam, chill, and chat at the HUB.
Academic Life
Your success at UCR depends on making academics your first priority. Participate as an active partner with your faculty and academic advisor, commit to being a scholar, prioritize time to study and complete assignments, and earn your degree. Everything else is just icing on the cake.

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)
arcrel.ucr.edu
Surge Building • Room 156
First Floor • (951) 827-3721
The smart student’s choice. The ARC provides a supportive learning environment promoting active learning and student engagement. From tutoring to supplemental instruction and academic coaching, we empower you to master the skills necessary to achieve your academic goals and become a lifelong learner. We also have a computer lab for online research, accessing iLearn, and typing papers. Make an appointment or just drop in Sunday 5pm—9pm, Monday—Thursday 9am-9pm, and Friday 9am-5pm.

ACADEMIC YEAR
registrar.ucr.edu/registrar/academic-calendar/default.aspx
Your UCR school year begins each September and is broken into quarters – Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer. Since fewer classes are offered during summer, many students consider Fall, Winter, and Spring to be the school “year,” with a summer break before the new academic year starts. Check out the back of this guide for UCR’s Academic Calendar.

FINISH IN FOUR!
cnc.ucr.edu/finishin4
Complete your undergraduate degree in four years! Undergraduate study at UC Riverside is designed to be maximized in a four-year period. Finishing in four years will help you and your family save money and enable you to enter the job market sooner. To stay on pace, check regularly with your academic advisor, explore available options such as summer courses, and always take 15 units each quarter.
COLLEGES, SCHOOLS, & MAJORS
admissions.ucr.edu/academics
With over 88 majors, UCR offers plenty of choices for you to form your future. If you are still searching for the right fit, check out all the majors at admissions.ucr.edu/academics. For more detailed information about the different colleges and schools at UCR, check out their individual websites:

- Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) – student.engr.ucr.edu
- College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences (CHASS) – chass.ucr.edu
- College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) – cnas.ucr.edu
- School of Business Administration (SoBA) – soba.ucr.edu

GENERAL CATALOG
catalog.ucr.edu
This e-catalog has it all: a list of UCR courses, requirements for all majors/minors, course descriptions, information about admissions and financial aid – and more!

OFF CAMPUS ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES (OCAE)
ue.ucr.edu/ocae.html
2322 Olmsted Hall • (951) 827-2508
Experience education beyond the classroom! Undergraduate Education is a resource for students who seek to travel to world-renowned institutions within or outside of the country. You can choose to study a semester, summer, or year at a university abroad. You can also travel and intern in Washington DC through the UCDC academic program, or intern within the state through the UC Center Sacramento (UCCS) program.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES
rweb.ucr.edu
Registration (or “enrolling”) is the official process of signing up for classes and then finalizing your class schedule each quarter. You will use Growl to enroll in classes, add or drop a class, see if you have any holds on your account, and access your grades. Access Growl through R’Web.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
classes.ucr.edu
Search for open classes and times offered, location of classes, and view prerequisites, co-requisites, and course descriptions.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE
studyabroad.ucr.edu
2322 Olmsted Hall – (951) 827-2508
If you have the desire to study, intern, work, and volunteer in a foreign country, stop by to discover all of the amazing opportunities available to you through our three programs: UCR Faculty-led Summer Study Abroad (UCR-SSA), UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP), and Other Abroad Programs (OAP).
ACADEMIC LIFE

stations, and study rooms. The online catalog, SCOTTY, and most online library resources are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Tomás Rivera Library
(951) 827-3220
The largest of the UCR libraries, the Tomás Rivera Library supports the social sciences, business, education, humanities, and fine arts. It houses several departments, including Reference and Information Services, Reserve Services, Education Services, Collection Development, Special Collections and University Archives, and the Government Publications unit. Reference Librarians are available to provide research assistance. The Rivera Library also houses various general and research collections, including books, manuscripts, photographs, broadsides, university archives, and other media, including

UNIVERSITY HONORS
honors.ucr.edu
2316 Olmsted Hall • (951) 827-5323
University Honors is a four-year program that emphasizes three pillars of excellence: Creativity and Innovation, Culture of Contribution, and Celebration of Diversity and Global Citizenship. We offer small, interdisciplinary classes; mentoring from University Honors faculty, counselors, and peers; and opportunities for academic internships, study abroad, prestigious scholarships, and other high-impact educational experiences. Every participant conducts research in pursuit of a capstone project. You can apply to University Honors as an incoming freshman, an incoming transfer student, or in preparation for your second or third year at UCR. Upon completion of your capstone project, you will receive recognition at graduation and a University Honors notation on your official transcript. Please visit our website for more information.

UCR LIBRARIES
library.ucr.edu
If you need it, you’ll probably find it at one of the four UCR libraries. The libraries provide information and resources in all formats (print, digital, and multimedia) in support of instruction and research, including a print collection of 3.2 million volumes and 94,000 e-journals. The state-of-the-art library facilities also provide seating, public computer

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the world renowned Eaton Science Fiction Collection, the Costo Native American Collection, the nationally known Tuskegee Airman Archive, and the Allen Leisure Reading Collection.

Music Library  
054 Fine Arts • (951) 827-3137  
This library holds more than 2,200 CDs and 9,000 long-playing records that include classical music of every period, genre, and style as well as an outstanding collection of jazz. In addition to sound recordings, almost 30,000 scores are available, including holdings of collected sets of composers’ works and historical editions of music. Current issues of selected music periodicals, reserve books for music classes, and a small collection of music reference books are also available.

Raymond L. Orbach Science Library  
(951) 827-3316  
This library provides resources to support the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, the Biomedical Sciences Division, and the new School of Medicine. It is also the home of the world-class Water Resources Collection and Archives (WRCA). Its Map Collection offers state-of-the-art computerized cartographic resources as well as an extensive collection of maps, atlases, and GIS support. You can learn about library resources in microcomputer instruction rooms, study in any of the 25 group study rooms or 1,000+ reader stations, and access various campus resources on more than 100 computers.

Multimedia Library  
2117 Interdisciplinary Studies South  
(951) 827-5606  
This library houses films, audio and videocassettes, laser discs, DVDs, and other media formats. You can use VHS, Beta, DVD, videodisk and audiocassette equipment, and both Macintosh and IBM-compatible Personal Computers with Media Library materials. The library also maintains a fully equipped video conferencing room.
2. Administrative & Business Services

**HIGHLANDER ONE STOP SHOP (HOSS)**
First Floor, Student Services Building
Mon – Fri, 9am-5pm
HOSS is your one-stop-shop for taking care of a variety of UCR-related administrative and business services. It features many of the offices you’re likely to visit frequently, including:

**Undergraduate Admissions**

**admissions.ucr.edu**
HOSS, 3106 Student Services Building
(951) 827-3411
Undergraduate Admissions will answer your general admission-related questions. They also receive incoming college transcripts from other institutions.

**Office of Financial Aid**

**finaid.ucr.edu**
HOSS, Student Services Building
(951) 827-3878
This office helps you achieve your educational potential by providing appropriate financial resources. Our financial aid staff will assist you and your family by providing information on ways to pay for education. Our knowledgeable staff will guide you through the appropriate applications and deadlines to obtain grants, loans, work-study and scholarships.

**Registrar’s Office**

**registrar.ucr.edu**
HOSS, Student Services Building
(951) 827-7284
This office maintains data like your official transcripts and academic records according to the student privacy law, FERPA.* It also provides assistance with registration, course and classroom scheduling, classroom utilization, publications production, enrollment verification, and distribution of data and diplomas. You would go here to inquire about your student records, and need to inform this office about changes to your name, address, or social security number.

**Student Business Services**

**sbs.ucr.edu**
HOSS, Student Services Building
(951) 827-3204 • sbsofc@ucr.edu
The SBS/Cashiers Department receives payments and answers questions about student accounts and loans, payment options, billing, loan debt entrance/exit counseling, and direct deposit for refunds (available on GROWL). Payment options are online via Growl, check/money order by mail, or in person at the main cashier (9am-12pm and 1-3pm, or in drop box until 4pm). Students having difficulty paying tuition/fees may qualify for the Deferred Payment Plan (DPP). For specifics, log in to your GROWL account or visit our website.

*Go to registrar.ucr.edu for detailed information about your rights under FERPA.
Athletics

DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

gohighlanders.com

Known as the Highlanders, UCR student-athletes have won multiple national championships along with scores of conference championships. Once you become a Highlander, you are part of the Highlander family for life. More than 300 of your fellow students represent UCR in athletics. The Highlanders have participated in intercollegiate athletics for more than 60 years, and since 2001, have competed at the NCAA Division I level – the highest level of intercollegiate athletics competition in the nation. UC Riverside is also a member of the Big West Conference, which is rated the strongest non-football conference in the NCAA.

THE HIGHLANDERS COMPETE IN 17 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:
- Baseball
- Softball
- Basketball (Men’s and Women’s)
- Cross Country (Men’s and Women’s)
- Golf (Men’s and Women’s)
- Soccer (Men’s and Women’s)
- Tennis (Men’s and Women’s)
- Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field (Men’s and Women’s)
- Women’s Volleyball

R’SIDE - R’HOUSE - R’TREAM

BY THE NUMBERS

22 Student-athletes made Big West Conference All-Academic Teams for Fall 2014.

Women’s Cross Country won 1st place in the 2015 Big West Individual Championship.

40 The jersey number UCR Alumnus and Baseball Head Coach Troy Percival wore while closing for the Anaheim Angels during the 2002 World Series

17 The total number of sports UCR Highlander student-athletes compete in.

Volleyball has won 3 national championships.

R’FACT – UCR alumnus and All American Joe Kelly started Game 3 of the World Series for the St. Louis Cardinals against the Boston Red Sox on October 6, 2013.
ATHLETICS

GO TO A GAME!
Show your support for UCR teams – attend games, wear the school colors of blue and gold, and cheer for your team! With a valid Undergraduate Student ID (R’Card®), you can attend any regular season home sporting events for FREE! Bring your R’Card® to the ticket booth and live the Highlander experience!

GET THE SCOOP

gohighlanders.com
facebook.com/UCRiversideAthletics
Instagram: ucr_athletics
Twitter: @ucr_athletics
#thisisRhouse

Get UCR Athletics schedules, features, stories, photos, statistics, and more at gohighlanders.com – you can even sign up to get alerts sent right to your phone! Also, become a fan of UC Riverside Athletics on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to keep connected!

“R” DAY
Every Wednesday is “R” Day! It’s “our day” to show our Highlander Spirit by wearing UCR colors, attire, and/or a Highlander Button – you may even win prizes for participating!

BE THE TEAM BEHIND THE TEAM
Interested in pursuing a career in intercollegiate athletics? Want to gain valuable work experience for your future? Check out the internship opportunities with UCR Athletics, which includes game management, support staff, statistics, media relations, marketing, and development. For more information, stop by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION
When Highlanders graduate from UCR, they stay connected to the university’s athletics programs through the Highlander Athletic Association. The Association assists athletics with raising funds, special events, and marketing.
As a UCR student, you get a print quota of 200 pages per quarter. Black and white printing is in the Sproul, Statistics, and Watkins computer labs and also via the Web on the PawPrint Web printer at the HUB Bear Help counter. Color printing is available for Arts related work in the Arts computer lab.

Computer & Technical Resources

Computing & Communications (CNC)
Computing & Communications Building
(951) 827-4741

Student Computing Services (SCS)
2111 Watkins Hall • (951) 827-6495

IGUIDE cnc.ucr.edu/iguide
UCR’s iGuide has everything you need to know about the technology and computer resources at your fingertips, from computer lab locations and iLearn to setting up an R’Mail address.

Wireless Network
If you have a laptop with wireless network capability, you can access the Internet on campus. The campus has over 1,200 access points, so we’ve got you covered. Printing over wireless using WebPrint is available to the PawPrint printer at the HUB Bear-Help counter. Just go to studentprinting.ucr.edu and select Webprint.

Solar Charging Tables
Eleven solar charging tables are placed throughout campus (6 at the HUB near Coffee Bean) where you can charge your devices. Both USB and AC outlets are available at each table. If you need a phone charging cable, check one out at the HUB Info Desk.

Computer Labs: Public/Non-Residential

Watkins Hall 2101, Watkins Hall 2111,
Watkins Hall 2117, Sproul Hall 2225,
Olmsted Hall 1316, Arts 311 and INTS 4146

No computer, no worries – you can go to any of UCR’s six student computer labs to use a computer for academic use. The labs offer both PC and Mac, and are equipped with commonly used software. Use your UCR Net ID and password to log on. Each quarter you have a 200 page print quota to use in the labs or wirelessly through WebPrint.

Computer Labs: Residential
Aberdeen-Inverness, Lothian, Pentland Hills,
Glen Mor, Bannockburn Village, The Plaza,
and Canyon Crest Family Student Housing

If you live on campus, you can use Housing Services’ computer labs with your R’Card®. They are open 24 hours a day and have Windows-based personal computers, Microsoft Office software programs, printing equipment, and access to the campus network and Internet.

Residence Hall & UCR Campus Apartment Networking
Housing Services provides hard-wired network connections in every Residence Hall room and at select UCR Campus Apartment locations. They also offer high-speed wireless connecting at some Housing facilities.

Library Computer Resources
Over 400 public computers among the four campus libraries are available for your use. You can also check out laptop computers to use within the library.

Hub Laptop Checkouts
If you are on campus and do not have your laptop, you can check out a laptop from the HUB for up to two hours at a time. There are 114 laptops available for use at several checkout areas, including HUB Info Desk 1st Floor and Latitude Fifty-Five. Each laptop is equipped with wireless access and Microsoft Office, and can print to the WebPrint printer at the HUB. Mobile device chargers are also available at the HUB for checkout (30-pin, MicroUSB, Lightning).

Bear Help @ Hub
M-Th, 9am-7pm, Fri 9am-5pm
If you have questions or need help with your account, password, or other technology issues, ask the student consultant in the blue vest next to the laptop checkout counter at the HUB info desk. This is also where you pick up your printing off the WebPrint printer, PawPrint.
Ethnic & Gender Program Offices

We like you just the way you are. As one of the most diverse universities in the nation, UCR encourages an atmosphere of respect, tolerance, and celebration of ethnic, gender, and cultural differences. We offer several student services offices to help promote academic and social success for everyone. Stop by, see what we have to offer, and come to our many events featured at rsde.ucr.edu each week.

African Student Programs

asp.ucr.edu
133 Costa Hall • (951) 827-4576

African Student Programs (ASP), established at UC Riverside in 1972, prides itself on the enhancement of the Black/African student life experience at UCR. Nationally known for high graduation rates, ASP provides events, programs, resources and support services that foster the educational, cultural and leadership development and the well-being of all UCR students of African descent. Annual events and programs include the ASP Mentor Program, Fall Welcome/Networking Social, Black Faculty and Staff Meet and Greet, Black History Month events, Academic Awards Ceremony and the Black Graduation.
Chicano Student Programs  
csp.ucr.edu  
145 Costo Hall • (951) 827-3821  
Chicano Student Programs is designed to meet the educational needs of all UCR Chicano/Latino students and enhance academic, cultural, and personal development. The office, warmly known as “El Centro,” provides leadership and organizational development through various clubs and activities along with a bridge of communication among students, faculty and staff for optimum networking. Annual events offered promote enrichment, awareness, and pride in the Chicano/Latino culture. Annual events and activities include the Fall Chicano/Latino Orientation, Chicano Link Peer Mentor Program, Juegos de Aztlan, Noche Cultural, Poesía Peligrosa, Community College Day, Semana de la Mujer, César E. Chávez 5K Run/Walk, Radio Aztlan Music Festival, Chicano/Latino Youth Conference, Cinco de Mayo/Semana de la Raza, and the Raza Graduation Banquet.

Asian Pacific Student Programs  
apsp.ucr.edu  
244 Costa Hall • (951) 827-7272  
Asian Pacific Student Programs (APSP) coordinates projects and services to meet the needs of students of Asian Pacific Islander descent. APSP promotes a diverse learning environment, providing opportunities to learn from and about the Asian and Pacific Islander student population. Various social and cultural activities such as the Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month, the Peer Mentor Program, leadership training, and API Women’s Conference are designed to assist you in your personal, academic, cultural, and social development.
Middle Eastern Student Center
mesc.ucr.edu
HUB 361 • (951) 827-7233
Students are truly at the heart of the Middle Eastern Student Center (MESC). A dedicated group of student advocates developed a proposal for the MESC and worked with UCR administration to make it a reality. The first of its kind in the UC system, the MESC is a central place of community, cultural expression, and celebration of Middle Eastern culture. The MESC fosters relationships to build inclusion, acceptance, and earnest communication with an emphasis on cultural diversity. The center also supports intellectual exchange and encourages the study of Middle Eastern culture and history.

Collectively, we pursue civic engagement and civil discourse as a means to promote mutual understanding. The MESC builds alliances and engages meaningful conversations to meet the needs of the Middle Eastern population at UCR.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center
out.ucr.edu
245 Costo Hall • (951) 827-2267
The LGBT Resource Center provides support, education, and advocacy regarding sexual orientation and gender identity for the UCR campus community. The center is open until 8pm most evenings and offers a David Bohnett CyberCenter; a Resource Library of books, films, and magazines; drop-in staff and peer support; and referrals to on- and off-campus resources. Programs include the Allies Safe Zone network, Peer Connections online mentoring program, Community OUTreach Educators (CORE) peer education program, Tuesday Talks and other discussion groups, Q-Camp Orientation, Trans Remembrance Display, T*Camp, Lambda Celebration, and student-initiated traditions such as the Dragalicious Drag Ball, The Coming Out Monologues, and Pride Prom. The center helps make UCR a Top 10 Transgender-Friendly Campus and a Top 25 LGBT-Friendly Campus in the nation.
The Native American Student Programs (NASP) office provides educational, cultural, and social support for American Indian students. It also coordinates a variety of activities designed to expand educational awareness for American Indian students, as well as the campus community. NASP encourages the development and enhancement of leadership and interpersonal communication skills through active participation. Student involvement makes it possible to plan and implement innovative programs that promote and educate the campus and community about the uniqueness of American Indians. Annual events include the Spirit of the Tribes 5K, Medicine Ways Conference, UCR Pow Wow, and much more.

Undocumented Student Programs welcomes all DREAMers and Allies. DREAMers/AB540 Students have an equal opportunity here to get a quality education in a safe and friendly environment with resources to help them achieve their goals. Undocumented Student Programs provides a safe place for DREAMers to access advice, services, and support. We offer legal assistance and community references, information on financial aid, opportunities for leadership development, facilitation of the Undocu Ally Training, and much more.

The Women’s Resource Center (WRC) provides advocacy, educational programs, informal counseling, enrichment activities, support groups, and referrals for the entire UCR student community. Its goals are equity, access, outreach, retention, knowledge and skill development, safety, and a general sense of well-being. Core services include the Campus Safety Escort Service, SAVE Peers, self-defense classes, the Leadership Community for Women and other groups, clubs, initiatives, events, drop-in hours, and volunteer opportunities throughout the year.
Eat, Live, Shop
The necessities of life – something to eat, somewhere to live, and somewhere to buy stuff – are all right here on campus.

For hours of operation, visit: dining.ucr.edu

PLACES TO EAT

When your stomach growls, answer the call at one of the many dining options at UCR. Dining plans are available to make getting a bite to eat easier than ever.

RESIDENTIAL RESTAURANTS

Note: “A-I” = Aberdeen-Inverness Residence Hall; “Lothian” = Lothian Residence Hall

For hours of operation, visit: dining.ucr.edu

All-you-care-to-eat dining with many options in a food-court setting

A-I Residential Restaurant
Lothian Residential Restaurant

Whether you need to grab something to go or want to sit down for a leisurely lunch, you have plenty of options on campus. Find out more at dining.ucr.edu
On Campus
Open weekdays

The Barn (food & entertainment)

Bytes

Ivan’s at Hinderaker

Scotty’s (Convenience Store)

TRUCKS AROUND CAMPUS

Hours and locations vary.
For updates, visit: foodtrucks.ucr.edu

Culinary Chameleon (food truck)

Bear Tracks (coffee truck)

Moo Moo (ice cream & treats truck)

RETAIL RESTAURANTS & CONVENIENCE STORES

dining.ucr.edu

Note: Casey’s Cupcakes are available at select campus restaurants

HUB Dining Food Court
Open weekdays for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
For hours of operation, visit: dining.ucr.edu

Chinese – Panda Express

Italian – La Fiamma Italian Cuisine

Japanese – Sushi by Panda

Mexican – Habaneros

At the HUB
Open weekdays and weekends, from morning to late night.

Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf

The Grill at Latitude Fifty-Five

Subway

Scotty’s (Convenience Store)
you. To find out everything you need to know about housing, including Living-Learning communities and Theme Halls, visit housing.ucr.edu

Off Campus/Commuters
You can find great resources for off-campus living and commuting at studentlife.ucr.edu under the Commuter Programs link, including a Commuter Guide and the Safe Bet Guide, which includes apartment ratings by category. Use the Community Living Portal to post housing needs, look through vacancies, and communicate with others who are looking for roommates.

PLACES TO LIVE
housing.ucr.edu and studentlife.ucr.edu

On Campus/Residents
UCR has three coeducational Residence Halls for students: Aberdeen-Inverness (A-I), Lothian, and Pentland Hills. National studies show that living on campus, especially during freshman year, affects how well you adjust to college and actually boosts the quality of your educational experience. To that end, the Residence Halls offer a full schedule of programs and activities, plus amenities like 24/7 computer labs, high-speed Internet, academic support, secured parking and police patrols, and a staff of live-in professionals and trained student advisors who are there for...
PLACES TO SHOP
UCR has handy on-campus stores to meet your everyday personal and academic shopping needs. If you need something else, Riverside stores are just a short walk or ride away – please see the Community Map in this guide for many off-campus shopping options.

Convenience Stores (“Scotty’s”)
HUB, Aberdeen-Inverness and Lothian Residence Halls, Glen Mor Campus Apartments, and adjacent to the School of Medicine
Stop by UCR’s own brand of convenience store for everything from beverages, snack foods, and basic toiletry items to freshly prepared sandwiches and salads.

UCR Campus Store
ucrcampusstore.ucr.edu
M-F 8am-6pm • Select Saturdays 9am-3pm (see website) Located behind the University Lecture Hall • (951) 827-2665
The UCR Campus Store offers the ultimate shopping experience for official UCR merchandise, Tartan Wear (plaid spirit apparel) and textbooks with a variety of cost-saving options, including rental (which saves on average 50% off). It’s the only place where you’ll find the exact booklist for all your classes, as well as an incredible selection of UCR apparel, school spirit items, gifts, and supplies with the added convenience of shopping in store and online.
Health, Fitness & Well-Being

UCR has resources, programs, and services to help keep your mind, body, and spirit in tip-top shape.

FITNESS & RECREATION

Recreation
At UCR, you have many ways to stay fit and have fun!

- **Student Recreation Center**
  *recreation.ucr.edu* • *(951) 827-5738*
  You are automatically a member of this on-campus health and fitness facility that includes spacious weight & cardio areas, “The Rock” indoor climbing wall, basketball, racquetball, volleyball, badminton, tennis courts, squash courts, locker rooms, a huge swimming pool and spa, MAC gym, indoor jogging track, climbing wall, and much more!

- **Activity Classes/Open Recreation**
  Choose from 30 kinds of classes, including martial arts, dance, CPR instruction, and tennis lessons.

- **Aquatics**
  Enjoy our new, huge pool with lap/recreational swimming, lessons, workouts, scuba training, and events like dive-in movies!

- **Competitive Sports**
  *imsports.ucr.edu* • *(951) 827-7039*
  Plug into even more wellness and friendships by taking part in intramural and club sports.
• **Classroom Kitchen**
Take a healthy cooking class or watch a professional chef demonstrate how to prepare the perfect meal in our state-of-the-art classroom kitchen.

• **Fitness & Wellness**
Recreate yourself by participating in Zumba, Yoga, Cardio Kickboxing, and Cycle. We also offer one-on-one personal training services and group programs including 110 Bootcamp and Athletic Conditioning.

• **Outdoor Excursions**
excursions.ucr.edu
(951) 827-7040 • SRC North
Sign up for outdoor adventures like surfing, kayaking, snorkeling, snowboarding, hiking, and more. You can also rent gear here or sign up your group for team building or leadership training at our challenge course.

Rent UCR’s Lake House at Big Bear for your next student organization retreat. It’s the perfect place to work, play, and get away. This mountain home features 5 bedrooms, 7 bathrooms, 2 kitchens, wireless Internet, and a working fireplace. Find out more at recreation.ucr.edu/big_bear
HEALTH & WELL BEING

Student Health Services
studenthealth.ucr.edu
Veitch Student Center (between A-I and Pentland/Lothian Halls) • (951) 827-3031
Conveniently located near campus Residence Halls, Student Health Services (SHS) is a full-service, primary care facility that provides outpatient medical care, pharmacy services, exams and diagnostic tests, x-rays, dental exams and cleaning, health education, and lab services. As an enrolled student you can access these services, and are covered if you have UCR’s Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). If you opt out of SHIP, you have to pay out-of-pocket for services. Call for an appointment 8am-4:30pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and from 9am-4:30pm on Thursdays.

Counseling and Psychological Services
counseling.ucr.edu
Veitch Student Center, North Wing 951-UCR-TALK (951-827-8255) or 951-827-5531; On-Campus 2-TALK (2-8255)
Counselors are available by phone 24/7 Walk-In Hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm Counselors are available by phone 24/7
Walk-In Hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm
Counseling and Psychological Services provides psychological services and support to assist in your academic, personal, and social development. You can seek help for a wide range of concerns such as stress, anxiety, depression, relationship issues, grief, and life transitions. It also offers stress management and relaxation training, workshops and presentations related to academic and personal issues, and crisis support and consultation through daily walk-in consultation hours and after-hour phone support 24 hours daily. Services are free and confidential.

The WELL
Well-being, Empowerment, Life, Learning
well.ucr.edu
HUB 248 • (951) 827-WELL (9355)
The WELL is part of the campus and UC system-wide Mental Health/Healthier Campus Climate Initiative that offers resources and programs to promote healthy minds, bodies, and communities through education, outreach, and programming. It is also the programming hub of a group of departments known collectively as the Student Wellness Partners. Events include Hikes to the ‘C’, Midterm Nap Sessions, Therapy Fluffies, Peanut Butter & Jogging (PB&J), and Safer Spring Break. The WELL also houses two peer health education groups, Golden ARCHES and Active Minds, and serves as the coordinating center of the Power of the Peers Network, a network of over 25 peer groups. Visit The WELL for a free pedometer, free safer sex supplies, and information on any health topic or Student Wellness Partner department on campus!
Student Wellness Partners
well.ucr.edu • HUB 248 • (951) 827-WELL

Counseling and Psychological Services; AVC Health & Wellness; Dean of Students; GradSuccess; Housing, Dining & Residential Services; International Student Resource Center; Student Affairs Case Managers; Student Conduct & Academic Integrity Programs; Student Health Services; Student Recreation Center; Student Special Services; The WELL

These departments collaborate to provide students with health education, programs, services, resources, and awareness campaigns on campus. They are committed to your health and wellness needs, and to providing a safe, supportive, and connected campus environment. They work together on mental and physical health topics, including fitness, nutrition, body image, stress, stigma, sleep, safe partying, sexual health, and sexual violence awareness. Programs include the GO! Pedometer Program, Graduate Student Wellness programs, Health Fairs, Stress Recess, Wellness Wednesdays, and much more.

Student Health Insurance Plan
studenthealth.ucr.edu/insurance

The University of California requires all students to have medical insurance that meets minimum coverage requirements. You are automatically enrolled in UCR’s Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP), and the premium is listed on your billing statement. SHIP meets the requirements for the Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”), so if you participate in SHIP you don’t have to purchase a plan on the Covered CA website or your home state exchange. Your parents may still receive tax subsidies based on family size and income. SHIP gives you local and nationwide coverage and offers the big advantage of on-campus care. To opt out of SHIP, submit a waiver request online at studenthealth.ucr.edu.

Hospitals and Urgent Care

For life-threatening emergencies, dial 911. If you have a non-life-threatening emergency or urgent care need and have UCR insurance, use the following facilities.

Emergency Room Services
Riverside Community Hospital
4445 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 788-3000 • www.rhc.org
(check the site for wait time)

Parkview Community Hospital
3865 Jackson Ave., Riverside, CA 92503
(951) 688-2211 • www.pchmc.org

Urgent Care Services
Riverside Medical Clinic
Urgent Care – Moreno Valley
6405 Day Street, Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 697-5454 • Hours: M-F 8am-9pm, Sat-Sun 9am-9pm • riversidemedicalclinic.com

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Immunizations are important to the health and safety of our campus community. Starting in 2016, all incoming students will be asked to submit proof of immunization records to UC Riverside. In Fall 2017, this will be required to register for classes. For more information on the required immunizations, how to submit the records, and where to get immunized, please visit the website GO.UCR.EDU/IMMUNIZE.
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MONEY & MAIL

Money & Mail
UCR makes it easy for you to access money and mail services right here on campus.

Important Dates & Deadlines

FALL 2015 DATES & DEADLINES

- Residence Hall Contract Available: April 1
- Guaranteed Housing Deadline: May 10
- Enroll in Classes: July 9 – August 14
- View Statement of Account on Growl: Mid-August
- Residence Hall Housing Assignments Available: September 1
- Tuition and Fees Due: September 15*
- Move-In Day (Residence Halls): September 20
- Student Aid Refunds Begin: September 21
- Classes Begin: September 24
- Last Day to Add/Drop Classes through GROWL (no fee): October 9
- Last Day to Enroll in Classes and Pay Fee (lapsed): October 16

TUITION & FEES PAYMENTS DUE

- Fall 2015: September 15
- Winter 2016: December 15
- Spring 2016: March 15

*Note: Payments must arrive by 3:00pm in person at the Cashier or 4:00pm online, or by check or money order in the drop box. Postmarks are not considered. Mail tuition and fee payments early to ensure delivery to UCR by the 9/15/15 due date. Students with unpaid fees & tuition may lose courses and be charged a $50 late payment fee. Please check the Academic Calendar for detailed information.

Dining Dollars (Dining Only) – All Dining Plans are supplemented with Dining Dollars, which UCR loads onto your R’Card® so you can purchase items at any Dining Services campus venue, including the Residential Restaurants at A-I and Lothian, Scotty’s markets, the HUB, and the Barn. You will typically use Dining Dollars to eat at on-campus restaurants, but you can also use them in the Residential Restaurants if you deplete your allotment of those meals in any quarter. You can add more Dining Dollars to your R’Card® at any time by visiting a Residence Hall Resident Services Office (RSO). Dining Dollars expire each academic year, so use them all before then.

Main Cashier’s Office • 900 University Ave
Student Services Building, Rm 111 • Riverside, CA 92521
Bear Bucks (For purchases on and off campus) – When you get an R'Card®, you automatically get a Bear Bucks account. It’s a great way to budget for your needs while on campus. To use Bear Bucks, you or a guest must add money to your Bear Bucks account. Bear Bucks works like a debit card and can be used at some off-campus locations, and on campus for food, laundry, copying, vending, and purchases at the Campus Store and Scotty’s markets. If you are using your debit or credit card to add money, go to ucrcard.ucr.edu. Deposit any time and in any amount; there’s never a transaction fee. With cash, go to the AMC (Accounts Management Center) machines at the HUB or Rivera Library lobbies. You never lose your Bear Bucks - they carry over from one quarter to the next and from year to year.

Note: Both Dining Dollars and Bear Bucks accounts are accessed with your R’Card. If you have both, it is your responsibility to tell the cashier which account you want to use at on campus dining locations. Dining Dollars will be charged first and Bear Bucks charged second unless you say otherwise.

Cash – ATM machines are located in the lobbies at A-I and Lothian Residence Halls near the Residential Restaurants, at the HUB near Scotty’s convenience store, and near Latitude 55.

Mail – If you live in the Residence Halls, you will be assigned a mailbox when room assignments are made. An outgoing United States Postal Service (USPS) mail slot is located at every Resident Services Office (RSO). If you need to mail packages, the Mail Services office in the Corporation Yard offers most services offered by the USPS (including Registered, Certified, and Insured Mail), and also accepts packages shipped via UPS and FedEx.

Amazon Lockers are located at six on-campus locations: Pentland Hills, A-I, Lothian, Bannockburn Village, Glen Mor and Falkirk. If you are a housing resident and order an item from Amazon, you can have it sent directly to an Amazon Locker and pick it up by entering a code.
Safety & Emergency Services

UCR works with the UC Police Department (UCPD), Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S), and the City of Riverside to provide excellent emergency response, disaster response, and safety provisions. Your safety is our priority.

Campus Emergency Notification System
cnc.ucr.edu/ens

Sign up for the UCR Emergency Notification System to receive emergency text messages and email notifications issued by UCR Police and Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) when situations on campus could impact the status of the campus (e.g. weather, wildfire, etc.) or your personal safety. The system provides situational awareness, safe action guidance, and outlets to more information. You’ll be prompted to sign up the first time you log on to R’Web, or you can sign up through Growl, under the addresses section.

Campus Police (UCPD)
police.ucr.edu

UC Police Department, Riverside
3500 Canyon Crest Drive, Riverside, CA

POLICE or MEDICAL EMERGENCY,
DIAL 9-1-1 on campus
Non-Emergencies: (951) 827-5222
(on campus 2-5222)

The UCR Police are on-campus sworn State Police Officers responsible for law enforcement on and around the campus. They are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and have a Communications Center which serves as the Public Safety Answering Point for all 911 calls on campus, providing a direct line to a 24-hour emergency service.

Campus Safety Escort Service (“The Yellow Shirts”)
wrc.ucr.edu (then click on Campus Safety Escort Service)

1st Floor of the HUB and Rivera Library Lobby
Call (951) 827-3772, or UCRPD after 11:30pm
at (951) 825-5222

Safety escorts will walk or drive you to and from your car or nearby destination. This service, comprised of trained student volunteers, is available Sunday-Thursday from dusk to 11:30pm by calling (951) 827-3772, using the red direct-dial telephone located on the first floor of most campus buildings, or dropping by the HUB or Rivera Library lobbies. Please consider volunteering – just complete an application online at wrc.ucr.edu/escortservices or stop by the Women’s Resource Center, 260 Costco Hall.
Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S)  
[ehs.ucr.edu]
This office focuses on protecting the UCR environment through Integrated Safety and Environmental Management. From fire prevention to laboratory safety training, our programs help get and keep you safe. Find out more at the EHS website.

Emergency Communication
Information about emergencies at UCR and related topics will be available to the campus community through the following resources:

- Phone Hotline: (888) UCR-WARN (recorded message)
- [campusstatus.ucr.edu] – Go to this main website for real-time information on whether the campus is open or closed
- [ehs.ucr.edu] – UCR’s Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) Emergency Management website
- UCR Campus Radio  
  [KUCR: 88.3 FM]
- Riverside News Radio: KFRG 95.1 FM or KGGI 99.1 FM or KFI 640 AM or KNX 1070 AM
- Riverside TV Emergency Information-Charter Cable Channel 32 or 33
- UCPD crime alerts via Scotmail
- Emergency text messaging via UCR Portal and GROWL
- Emergency phones in classrooms and all elevators
- Emergency alert siren at Rivera Library
- Emergency voice messaging alerts

Important Safety/Emergency Phone Numbers

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Security
- There are facilities with security cameras and restricted card access.
- Residence Halls are locked at all times, and are not accessible to people who don’t live there.
- Community Service Officers from the UCPD and Patrol Personnel from TAPS patrol halls and parking lots during evening hours.
- Emergency Call Boxes are located throughout the campus. They are all blue, with a bright blue light mounted on top so you can easily see them.
- In partnership with the City, open area cameras have been installed in areas neighboring UCR.
- Learn safety tips and crime prevention safeguards at [police.ucr.edu/prevention.html]
Social Life

Your social life will be as active as you make it. UCR gives you lots of opportunities to super-charge it with over 350 student organizations, plus countless events, activities, speakers, and concerts going on throughout the year. Check out rside.ucr.edu to see what's going on, get involved, and enjoy!

STUDENT LIFE

studentlife.ucr.edu
Instagram: ucrstudentlife
229 Highlander Union Building
(951) 827-7344

Your life at UCR extends beyond the classroom, and the Student Life Office provides you with plenty of opportunities for learning, involvement, leadership, creative expression, and fun! Student Life oversees more than 400 student organizations, clubs, fraternities, and sororities, and offers programs to boost your personal and academic success like Highlander Orientation, the First Year Programs, leadership workshops, and commuter programs.

They also provide a variety of campus activities and events like Block Party, Highlander Welcome, and Homecoming. Visit the Student Life website for more information, or stop by to find ways to get involved and make your student life a great one.
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS PROGRAM BOARD (ASPB)

aspb.ucr.edu • facebook.com/aspb.ucr
111 HUB • aspb@ucr.edu

ASPB is a student-run organization that provides large-scale entertainment programming for UCR students during the year like Nooners at the Bell Tower (a weekly concert series showcasing up and coming artists), film premieres, speakers, Highlander Welcome, Homecoming events, and Spring Splash. Get involved with the Volunteers in Programming (VIP) program to assist with events.

CAMPUS EVENTS

rside.ucr.edu (mobile-friendly)
happenings.ucr.edu

You don’t have to go far to find something to do at UCR. Check out campus events websites to find out what is going on, and then join us! Also be on the lookout for R’Side Weekly, the weekly events email that comes right to your inbox!

Throughout the year:

• Activities (Residential, Student Life, Student Organizations, The Well, ASPB, etc.)

• Art exhibits

• Athletic Games – gohighlanders.com

• The Barn – music and performances rside.ucr.edu/barnseries

• Chalk the Walk (student artists create chalk art on sidewalks)

• Lectures & Discussions

• Movies

• Speakers (Cornel West, the Well Speaker Series, etc.)

• University Theater performances theatre.ucr.edu

Fall

• Convocation (ceremonial induction into the UCR family) convocation.ucr.edu

• Block Party (part of Highlander Welcome)

• Highlander Welcome

• Homecoming – homecoming.ucr.edu

• ASPB Nooner Concert Series

Winter

• HEAT Music Festival – heat.ucr.edu

• Winter SOULstice – aspb.ucr.edu

Spring

• Spring Splash – springsplash.ucr.edu

• ASPB Nooner Concert Series

• Commencement (graduation) commencement.ucr.edu
SOCIAL LIFE

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
highlanderlink.ucr.edu

One of the best ways to get involved and meet new people is to join a student organization or club. With more than 400 at UCR – including 40 fraternities and sororities – you’re bound to find some to fit your interests. You can also start your own group – the Student Life office makes it easy and fun with workshops and leadership retreats. Learn more and get involved!

Student Resources & Services

Many other student services are available to help you succeed and enjoy life at UCR.

CAREER CENTER
careers.ucr.edu
Veitch Student Center • (951) 827-3631

The Career Center offers career counseling, vocational assessments, job search skills workshops, career discovery panels, and career fairs to help you choose the major and profession that best fits your goals, skills, and interests. Find part/full time jobs and summer jobs both on and off-campus on our website listed above. Other services offered include internship placement, resume review, interview skills development, and use of social media in your job search. Our programs are free to all current students.

COMMUTER PROGRAMS
facebook.com/CommuterProgramsatUCR

Commuter programs help to connect your with campus events and resources. Keep up to date with events by liking our Facebook page. and stop by the Transfer/Commuter lounge located on the lower level of the HUB to study, take a break, and eat in between classes.

SERVICE & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
well.ucr.edu (under Programs & Services)

If you have a heart for service or want to find ways to meet other people and make a difference, UCR has many places for you to help both on and off campus. To find service opportunities, go to well.ucr.edu, click the Programs & Services tab, and then click on Community Service.

UC RIVERSIDE IS A SMOKE/TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS

UCR is clearing the air to create and maintain an environment of health, wellness, safety, and sustainability. Smoking or the use of any tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco products, e-cigarettes, and unregulated nicotine products, are not permitted on campus. For quit support, resources, and more information, please go to tobaccofree.ucr.edu.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER (ISRC)
internationalcenter.ucr.edu
Suite 204 of University Village (above Starbucks on University Avenue)
(951) 827-4113

For over 50 years the ISRC has offered a place for UCR students to engage in a full range of international activities. The ISRC serves as a home for international students and their families from over 60 countries by helping them adjust to U.S. culture and life at UCR, as well as by providing expert advice and guidance on how to navigate complex immigration regulations and processes. All UCR students can develop their intercultural and leadership skills, and make friends from around the world, by participating in the ISRC’s programs and events. Stop by or visit our website to get involved in R’World.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
cdc.ucr.edu
3333 Watkins Drive • (951) 827-3854

The Child Development Center offers early education programs for children between the ages of two months through six years, and is open to children of enrolled students, faculty, staff, and community members. The center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Ask about our subsidized childcare services.

DEAN OF STUDENTS
deanofstudents.ucr.edu
381 HUB • (951) 827-6095

The office of the AVC/DOS enhances the academic mission of UC Riverside, helping create meaningful connections and engagement in campus life. We advocate on behalf of all students. We provide support for your transition to college life, assist you in resolving problems and emergency/crisis situations, and respond to questions or needs you may have, either directly or by referral. We are the main point of communication with parents, the Riverside community, and others who have student-related issues. Through our services, programs, and activities, we support and encourage your intellectual, vocational, personal, social, and cultural development, and create opportunities for you to connect with the UCR community.
LATITUDE FIFTY-FIVE
At the HUB
It’s not just a place to eat! Pool tables, Xboxes, board games, TVs, cards, darts, foosball, and weekly tournaments are just a few of the many free services you’ll find here all year long.

KUCR (88.3 FM)
kucr.org
Linden Drive • (951) 827-3737
KUCR is the campus radio station of UCR, providing music, news, and information to the UCR campus and surrounding communities. Its wide range of music has something for everyone, and its public affairs programming reports on local as well as global issues and expert opinions. It is an educational, noncommercial radio station managed and operated by UCR students, faculty, and staff. Tune in today.

THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS (OO)
ombuds.ucr.edu
390 Surge Building • (951) 827-3213
If you have a university-related problem, are in conflict with someone on campus, or think you may have been treated unfairly, you can visit the University Ombuds to consult confidentially about what to do about it. This office operates independently of UCR administration and will help you understand what policies apply and explore your options. In some cases the Ombuds may be able to impartially facilitate an informal resolution. Examples include grade disputes, interpersonal conflicts, clarification on university policies, and ethical violations.

PRINTING & REPROGRAPHICS (P&R)
printing.ucr.edu
M-F 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm, Main Office just outside Pierce Hall • (951) 827-4443
P&R offers printing and copying services, and maintains public-access copiers that operate by coin, cash, or R’Card®. These copiers are located in all Residence Halls, the HUB, Rivera Library, Science Library, and the A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management. You can go to P&R for copying, lamination, course readers, large posters and banners, color laser copying of favorite photos, and color reproductions of work for classroom overheads.
R’KIDS@UCR  
rkids.ucr.edu  
260 Costo Hall • (951) 827-3337  
If you are a student who is also a parent, R’Kids@UCR is for you. We nurture a family-friendly environment for you and your children through programs, action, and advocacy. Comprised of student parents and University leaders, we connect you to the campus community and provide a foundation for your academic and social success through on and off-campus resources, support groups, and family-friendly programs and events. rkidsofucr@gmail.com

STUDENT SPECIAL SERVICES  
specialservices.ucr.edu  
125 Costo Hall • (951) 827-3861  
Student Special Services offers several distinct programs including:  
- Services for Students with Disabilities, which provides services for UCR students with permanent and temporary disabilities.  
- Veterans Services, which provides assistance to students who are veterans or current members of the military, and their families.  
- Voter Registration.  
- ROTC Referral.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF UCR (ASUCR)  
asucr.ucr.edu • 202 HUB • (951) 827-3621  
ASUCR is the undergraduate student government. It’s a 20-member, student-elected body that acts as the official voice of UCR undergraduates to the UCR administration and to the UC Regents. In addition to providing advocacy, representation, and participation in vital student issues, ASUCR also funds many on-campus clubs, coordinates campus committees, provides free workshops, implements student senate elections, and organizes special events. See the many ways you can become involved at the ASUCR web site.

STUDENT CONDUCT & ACADEMIC INTEGRITY PROGRAMS  
conduct.ucr.edu  
111 Costo Hall • (951) 827-4208  
UCR has standards of conduct and academic integrity policies and procedures that apply to all students. Student Conduct & Academic Integrity Programs enforces policies applying to campus activities, organizations, and students. It provides education about your rights and responsibilities, works with faculty and staff to encourage student accountability, and offers presentations on academic integrity and ethics topics. Please read these standards, policies, and procedures at conduct.ucr.edu
Transportation & Parking

Whether you have a vehicle on campus or not, getting around campus, Riverside, Southern California, and beyond is no big deal with all of the options available to you.

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS & AROUND TOWN

Human Motion
The main method of getting around is old-fashioned, do-it-yourself walking. Your body is the healthiest form of transportation, and moving it strengthens your heart, saves money, builds muscle, and helps the environment. Join the “GO Walking Program” that rewards you with prizes for walking instead of using motorized vehicles. Stop by the Well (HUB 248) to get your free pedometer, and start tracking your daily steps. The more you move, the more you win! Go to well.ucr.edu to find out more.

Parking
parking.ucr.edu
Transportation and Parking (TAPS)
683 Linden Street • (951) 827-8277
If you have a vehicle (including a motorcycle or moped), you will need to purchase a parking permit to park on campus. Parking is limited, and permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. If you live off campus, you need to get your permit from TAPS. If you live on campus, you need to submit a parking request when contracting for Residence Hall Housing.

Bus
riversidetransit.com
RTA (Riverside Transit Agency)
1825 Third Street, Riverside
(951) 565-5002
As a UCR student, you can ride the bus FREE! Just swipe your valid student ID card (R’Card®) when you board the bus. It’s a great way to get around town or go to class, work, shopping, the movies, the post office, the Metrolink station, or anywhere else the RTA busses go. For bus stop and route information, call RTA or go to their website. RTA Ride Guides are available on campus.
GETTING AROUND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Metrolink

metrolinktrains.com
4066 Vine Street, Riverside • (800) 371-5465

Metrolink is a regional rail system that links Riverside County to surrounding counties, including Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura. RTA Routes 1 and 16 provide transportation between UCR and the Riverside Metrolink Station so you can explore Southern California without a car. Go to the Metrolink website for destinations, schedules, and fares.

Note: Metrolink service is not the same as Amtrak, which is the National Passenger Railroad that operates passenger trains across the U.S.

Zimride

zimride.ucr.edu

Need a ride somewhere? Want to offer a ride to share costs? Use this free online service to find UCR friends, classmates and coworkers who are going the same way you are for commutes, road trips, and popular events. It’s a fun and easy way to request and offer ridesharing.

Zipcar

zipcar.com/ucr

UCR partners with Zipcar, the world’s largest car-sharing service, to offer four fuel efficient vehicles available for you to use 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The cars are located in various parking lots on campus. Check out the website for current rates and more information.

UCR Spirit, Traditions & Music

With pep rallies, UCR Spirit Squads (Cheer Team, Highlander Girls, and Diamond Girls), a pep band, a Pipe band, a friendly mascot, competitive athletic teams, and supportive fans, UCR is rich in spirit and traditions.

TARTAN SOUL
tartansoul.ucr.edu

You’ll hear the term “Tartan Soul” around campus, and it’s something you will embrace and embody as a UCR student. Tartan is the name for the plaid found among the Scottish people, which symbolizes and recognizes one’s family. At UCR, we are a family. Tartan Soul is a way of being. It encompasses four values that integral to being a true Highlander here at UCR. These values are:

**Integrity:** We will conduct ourselves with integrity in our dealings with and on behalf of the university.

**Accountability:** We will be accountable as individuals and as members of this community, as well as holding others accountable to community standards.

**Excellence:** We will conscientiously strive for excellence in our work.

**Respect:** We will respect the rights and dignity of others.
“R” DAY WEDNESDAYS
Remember to wear your UCR gear or Highlander button every Wednesday to show your school spirit – and maybe even win a prize!

HOMECOMING
homecoming.ucr.edu
Homecoming is a special time at UCR each year. It’s a weekend in the fall for alumni to come back and reconnect, for current and past students to cheer on the basketball team at a home game against a UCR rival, and for Highlanders to enjoy fun activities like a big Bonfire, fireworks, mascot Scotty’s birthday, and more. It’s an event you don’t want to miss!

WHAT IS A HIGHLANDER?
studentlife.ucr.edu > UCR Traditions
If you are a student at UCR, you are a “Highlander.” UCR athletic teams are known as “the Highlanders.” It all started back in 1954 when UCR adopted the name “Hylander” as the school nickname, and then changed to its current spelling. It fits the campus well for several reasons. The Box Spring Mountains behind the campus were known as the Highlands, and UCR has the highest elevation of any campus in the UC System. Soon after, the mascot was created – a bear named Scotty wearing a kilt – and the campus began to take on a Highlander flare as buildings were named after Scottish Highlander regions.

WHO IS SCOTTY?
studentlife.ucr.edu > UCR Traditions
Scotty is UCR’s mascot, and he makes appearances everywhere on campus, from athletic games to Homecoming events to on-campus activities. He’s even on Facebook under “Scotty Highlander.” He may be fierce on the athletic field, but he’s friendly everywhere else.

R’Card, R’Side, R’Day, etc. – what does the “R” stand for? It has a double meaning: the visual “R” for “Riverside,” and phonetic “R” for “Our.” UCR is R’campus, R’community, and R’home away from home. Highlanders also hold up the American Sign Language hand symbol for the letter “R” during free throw shots at basketball games, when we see other students and alumni, and to show we “R” proud to be from UCR.
UCR HIGHLANDER PEP BAND
studentlife.ucr.edu > UCR Traditions
229 Highlander Union • (951) 827-7344
The Pep Band is an all-volunteer
group that performs at university
events to promote school spirit
and pride. Most notably the Pep
Band plays at all home conference
basketball games to pump up the
crowd and cheer on our teams. No
matter what your level of musical
talent or knowledge, you are welcome
to join. If interested, contact the
Student Life Office at HUB 229.

UCR PIPE BAND
pipeband.ucr.edu
The UCR Pipe Band is a diverse
group of musicians that plays a
wide range of Celtic music on
bagpipes and drums. It serves as an
ambassador for UCR and plays at
many on-campus and off-campus
events. It also competes in (and
often wins) band competitions.
In fact, it currently holds the title
of Grade 4 Western United States
Pipe Band Association champions!
Membership is offered to anyone
who can demonstrate the ability to
competently play the Great Highland
Bagpipe, Scottish snare, tenor, or
bass drum. Lessons are available.

UCF FIGHT SONG & ALMA MATER

FIGHT SONG
Brave Scots, one and all
we stand together,
the tartan clan of UCR!
Brave Scots looking always
to the highlands,
our alma mater near or far.
Go Brave Scots!
Scots gather now your
teams are fighting,
our men and women true and bold!
U-C, U-C-R all hail the brave,
the blue and gold. (and repeat)

ALMA MATER
UCR-fair alma mater,
Jewel of old UC
“Fiat Lux” – a shining vision,
Light to set minds free
Seeking ever-yielding never,
Old Scots near and far
Waft our love back to the
highlands. Hail fair UCR.
Orange trees blooming
In the Highlands
Boyd Tower chimes ring clear
Standing tall twixt mount and desert
Scots all hold her dear.
Seeking ever-yielding never
Old Scots near and far
Waft our love back to the
highlands. Hail fair UCR.
TAKE THE PLEDGE
It’s on you. It’s on me. It’s on each of us to stop sexual violence.
Take the pledge to be part of the solution at ITSONUS.ORG

SEXUAL VIOLENCE IS NOT TOLERATED AT UC RIVERSIDE
Safety is of paramount importance at the University of California, Riverside, and sexual violence is not tolerated here. We are committed to creating and maintaining an environment in which all persons who live, work, and learn in our campus community can be free of all forms of sexual assault and misconduct, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and retaliation. Sexual offenses are prohibited by law and by our policies, values, and principles of community.

We offer ongoing education programming, training and resources about sexual violence — what it is, why it’s never permitted, and how to identify it, stop it, report it, get help, and heal from it. We take reports seriously, investigate them vigorously, and discipline offenders to the fullest extent of our legal ability. For detailed information on sexual violence definitions, our policies, how to report a concern, and resources, visit the website SEXUALVIOLENCE.UCR.EDU.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCES
For Immediate Help/Safety
Call 911 or 9-911 or 2-5222 from a campus phone

For Medical Help
Riverside County Regional Medical Center
rcrmc.org/home | 951-486-5650
UCR Student Health Center,
Veitch Student Center | campushealth.ucr.edu
951-827-3031

To Report a Criminal Concern
UCR Police Department | 3500 Canyon Crest Drive | police.ucr.edu | 951-827-5222

For Confidential Help, Support and Reporting Options
CARE Advocate | 386 Surge Building
advocacy.ucr.edu | 951-827-6225
Counseling and Psychological Services
counseling.ucr.edu | 951-827-5531
Office of the Ombuds, 390 Surge Building
ombuds.ucr.edu | 951-827-3213
Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center
1845 Chicago Avenue, Riverside, CA
951-686-7273
Alternatives To Domestic Violence
P.O. Box 910, Riverside, CA | 951-320-1370
24-Hour Crisis Line:
(951) 683-0829 or (800) 339-SAFE (7233)

For Non-Confidential Help, Support and Reporting Options
Women’s Resource Center
260 Costo Hall | wrc.ucr.edu | 951-827-3337
Student Affairs Case Manager
HUB 381 | 951-827-5000 or 951-827-9354
LGBT Resource Center | 245 Costo Hall
out.ucr.edu | 951-827-2267
Residential Conduct and Advocacy | Glen Mor Resident Services Office | 951-827-7540
Family Justice Center | 3900 Orange Street, Riverside, CA | 951-955-6100

To File a Report and Understand UCR’s Administrative and Disciplinary Processes
Title IX Office, 349 Surge Building
titleix.ucr.edu | 951-827-7070
Student Conduct & Academic Integrity
111 Costo Hall | conduct.ucr.edu
951-827-4208

CONSENT is an informed, voluntary, conscious, and revocable decision by each participant to engage in a mutually agreed-upon sexual activity without coercion, force, threats or intimidation. It is positive cooperation throughout each encounter and can be revoked at any time. Consent cannot be given when a person is incapacitated, unconscious, coming in and out of consciousness, or affected by any physical or mental impairment. Once consent is withdrawn, the sexual activity must stop immediately. Consent cannot be given by someone under the age of 18.
**Important Phone Numbers & Websites**

**Campus Operator**
(951) 827-1012 (Dial 0 from campus phones)

**Emergency Assistance (on or off campus)**
911

**Academic Resource Center (Learning Center)**
(951) 827-3721 [arc.ucr.edu](http://arc.ucr.edu)

**Admissions Office (Undergraduate)**
(951) 827-3411 [admissions.ucr.edu](http://admissions.ucr.edu)

**Affirmative Action**
(951) 827-5604 [affirmativeaction.ucr.edu](http://affirmativeaction.ucr.edu)

**Alumni and Constituent Relations**
(951) 827-4511 [alumni.ucr.edu](http://alumni.ucr.edu)

**Associated Students of UCR**
(951) 827-3621 [asucr.ucr.edu](http://asucr.ucr.edu)

**Campus Store (Bookstore)**
(951) 827-2665 [campusstore.ucr.edu](http://campusstore.ucr.edu)

**Campus Tours**
(951) 827-8687 [visit.ucr.edu](http://visit.ucr.edu)

**Career Center**
(951) 827-3631 [careers.ucr.edu](http://careers.ucr.edu)

**Colleges and Schools**

- **Bourns College of Engineering**
  (951) 827-5190 [student.engr.ucr.edu](http://student.engr.ucr.edu)

- **College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences**
  (951) 827-3683 [chass.ucr.edu](http://chass.ucr.edu)

- **College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences**
  (951) 827-4333 [cnas.ucr.edu](http://cnas.ucr.edu)

- **Division of Biomedical Sciences**
  (951) 827-3683 [biomed.ucr.edu](http://biomed.ucr.edu)

- **The School of Business Administration**
  (951) 827-6329 [agsm.ucr.edu](http://agsm.ucr.edu)

- **Counseling Center**
  (951) 827-5531 [counseling.ucr.edu](http://counseling.ucr.edu)

**Counseling 24-Hour Hotline**
2-TALK (8255) (951) 827-TALK (8255)

**Financial Aid Office**
(951) 827-3878 [finaid.ucr.edu](http://finaid.ucr.edu)

**Housing, Dining, and Residential Services**
(951) 827-6350 [housing.ucr.edu](http://housing.ucr.edu)

**International Student Resource Center**
(951) 827-4113 [internationalcenter.ucr.edu](http://internationalcenter.ucr.edu)

**Library – Tomas Rivera**
(951) 827-3220 [library.ucr.edu](http://library.ucr.edu)

**Library – Orbach Science Library**
(951) 827-2821 [library.ucr.edu](http://library.ucr.edu)

**Ombudsman**
(951) 827-3213 [ombudsperson.ucr.edu](http://ombudsperson.ucr.edu)

**Office of the Registrar**
(951) 827-7284 [registrar.ucr.edu](http://registrar.ucr.edu)

**Outdoor Excursions**
(951) 827-7040 [excursions.ucr.edu](http://excursions.ucr.edu)

**Police (UCR Police, non-emergency)**
(951) 827-5222 [police.ucr.edu](http://police.ucr.edu)

**Services for Students with Disabilities**
(951) 827-4538 [specialservices.ucr.edu](http://specialservices.ucr.edu)

**Sexual Assault Resource Services**
(951) 827-6225 [sexualviolence.ucr.edu](http://sexualviolence.ucr.edu)

**Student Conduct & Academic Integrity**
(951) 827-4208 [conduct.ucr.edu](http://conduct.ucr.edu)

**Student Health Center**
(951) 827-3031 [studenthealth.ucr.edu](http://studenthealth.ucr.edu)

**Student Life (Clubs, Recreation, Orientation)**
(951) 827-7344 [studentlife.ucr.edu](http://studentlife.ucr.edu)

**Student Recreation Center**
(951) 827-5738 [recreation.ucr.edu](http://recreation.ucr.edu)

**Student Special Services**
(951) 827-3681 [specialservices.ucr.edu](http://specialservices.ucr.edu)

**Summer Sessions**
(951) 827-3044 [summer.ucr.edu](http://summer.ucr.edu)

**Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS)**
(951) 827-4395 [parking.ucr.edu](http://parking.ucr.edu)

**The WELL**
(951) 827-9355 [well.ucr.edu](http://well.ucr.edu)
### Academic Planning Calendar

#### Academic Calendar, 2015/16 – 2016/17

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Glossary of Campus Lingo

We asked some students to list some “need to know” lingo so you can get a head start on the learning curve at UCR.

A-I: Aberdeen-Inverness Residence Hall. housing.ucr.edu

AP: Academic Probation.

ASPB: Associated Students Program Board – This student board brings quality entertainment, films, lectures, and special events to UCR. aspb.ucr.edu

(The) Barn: An on-campus casual dining location and venue for musical performances. dining.ucr.edu

BCOE: Bourns College of Engineering. bournsdifference.ucr.edu

Bear Bucks: “Money” you put in an account on your R’Card that you can use like a debit card at dining services, Scotty’s markets, the Campus Store, and some off-campus partners.

Bearcave: The multi-purpose room located at the “B” building at Pentland Hills.

Bell Tower: The 161-foot tall Carillion Bell Tower marks the center of the campus and is a prime meeting place and music venue. belltower.ucr.edu

Botans: Botanical Gardens. Wander over four miles of scenic trails or just relax on a bench and enjoy the beauty. gardens.ucr.edu

(The) “C”: The “C” on Box Springs Mountain that stands for California. Every UC campus has a “C,” however UCR’s is the biggest and at the highest elevation.

CHASS: College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. chass.ucr.edu

CNAS: College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. cnas.ucr.edu

Dining Dollars: “Money” on your R’card that varies depending on your meal plan that you can use for food at campus dining services and Scotty’s markets.

(The) Flagpole: The turnout between Hinderaker and Arts buildings, across from Lot 1.

(The) Foxhole: The multi-purpose room located at the “F” building at Pentland Hills Residence Hall.

(The) Grassy Knoll: The grassy area next to the hill going down A-I drive

Growl: Online registration and financial aid system; access it through rweb.ucr.edu.

Highlanders: We are the “Highlanders” in athletics and as a student body. gohighlanders.com

(The) Horseshoe: The pay-by-space area located in front of A-I that is shaped like a horseshoe.

HOSS: Highlander One Stop Shop (in the lobby of the Student Services Building).

HUB: The Highlander Union Building is a gathering place with dining and retail facilities, meeting areas, lounges, office space, and an outdoor plaza. hub.ucr.edu

iLearn: Online portal for students to access their courses, course materials, grades, and syllabi.

Nooners: Mini-concerts held every Wednesday from noon – 1 pm at the Bell Tower in the spring and fall.

The Pentland Hill: The most common pathway to get to campus for students living in Pentland. It is also the entrance to Lot 15, the Health Center, the Counseling Center, and the Career Center.

Pierce Lawn: The lawn next to the Bell Tower where many events take place.

RA: Resident Advisor. Every Residence Hall has an RA; if you live in a Residence Hall, your RA is your first point of contact for anything.

Rec Center/SRC: The Student Recreation Center. A place to work out, play intramurals, and take recreational classes like yoga, hip-hop, and more. recreation.ucr.edu

RSO: Resident Services Offices. If you live on campus, this is like a hotel front desk. It’s the place to go for move-in and move-out information, mail, maintenance requests, and more. housing.ucr.edu

SoBA: School of Business Administration. soba.ucr.edu

Tartan Soul: As Highlanders, we embody the four core values that make up Tartan Soul: Accountability, Respect, Integrity, and Excellence. tartansoul.ucr.edu
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HIGHLANDER WELCOME – Fall – Convocation, picnic, Block Party, noon concerts & more!

HOMECOMING – Fall – Party with Scotty. Dance by the bonfire. Cheer for the team. Get your spirit on!

HEAT – Winter – Don’t miss UCR’s preeminent, multiplex music festival with a diverse lineup of musical artists!

SPRING SPLASH – Spring – Dive into fun with live music, rides, food trucks, and more!

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