UCR HIGHLIGHTS AND HIDDEN TREASURES!
FUN FACTS AND LITTLE KNOWN TRIVIA ABOUT UC RIVERSIDE!

**H1 ARTS BUILDING** – Architect Frank Israel’s design has been called “an interpretive formal synthesis of desert terrain and the disjointed urbanism that has grown up there.” Um, we just think it looks really cool.

**H2 ATHLETIC FIELDS** – Who says UCR doesn’t have football? We just call it soccer... and we’re darn good at it. Two of our men’s players have been drafted by the Major League Soccer (MLS), while our women’s team has been to the NCAA Tournament.

**H3 BOURNS HALL** – Fifty miles from the shore, yet we have our own coral reef! The Biomimetic and Nanostructured Materials Laboratory coral reef in Bourns Hall is a 500 gallon seawater system that offers homes for both coldwater and tropical species, including marine snails and sea urchins.

**H4 VEITCH STUDENT CENTER** – For your health. For your future. For your peace of mind. The Veitch Student Center contains the Campus Health Center, the Career Center, and the Counseling Center.

**H5 STUDENT HOUSING** – Your home away from home. With 10 unique communities on campus – residence halls, apartments, themed halls, family housing – we’ve got the perfect match for every student.

**H6 SEE THE “C”!** – You can see the “C” from several on-campus locations, but we prefer the view from the Orbach Science Library lawn. The “C” is one of the largest concrete letters in the world and a popular hiking destination.

**H7 GEOLOGY BUILDING** – There are a lot of cool displays in the hallways of the Geology Building. But the highlight is the painstakingly reconstructed mastodon. Although we were pretty impressed by the skull of the saber-toothed cat.

**H8 ANDERSON HALL** – Now the home of the highly ranked A. Gary Anderson School of Management, this 1917 building was originally the home of the California Citrus Experiment Station – the groundbreaking research facility that contributed greatly to California’s agricultural industry.

**H9 ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT INSECT DISPLAYS** – The Entomology Building, has an amazing display of rare and beautiful insects from all over the world... some still alive! Come say hi. After all, it’s their world, we’re just living in it.

**H10 BOTANIC GARDENS** – “Naked Ladies at UCR!” Among the thousands of plant and wildlife species you’ll find in UCR’s beautiful Botanic Gardens, is the Amaryllis belladonna – a pretty lily native to South Africa and more commonly known as the naked lady.

**H11 THE CARILLON** – The Carillon Bell Tower in the very center of the campus contains 48 bells – ranging in size from 28 pounds to 5,091 pounds. The tower itself stands 161 feet tall, and, is it just us, or does the Bell Tower look like the world’s tallest CD rack?

**H12 GEEKY DESTINATION!** – Zap! Pow! The Eaton Collection (at Rivera Library) is the world’s largest catalogued collection of science fiction, fantasy, horror and utopian literature. Wired Magazine called the collection the world’s #2 Geeky Destination!

**H13 HIGHLANDER UNION BUILDING (HUB)** – The Highlander Union Building (Or the “HUB”), is UCR’s central gathering place. The perfect place for you and your friends to meet, eat, relax and study. Your group or organization can also hold meetings or host events here.

**H14 THE CAMPUS STORE** – The place to go for books, textbooks, computer supplies, as well as cool UCR gear and Tartanwear. Get your gear and go stark raving plaid!

**H15 COSTO HALL** – The place where groups that bring students together come together. Costco Hall is home to many of UCR’s student service organizations including several Cultural Student Programs, the Women’s Resource Center, and the LGBT Resource Center.

**H16 STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING** – The Student Services Building features the Highlander One-Stop Shop (HOSS) for student services including admissions, financial aid, the cashier, the registrar, and campus tours.

**H17 THE BARN** – Originally an actual working barn, The Barn is now an intimate eatery and gathering place. Performers who have graced the stage include Bob Dylan (in 1964), No Doubt, Rage Against the Machine, and Foster the People!
Welcome to one of the world’s most unique and remarkable universities. Thank you for taking the time to tour our beautiful campus and to see for yourself just what makes UC Riverside so special!

Take a Tour!

STEP 1: Start at the Student Services Building in the center of campus. All of our tours launch from this location.

STEP 2: Open up this brochure to find the tour associated with your college: Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE), College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS), College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS), and the School of Business Administration (SoBA).

STEP 3: Check out our Highlights and Hidden Treasures! Look for the symbols on each of the college maps for points of interest and little known facts that you can see along the way.

STEP 4: Let us know what you thought of the tour and of UCR as a whole! You’ll find a link to contact our Admissions Department on the facing page to the left!

Call the Campus Tours Office for a student-led tour!

Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Monday – Friday), except holidays.
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EXPLORE RIVERSIDE!

So much to see. So much to do.

UCR is just a short drive from Los Angeles, Hollywood, and Southern California’s legendary beaches and theme parks. But there’s also a lot to do right here in Riverside.

In fact, Riverside was just named the most Intelligent Community of the Year 2012 by the Intelligent Community Forum (ICF). The award honors communities that have overcome challenges to set a global standard for the use of information and communication technologies in building sustainable local prosperity and social inclusion in the 21st Century.

Along with all of the nightclubs, movie theatres, and shopping malls you’d expect to find in a college town, Riverside has someone-of-a-kind places for both students and their parents. Dine, shop or spend the night at the spectacular Mission Inn in downtown Riverside. Hike to the top of scenic Mount Rubidoux. See North America’s largest public display of dinosaur eggs at the Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center. Or visit the UCR ARTSblock, home to the UCR/CA Museum of Photography, the Sweeny Art Gallery, and the Culver Center of the Arts.

The Riverside Airshow attracts 70,000 spectators each spring, while the “Fiesta de la Familia” (in the fall) is the largest family-oriented Hispanic event in the Inland Empire. And don’t miss the Downtown Farmer’s Market every Saturday morning on the Main Street Pedestrian Mall. It’s got something for everyone, in a city that has something for everyone.

THE RIVERSIDE RENAISSANCE

The Riverside Renaissance is a $1.8 billion investment in Riverside’s future, designed to expand and improve everything from libraries, parks, and cultural facilities to public safety and public utilities.

To learn more about our host city, download “The Stomping Grounds” at http://www.riversideca.gov/sg/.

We look forward to hearing from you!

To receive more information on living and learning at UC Riverside or to give us your thoughts on this tour, please scan this code with a QR Reader.