Bring Your Dreams to Southern California

International Admission for Undergraduate Students
The University of California, Riverside is one of the world’s finest institutions of higher learning. As a member of the prestigious University of California, we offer a world-class education, knowledgeable professors and significant undergraduate research opportunities.

We are also known as an extremely friendly and welcoming university. We have programs available to ease your transition to college life, and we look forward to introducing you to the fun and excitement of sunny California!

Our campus has a tradition and history that will make you proud and a future to which you will want to contribute. Your journey to success begins at UC Riverside.

You will hear a variety of languages spoken among the students at UC Riverside. We consistently rank among the most ethnically diverse campuses in the United States.

The International Student & Scholar (ISS) Office
The ISS Office welcomes students from over 75 countries. It offers a safe environment in which you can receive support and advising, as well as participate in fun events, intercultural programs and discussion groups.

Helpful Resources
With over 450 student organizations, life at UCR offers a variety of cultural activities, fraternities/sororities and programs, including the:

- Armenian Student Association
- Bangladeshi Students Association
- Chinese Student Association
- European Student Association
- The French Language and Culture Club
- Indian Student Association
- International Student Union
- Middle Eastern Student Assembly
- Nikkei Student Union
- Vietnamese Student Association

Spend time in one of our eight professionally-staffed Ethnic & Gender programs:

- African Student Programs
- Asian Pacific Student Programs
- Chicano Student Programs
- LGBT Resource Center
- Middle Eastern Student Center
- Native American Student Programs
- Undocumented Student Programs
- Women’s Resource Center
TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

UC Riverside is truly an international university, with diverse and friendly students, faculty and staff from around the world.

Our faculty and students have conducted studies everywhere, from beneath the ice in Antarctica, to the top of Mt. Everest. Our faculty and students are engaged in research projects that aim to stop the spread of malaria, improve drought-resistant crops, and develop cleaner alternative energy sources. Our worldwide perspective prepares you for the global marketplace.
THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE WITH UCR HEART

Fun with friends from all over the world!

At UC Riverside, your social calendar will be full of concerts, movies, athletic events and sightseeing in Southern California. Go surfing or snowboarding with Outdoor Excursions. Take a spin class or swim class at our spacious Student Recreation Center. Shop the UCR Farmers Market or visit the UCR/California Museum of Photography. Take a peaceful walk through our Botanic Gardens.
Freshman international students are guaranteed a place to live in UC Riverside Residence Halls – if all deadlines are met. Enjoy computer labs, tutoring services, swimming pools, convenience stores and 1,500 residential life activities, such as live music, dances, sports and cultural celebrations! New or current students in their second year or higher gain independence and privacy in convenient apartment housing.

On-campus restaurants and food trucks serve healthy, high-quality international cuisines and American favorites, including fresh salads, sushi, pizza, tacos, ice cream and more. We also offer vegetarian, vegan, Halal and gluten-free options.

housing.ucr.edu
dining.ucr.edu
YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The city of Riverside offers nearby amenities to help you feel more at home. International grocery stores carry dietary favorites from many countries. A small convenient store is within walking distance from campus (1 km), and a larger supermarket is a short drive away (1.9 km). The University Village (0.40 km) and the Riverside Plaza (8 km) offer ready-made foods, fresh groceries, brand-name shopping, beauty salons, arcades, banks, wireless providers and movie theaters. Our city’s historical downtown (4.5 km) welcomes you to cultural museums, music concerts, Broadway plays, world-famous holiday celebrations and exciting nightlife.
RANKINGS

UC Riverside students take their place among the world’s academic elite and make meaningful contributions to our local and global communities.

UC Riverside is among the Top Universities for International Students. Considerations include graduation rates and social/cultural supports, such as an international student center and student organizations (U.S. News & World Report, 2018).

Academics

#2 IN THE WORLD FOR ENTOMOLOGY
(The Center for World University Rankings, 2017)

TOP 4% OUT OF 500 MAJOR UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING SUCCESS
(Leiden, 2017)

TOP 26% FOR LIFE SCIENCES, EARTH SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCES
(Leiden, 2017)

THE UCR BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT WAS NO. 73 OF 235 RANKED; THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT RANKED NO. 59 OF 154, AND THE PHYSICS GRADUATE PROGRAM WAS NO. 56 OF 146
(U.S. News & World Report, 2019)

78th IN UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOLS
(U.S. News & World Report survey, 2018)

82nd IN UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING PROGRAMS
(U.S. News & World Report survey, 2018)

MARLAN AND ROSEMARY BOURNS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (BCOE) IS 34th AMONG PUBLIC ENGINEERING COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES
(U.S. News & World Report, 2019)

Fun Facts

#2 IN THE UC SYSTEM FOR ON-SITE RENEWABLE ENERGY

#3 IN THE NATION FOR PRODUCING THE MOST ALTRUISTIC/COMMUNITY SERVICE-MINDED STUDENTS
(Pillars.com, 2017)

#29 OUT OF 711 "BEST COLLEGES FOR YOUR MONEY 2017" FOR EDUCATIONAL QUALITY, AFFORDABILITY AND ALUMNI SUCCESS
(Money Magazine, 2017)

AMONG THE TOP 50 GREEN COLLEGES, RECOGNIZING SCHOOLS THAT SHARE SUPERB SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES, A STRONG FOUNDATION IN SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION AND A HEALTHY QUALITY OF LIFE FOR STUDENTS ON CAMPUS
(The Princeton Review, 2017)

ONE OF AMERICA’S BEST VALUE COLLEGES
(Forbes, 2018)

AMONG THE TOP 100 SAFEST COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES
(Alarms.org, 2017)

AMONG THE BEST ETHNICALLY DIVERSE UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.
(U.S. News & World Report)
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

• Bioengineering
• Chemical Engineering
• Computer Engineering
• Computer Science and Engineering
• Computer Science and Business Applications
• Electrical Engineering
• Environmental Engineering
• Materials Science and Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering

Combined B.S. plus M.S. five-year programs are offered in Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. A combined B.S. Computer Engineering plus M.S. Computer Science five-year program is also offered.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

• Biochemistry
• Biology
• Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology
• Chemistry
• Earth Sciences
• Entomology
• Environmental Sciences
• Geology
• Geophysics
• Microbiology
• Neuroscience
• Physics
• Plant Biology
• Statistics

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

• Business Administration

You can specialize in the following areas:
– Accounting and Auditing
– Business Analytics
– Finance
– Information Systems
– Management
– Marketing
– Operations and Supply Chain Management

Students are admitted to the Business Administration major after successful completion of a series of prerequisites with the minimum required GPA.

Freshman applicants should apply as Pre-Business in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; transfer applicants should apply as Business Administration in the School of Business.

Additional Minors

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

• Applied Statistics
• Global Climate Change
• Journalism
• Labor Studies
• Law and Society
• Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Intersex, and Transgender Studies
• Marxist Studies
• Peace and Conflict
• Science Fiction and Technoculture Studies
• Southeast Asian Studies
• Urban Studies
• Western American Studies

M = Academic minors are also available for these majors.

T = Transfer Selecting major. If applying as a transfer student, specific, prerequisite courses must be completed.

Explore majors and minors at UCR: admissions.ucr.edu/academics
ADMISSION TO UCR
Undergraduate Admissions

As one of the most prestigious universities in the United States, UC Riverside sets high admission standards. Incoming students are selected based on a wide range of criteria: academic performance, standardized exam scores and the potential for success as an undergraduate.

Each year we celebrate the valuable perspective of over 1,500 international students at UC Riverside. They represent more than 75 countries and enhance our campus and worldwide community.

FRESHMAN ADMISSION
(You are enrolled in a secondary school or have never enrolled at a university.)

1. Complete a rigorous set of courses in secondary school (Grades 9–12).

2. Complete a high level of academic achievement:
   - Demonstrate English proficiency on the TOEFL (80 iBT or higher) or IELTS (6.5 or higher) exam.
   - Meet the examination requirements by December of the student’s final year in high school.
   - Complete the ACT with Writing or the SAT with Essay Test.

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4. Demonstrate English proficiency on the TOEFL (80 iBT or higher) or IELTS (6.5 or higher) exam. Visit go.ucr.edu/explore for additional ways to meet proficiency.
   - The SAT subject tests are not required. They do, however, demonstrate subject mastery and may meet an “a–g” requirement or fulfill recommendations by UC Riverside’s colleges.

5. You must earn a grade of C or better in all college-preparatory (“a–g”) courses:
   - History/Social Science: 2 years
   - English: 4 years
   - Mathematics: 3 years, 4 recommended
   - Laboratory Science: 2 years, 3 recommended
   - Language Other than English: 2 years, 3 recommended
   - Visual and Performing Arts: 1 year
   - College-Preparatory Elective: 1 year

British Education System

Complete a minimum of five (5) IGCSE/O levels academic courses and three (3) A levels academic courses.
   - Credit Granting (8 quarter units each)
   - AP exams with a score of 3 and above
   - IB HL exams with a score of 5 and above

TRANSFER ADMISSION

You have graduated from secondary school and are enrolled in a university program.

Transfer applicants need to complete specific course requirements and achieve high academic achievement to transfer into UC Riverside. To view our specific admissions requirements and selection criteria, visit go.ucr.edu/explore

1. Take required classes:
   - Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0 (equivalent to 75 percent on a 100 percent scale) or higher.
   - Admission is selective, so strive to surpass the minimum GPA. No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be Pass/Not Pass.

2. Complete (with grades C or better) the UC Seven Course Pattern:
   - Two courses in English composition
   - One course in Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
   - Four courses selected from at least two of the following subject areas: Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences
   - Each course must be transferable and worth at least three semester (4–5 quarter) units.

3. Meet the requirements for the major.
   - Each major has different prerequisites, required GPAs and overall selection criteria. All transferable coursework is taken into account and some majors require a GPA higher than that required for basic admission. Students should work to surpass the minimum selection criteria.
   - For help regarding requirements, contact an International Admissions Counselor at internationalinfo@ucr.edu

For country-specific admission requirements, visit go.ucr.edu/explore or email an International Admissions Counselor at internationalinfo@ucr.edu

For more information about admissions, as well as visa and U.S. entry requirements, visit go.ucr.edu/explore (See page 13 for International Admissions Dates and Deadlines.)

Meet English proficiency with a UCR Extension program: iep.ucr.edu
Participation does not guarantee UC admission.

Fall transfer application filing period: November 1–30
Winter transfer application filing period: July 1–31
universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
ACADEMICS

Not far from the excitement of Los Angeles and the California coast, UC Riverside offers a quiet atmosphere where you can truly concentrate on your studies.

Arts and Humanities

UC Riverside’s College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) is home to some of the most acclaimed alumni, including two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Steven Breen and two-time U.S. poet laureate Billy Collins. chass.ucr.edu

Business

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

Computer Science & Engineering

UC Riverside’s Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) ranked 82nd on U.S. News & World Reports’ listing of the best undergraduate engineering programs (2018). Ninety percent of BCOE graduates are employed in their field or are enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. engr.ucr.edu

Education

The Graduate School of Education (GSOE) delivers cutting-edge undergraduate programs that prepare students to become outstanding classroom educators, researchers and educational leaders. education.ucr.edu

Public Policy

UC Riverside is one of the few national universities to offer a School of Public Policy (SPP) for undergraduates. We are also the only UC campus to offer public policy as a major. spp.ucr.edu

Sciences & Mathematics

The historical roots of our College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) date back over 100 years to California’s landmark Citrus Experiment Station. Today, CNAS degree programs encompass the life, physical, mathematical and agricultural sciences. cnas.ucr.edu

University Honors

Be a part of an innovative, diverse and high-achieving learning community. Invitations to apply are offered to admitted UCR freshman students with a 3.8 GPA or higher and transfer students with a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Honors.ucr.edu

Faculty

Work closely with award-winning faculty, and enjoy an extremely attractive student-to-faculty ratio for a campus our size, averaging 22 students to 1 faculty member (22:1). Of our 900 scholars and researchers, 98% hold Ph.D.’s.

Laila Lalami
Professor, CHASS
Pulitzer Prize finalist for The Moor’s Account. (Ph.D. from USC)

Suveen Mathaudhu
Associate Professor, BCOE
NSF CAREER Award, 2016
(Ph.D. from Texas A&M)

Elaine Wong
Associate Dean, School of Business
Published in Academy of Management Journal. (Ph.D. from UC Berkeley)

Richard R. Schrock
Distinguished Professor, CNAS
Nobel Prize in Chemistry (2005), UCR Alumnus ’67
(Ph.D. from Harvard)

Kandis Gilliard-AbdulAziz
Asst. Professor, BCOE
Develops hybrid nanomaterials for heterogeneous catalysis. (Ph.D. from UIUC)

Steven G. Brint
Distinguished Professor, SPP
Focuses on sociology of higher education. (Ph.D. from Harvard)
COST OF ATTENDANCE

The cost of attending UC Riverside is extremely competitive with private institutions and other University of California campuses. Expenses associated with living in Riverside are considerably less than those of nearby metropolitan areas, such as Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego.

Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship

Admitted international freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship, and can receive up to $4,500 per quarter toward their UCR education. go.ucr.edu/nrscholarship

2018–19 Estimated Costs for International Undergraduates

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* Tuition and fees are estimates and are subject to Regental approval. Fees are as of August 2018 and are subject to change.

UCR Travels the World

International Admissions Counselors travel the world for school visits and college fairs. They meet with prospective students who are interested in learning how UC Riverside helps students succeed. To find out when International Admissions Counselors will be in your area, contact internationalinfo@ucr.edu or +1 (951) 827-3411.

Guided Campus Tours

Please let us know when you plan to visit California. We will give you a personalized campus tour and share more about the UCR student experience. tours.ucr.edu

International Admissions Dates and Deadlines

FALL ADMISSION: FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

AUGUST
Access the UC application: universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
☐ List all courses and grades as they appear on your transcripts.
☐ Apply for scholarships in your country of secondary education or in the United States.

NOVEMBER
Application filing period: Nov. 1–30

DECEMBER
Take all required exams (ACT with Writing or SAT with Essay Test; and the TOEFL or IELTS exam) before Dec. 31.

MARCH
Fall admission notifications begin. Visit my.ucr.edu to view your admission status.

WINTER ADMISSION: TRANSFER STUDENTS

JULY
Access the UC application: universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
☐ Apply for scholarships in your country of secondary education or in the United States.

Application filing period: July 1–31

SEPTEMBER
Winter admission notifications begin. Visit my.ucr.edu to view your admission status.

For more dates and deadlines, visit go.ucr.edu/checklists

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360° Take a virtual tour of our campus!
visit.ucr.edu/virtualtours

New freshmen only: Add the $270 mandatory Highlander Orientation Fee to the total.
New transfers only: Add the $90 mandatory Highlander Orientation Fee to the total.
All new students: Add the $165 One-Time Document fee to the total.
UC Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP)
Estimated SHIP = $1,775
Fees including SHIP = $44,594
Fees if SHIP is waived = $42,819

All UCR students are automatically enrolled into SHIP. It provides the student with access to doctor/nurse visits, X-rays, lab work, medicine, vision, dental and mental health services during the school year. studenthealth.ucr.edu

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PUTTING YOU FIRST

UC Riverside employs a student-centered philosophy. Our goal is to give you the climate, tools and emotional support necessary for overall student success.

Health and Wellness

UC Riverside focuses on all facets of well-being. We offer many campus resources to help you meet all of your goals, such as support groups, tutoring, community service, employment, emergency food resources, sports and health care — which is all included in your tuition. studentwellness.ucr.edu

Transportation

Classes, shops and dining are within walking distance of the university, and can be easily accessed by bicycles and skateboards. For distant locations, you can take buses, trains, rental cars and ride-sharing vehicles, such as Uber or Lyft. parking.ucr.edu

UC Riverside is conveniently located 28 km from the Ontario International Airport (ONT), and just 113 km from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Riverside is connected to major California cities and surrounding counties by the Metrolink rail train service.

Campus Safety

Safety is a top priority at UC Riverside. We have a 24/7, on-campus police department, an emergency notification system that sends text alerts, a no-tolerance policy against sexual violence and secure residence halls with video surveillance, restricted card access and live-in staff. At night, our Community Service Officers patrol halls and parking lots, and Campus Safety Escorts accompany students across campus. police.ucr.edu

Career Center

Every quarter, the Career Center offers over 70 events, including career fairs, skill-building workshops, employer information sessions and networking meet-ups with representatives from top companies. The Career Center also features a worldwide job/internship search database and Get HIRED, a career-development program exclusively for international students. careers.ucr.edu
The city of Riverside is located just 96 km east of Los Angeles, with an average temperature of 26.3°C. It is the multicultural hub for arts and culture in Inland Southern California. Forbes ranked Riverside as one of The Best Places for Business and Careers (2017) and Business Insider included the city on its list of 10 US Cities Where Everyone Wants to Live Right Now (2017).

Our students follow their hearts and make a positive impact on the world. What’s in your heart?