INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT PROFILE

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Take a 360-degree tour of UC Riverside’s campus. Explore labs, studios, housing and popular hangouts.

UC RIVERSIDE: HIGHLY RANKED. HIGHLY RESPECTED.

RANKINGS

** TOP 26% **
among the top schools for life sciences, earth sciences, mathematics and computer sciences. (Leiden, 2017)

** TOP 6% **
among the leading 500 major universities in the world for physical sciences and engineering. (Leiden, 2017)

** TOP 4% **
in the nation for producing the most community service-minded students. (Pillrs.com, 2017)

** #2 **
in the world for entomology. (The Center for World University Rankings, 2017)

YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY
WITH THESE CAREER CENTER SERVICES:

- Drop-in counseling
- Internships
- Grad school guidance
- Online resources
- Job search strategies
- Career fairs

STUDENT SUCCESS: 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION
Statistics collected from the class of 2016 in a survey that was given six months after graduation.

- 73% Employed
- 10% Seeking Employment
- 16% Post-Graduate Program
- 1% Not Seeking Employment

HOW MUCH DOES UCR COST?
View annual costs, scholarships and work-study opportunities for undergraduates. financialaid.ucr.edu/ucr-cost

International Students and Scholars Office (ISS)
ISS supports the success of current UCR students from more than 75 countries.

Services include:
- Pre- and post-arrival support.
- International student orientation.
- Visa maintenance and advisement.
- International student peer mentors.
- Cultural programs, workshops, events and much more!

NON-RESIDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
Receive $13,500/year (Provided as $4,500/quarter)
International freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship with their acceptance to UC Riverside.

Why I Chose UC Riverside

RUOQI LIAO
Ph.D., Brown University

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Major: Business Administration

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HEIDI XINYI CHEN  
MAJOR: UNDECLARED  
FROM: SINGAPORE  
EDUCATION: RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**Why I Chose UC Riverside**

I am an undeclared major, but am leaning towards business with minor in film or media and cultural studies. UCR’s business school is one of a few accredited, highly recognized business schools in the world. Its film and art scene is well developed, too. Whatever I decide, I know my academic advisors will be there to help with expert advice.

**Welcoming Campus Culture**

UCR students collaborate and help one another, be it academically or non-academically. They invite you to family gatherings and outings with high school friends, making you feel welcome.

**Memorable Moments**

My most memorable UCR moment was move-in day. It was my first time coming to the United States, and I was alone. I embraced the amazing feeling of being truly independent. Everywhere I went, I met friendly and accommodating people who answered my queries and provided assistance. I made so many new friends, and gained new insights.

**Nurtured Potential**

The professors and staff go out of their way to help you whenever you encounter obstacles, making sure that you make the best of your college experience. UCR also has a wide variety of resources, including a Career Center to nurture your best potential.

**Ruoqi Liao**

Major: Business Administration  
From: Chengdu, China  
Education: Chengdu Foreign Language School

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**Student to Faculty Ratio**

22:1

Work closely with an award-winning faculty!

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work-study opportunities for undergraduates.

View annual costs, scholarships and

with their acceptance to

Achievement Scholarship

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NOTABLE UCR FACULTY

HUINAN LIU,
BIOENGINEERING

Ph.D., Brown University
B.S., University of Science and Technology Beijing

Dr. Liu is working to create surgical implants and devices that will be absorbed by the body and improve healing for patients worldwide.

YADONG YIN, CHEMISTRY

Ph.D., University of Washington
B.S., M.Sc., University of Science and Technology of China

Dr. Yin is ranked second in the world among materials science researchers and a top 100 chemist of the decade!

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MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
FROM: WUHAN, CHINA
EDUCATION: QIANGJIANG HIGH SCHOOL

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Amusement Parks
41 miles (66 kilometers)

Huntington Beach
(Surf City, USA)
54 miles (87 kilometers)

Hollywood/ Los Angeles
63 miles (101 kilometers)

San Diego
96 miles (154 kilometers)

Joshua Tree National Park
103 miles (166 kilometers)

San Francisco
435 miles (700 kilometers)

Las Vegas, NV
236 miles (380 kilometers)

Mountain Resorts - Big Bear
(Skiing and Snowboarding)
48 miles (77 kilometers)

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