INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

For more information about the international student experience at UC Riverside, as well as for important application information and deadlines, visit go.ucr.edu/global.

LIVE AND LEARN IN EXCITING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!

Welcome to the University of California, Riverside! UC Riverside is one of the ten campuses of the prestigious University of California and one of the most highly ranked universities in the world. UC Riverside is also home to one of the most diverse student bodies in the nation. Walk across campus, and one will hear a number of different languages spoken - from Mandarin and Turkish to Korean and Bengali!

UC RIVERSIDE AT A GLANCE

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- UC Riverside launched its prestigious School of Medicine in Fall 2013. It is the first new school of medicine in the state of California in over 40 years!
- UC Riverside is home to the second largest University College in the state of California, with over 11,000 students!
- UC Riverside is the only public university in California to offer a major in Engineering.
- UC Riverside is located in Riverside, California, a city of 350,000 people located 60 miles (96 km) east of Los Angeles. Riverside is ranked the "8th Coolest City" in the U.S. for entertainment, diversity, and recreation. Riverside is also "California's Coolest City" for its reduced carbon footprint efforts. (Forbes, 2014; Energy Services, 2014).
- We are close to Los Angeles, Hollywood, Disneyland, winter resorts, and California's world famous beaches.
- Over 1000 international students from more than 65 countries currently attend UC Riverside.
- We have a direct campus shuttle service to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).
- Hollywood Reservoir, which is 45 minutes away from UC Riverside.
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YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY
WITH THESE CAREER CENTER SERVICES:

• Drop-in counseling
• Internship search
• Grad school guidance
• Career planning
• Resume/cv review
• Campus resources
• Career fair

UCR: BEST VALUE SCHOOL

2016-2017 ESTIMATED COSTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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Why I Chose UC Riverside

I am an undeclared major, but I have chosen to commit to UC Riverside. My experience talking with faculty members working towards business with start-up companies was eye-opening. The business school is one of the best accredited, and one of the best schools recognized in the world. The film and arts scene is also world-renowned. These reasons tell me my academic advisors will be there to help with expert advice.

Memorable Moments

My most memorable UCR moment was being on a hike in the mountains. It was the perfect time to check out the United States, and I was also accompanied by the amazing feeling of being truly independent. Everywhere I went, I met friendly and accommodating people who answered my queries and provided assistance. I met so many new friends, and gained new insights.

Nurtured Potential

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

NOTABLE UCR FACULTY

HEIDI XINYI CHEN

I am a science student at UC Riverside, studying materials science and engineering. I am fascinated by nature. I love being able to connect with the natural world through science. My most memorable UCR moment was a trip to the Grand Canyon. It was a beautiful and serene experience. I felt the power of nature for the first time. I learned about the importance of environmental conservation.

Why I Chose UC Riverside

The city of Los Angeles is a great place to live. There are many cultural activities, including museums and theaters. UC Riverside is conveniently located in the greater Los Angeles area, making it easy to explore the city and its attractions. Additionally, the university is known for its strong academic programs and research opportunities.

EMBRACE OPPORTUNITY AT UC RIVERSIDE

UC Riverside is the platform for you to excel. It truly values your needs, and provides you with leading opportunities. And most importantly, you are surrounded in a family-like environment. Please do not worry about being a “foreigner,” but after you get involved in various campus activities, you will feel like a true Riverside student. People are very nice in Riverside. My friends helped me through the tough times, and celebrated my accomplishments like my family.

Why I Chose UC Riverside

I chose UC Riverside because it is a great place to live. It offers a wide range of opportunities for personal growth and development. The city is beautiful and welcoming, with a diverse range of cultural activities and events. The university is also known for its strong academic programs and research opportunities.

Sharing Knowledge & Culture

Exploring the United States

I was born and raised in China. I have traveled to many places in the United States, but I have always wanted to visit China. UC Riverside provided the perfect opportunity to explore China. I visited several cities in the country, and was able to experience Chinese culture and traditions. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn more about China and its people.

A Family-Like Experience

I have lived in a variety of places, and UC Riverside feels like home. The community is friendly and welcoming, and I have made many new friends. The university provides many opportunities for cultural exchange and collaboration, including study abroad programs. It is a wonderful place to learn and grow as an individual.