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, including Hindi and Urdu!

UC RIVERSIDE AT A GLANCE

Over 1000 international students from more than 65 countries currently attend UC Riverside!

Riverside, California - home of UC Riverside - is 60 miles (96 km) east of Los Angeles. It is ranked the “8th Coollest 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.

UC Riverside offers over 400 student organizations in which students can get involved with campus activities and extracurricular interests.

Our newly expanded 160,000 ft² (14,864 m²) Student Recreation Center includes a swimming pool, tennis courts, expansive rooms with cardio and free weight equipment, group workout rooms, basketball courts, and a full menu of intramural sports. The Outdoor Excursions program offers hiking, surfing, snowboarding, sandboarding and many other outdoor activities, including trips to the rivers, lakes, mountains, and deserts of California.

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!

The UC Riverside campus is fully contained with dining, housing, shopping, banking, and medical services within walking distance. World-class shopping is also available with nearby malls and outlets. (Plus, the world-famous Rodeo Drive is just a quick drive to Los Angeles!)

For more information about the out-of-state student experience at UC Riverside, as well as for important application information and deadlines, visit go.ucr.edu/network.
UC RIVERSIDE: HIGHLY RANKED, HIGHLY RESPECTED.

RANKINGS

#1
UC Riverside is ranked among the top national universities for our contribution to the public good. (Washington Monthly, 2014)

#2
Among top 100 international universities by the Academic Ranking of World Universities. (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2014)

#4
UC Riverside is #4 in the nation in social sciences. (U.S. News and World Report, 2014)

#7
UC Riverside is 9th in the nation as a high-value school. (Washington Monthly, 2014)

#9
UC Riverside is included in the top 100 international universities for the level of contribution to the public good. (Washington Monthly, 2014)

#14
We are 14th in the nation in industry funding. (U.S. News and World Report, 2014)

#16
UC Riverside is highly ranked for its student-faculty ratio. (Washington Monthly, 2014)

#17
UC Riverside is globally recognized for its academic, research, and international outreach. (Times Higher Education, 2014)

#19
UC Riverside is one of the top 50 major universities for physical sciences and engineering. (ScienceWatch, 2015)

#30
We are one of the top 100 major universities for computer science. (ScienceWatch, 2014)

#31
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#80
We are one of the top 100 major universities for business and management. (ScienceWatch, 2014)

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UC RIVERSIDE ATTRACTS APPROXIMATELY $115 MILLION IN RESEARCH FUNDS ANNUALLY!

NEWLY ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The International Student Resource Center supports the success of international students from new to U.S. culture. Students receive information on paying SEVIS Fees, using the U.S. and more. Connect with us at internationalcenter.ucr.edu. Students can also find information on tuition and fees at registrar.ucr.edu.

PRASHANTH VANDRANGI

WHY I CHOSE UC RIVERSIDE

I chose UC Riverside because of its diverse and beautiful UCR campus. But I chose Riverside – with the blend of engineering principles and cutting edge:sp... UC Riverside would provide the best foundation for my future aspirations. And it has been.

INVOLVABLE MENTORSHIP

I express my deepest appreciation and gratitude to my advisor, Dr. Stephen Rodgers. Dr. Rodgers’ deep insight is sol... problems from an engineering perspective and the feedback... and valuable mentorship, from the start to the end of my Ph.D. program, fostered my success as I juggled research, work, and community service.

A DIVERSE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

I have been fortunate to perform research at UC Riverside... fields including vascular, hemodynamics to... in materials science. The results of these studies have culminated in high impact publications. I am proud to be part of such a diverse scientific community.

BEYOND ACADEMICS

I have been fortunate to perform research... the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS). With its various centers and institutes, like the Center for Plant Cell Biology and the Institute for Integrative Genome Biology, UCR provides me with an opportunity to be exposed to the cutting edge research in my field. UCR has taught me so much over the years, and I feel it has prepared me well for my future endeavors.

STUDY IN SUNNY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

UCR has taught me so much. From living in a warm climate to the small things we do every day. UCR made me push my abilities to the maximum. It made me stronger, made me realize what I want, gave me new friends and contacts, and showed me what it means to go global for a traditional Indian girl.

- Akshay Jethalal Dedhia, Andhra Pradesh, India

WHAT UC RIVERSIDE HAS TAUGHT ME

UCR is a school that welcomes students from all backgrounds. People here are eager to learn about Indian culture and are equally excited to introduce their own culture to me. I believe being exposed to an ethnically and culturally diverse environment broadens your mindset and makes you a better human being.

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PRASHANTH VANDRANGI

M.S. IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

From Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, UTTAR PRADESH TECHNICAL UNIV.

DIVYA SAIN

BIOENGINEERING

From New Delhi, India

PRESTIGIOUS RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

I was chosen as a recipient for the Guru Nanak Foundation, India’s $30,000 award that is given every year to every student. It’s a great honor to represent all UC campuses. (The Guardian, 2017)

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DIPLOMA

I decided to attend UCR because of the Graduate School of Management, the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, and the College of Environmental Science and Management. (The Washington Post, 2017)

AN ACTIVE LIFE

I have been involved in community service ever since my high school years with the Rotaract Club and continue to do so here at UCR. In addition, I am an active volunteer at the Art of Living Foundation, which promotes better living through yoga and meditation.

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