INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

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United States of America

Mexico

Canada

Amusement Parks

41 miles (66 kilometers) Hollywood/Los Angeles

63 miles (101 kilometers) Huntington Beach (Surf City, USA)

54 miles (87 kilometers) Mountain Resorts - Big Bear (Skiing and Snowboarding)

Las Vegas, NV

236 miles (380 kilometers)

San Francisco

435 miles (700 kilometers)

Joshua Tree National Park

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San Diego

96 miles (154 kilometers)

LOS ANGELES MOUNTAIN RESORTS

DISNEYLAND

PALM SPRINGS

SAN DIEGO

LONG BEACH

HUNTINGTON BEACH

OCEANSIDE

TEMECULA

MALIBU

UCR

LAGUNA BEACH

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

RANKINGS

UC RIVERSIDE: HIGHLY RANKED. HIGHLY RESPECTED.

#2
in the world for entomology. (The Center for World University Rankings, 2017)
#3
in the nation for producing the most community service-minded students. (Pillrs.com, 2017)
TOP 4%
among the best colleges for educational quality, affordability and alumni success. (Money Magazine, 2017)
TOP 6%
among the leading 500 major universities in the world for physical sciences and engineering. (Leiden, 2017)
TOP 26%
among the top schools for life sciences, earth sciences, mathematics and computer sciences. (Leiden, 2017)
TOP 100
We are in the Top 100 Business Schools and top 25% of “Best MBA Programs in America.” (U.S. News and World Report, 2018)

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

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

NON-RESIDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
International freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship with their acceptance to UC Riverside.

UCR is included in The Princeton Review’s 2017 listing of 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.

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!
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 you will hear a number of different languages spoken — from Mandarin and Turkish to Korean and Bengali!

UC RIVERSIDE AT A GLANCE

- More than 1,500 international students from 75+ countries attend UC Riverside!
- Riverside, California — home of UC Riverside — is 60 miles (96 kilometers) east of Los Angeles. It is known for its entertainment, diversity, recreation and environmental efforts.
- We are close to Los Angeles, Hollywood, amusement parks, winter resorts and California’s world-famous beaches.
- We have a vibrant campus life featuring world-class, on-campus concerts from popular performers, including A$AP Ferg, Post Malone, DJ Snake, Dillon Francis and Panic! At The Disco.
- Our beautiful 1,200-acre (485-hectare) campus at the foot of the Box Springs Mountains features an abundance of trees and flowers, citrus groves, blue skies and our Botanic Gardens. It also offers housing, dining, shopping, banking and medical services within walking distance.
- Get involved and meet new friends with 450+ student organizations. Academics, arts, awareness, cultural, professional, service and spiritual — we have an organization for every interest.
- UCR offers seven Ethnic & Gender programs to support and empower all students, including Asian Pacific Student Programs (APSP), the Women's Resource Center (WRC) and the LGBT Resource Center (LGBTRC).
- Request to live in one of 10 Living–Learning Communities (LLCs). Academic LLCs include Honors, Pre-Business, Enginuity (engineering) and SiMS (math/science). Theme LLCs include Únete a Mundo Hall, PATH (Pan-African Theme Hall) and Gender-Inclusive Housing.
- UCR Dining offers a variety of on-campus restaurants, markets and convenience stores that serve tasty, nutritious and diverse food options.
- Our 155,000-square-foot (14,399-square-meter) 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 outdoor activities, such as trips to the rivers, lakes, mountains and deserts of California.
**Why I Chose UC Riverside**

I was drawn by the excitement of the diverse and beautiful UCR campus. But I soon realized that – with the best of engineering principles and cutting-edge technologies – UCR would provide the best foundation for my future aspirations. And it has indeed.

**A Diverse Scientific Community**

I have been fortunate to perform cutting-edge research in cross-disciplinary fields ranging from vascular hemodynamics to engineering and materials science. The results of these research topics have culminated in high impact publications. I am proud to be part of such a diverse scientific community.

**Invaluable Mentorship**

I express my deepest admiration and gratitude to my advisor, Dr. Victor G J Rodgers. Dr. Rodgers’ deep insight to solve biological problems from an engineering perspective provided me the foundation to rationally design solutions. His patience, guidance, and invaluable mentorship, from the start to the end of my Ph.D. program, fostered my success as I juggled research, work, and community service.

**Beyond Academics**

In my first year at UCR, I was a part of the U.S. Department of Labor’s initiative, WIRED. I went to many famous companies and firms in Southern California and interviewed the top officials to understand how science, technology and business can work hand-in-hand.

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**STUDY IN SUNNY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

I chose UCR because of the Department of Bioengineering and the interdisciplinary research opportunity here. Of course, college rankings are something international students first refer to, but I also liked that the university is in Southern California -- with perfect weather throughout the year!

- Sandeep Dhall, Orissa, India
  Bioengineering

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**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO**

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Work closely with an award-winning faculty!

UCR faculty includes 48 Fulbright Fellows, 19 recipients of Guggenheim Fellowships and 49 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows.
WHAT UC RIVERSIDE HAS TAUGHT ME

UCR has taught me so much more through 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.

-Akhila Jyothy Denduluri, Andhra Pradesh, India Bioengineering

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I wanted to major in Electrical Engineering. The Bourns College of Engineering is considered to be a hub for engineers, so I felt that UCR was a good choice for me academically. Now that I have completed my first quarter, I am used to the educational patterns and have adjusted to life in Southern California. It was challenging at first, but I really feel like a Highlander now!

Many Opportunities

There are many opportunities available at UCR. You can participate in an internship as a first-year student, join a variety of clubs and student organizations, volunteer, or participate in work-study and earn money while learning.

A New Way To Learn

In my home country, I was used to learning by taking tests. However, UCR professors use a variety of teaching methods: application-oriented, project and group assignments, and test-taking. Professors are friendly and care about their students, so I am not afraid to ask them anything.

Making New Friends

I didn't know anyone when I came to UCR. I was invited by the International Peer Advisors to go on a trip to Santa Monica with other students. This enabled me to meet fellow classmates, learn about their culture, and make new friends. I also met some students from my major!

98 % OF FACULTY WITH PH.D. OR EQUIVALENT
LIVE AND LEARN IN EXCITING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!

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