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### Rankings

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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)

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 (ISS) Office

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!

### 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 and scholarships for undergraduates. [go.ucr.edu/cost](go.ucr.edu/cost)

### Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship

Admitted international freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship, which goes toward their UCR education. [go.ucr.edu/NRscholarship](go.ucr.edu/NRscholarship)
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PRASHANTHI VANDRANGI

**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 (Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development). 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.

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
Major: Bioengineering
From: Orissa, India
UC RIVERSIDE SUPPORTS STUDENT SUCCESS

Professors do not just teach class and leave, here they share all of their knowledge with their students. You can visit them during office hours to discuss lectures or anything that will help you succeed in class. I have also used the Academic Resource Center to help me with my other academic needs.

Yash Singhania
Major: Business
From: Raipur, India

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I wanted to major in electrical engineering. The Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) 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 Assistants (IPAs) 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!

PARAMESH KATHIRESAN
MAJOR: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
FROM: CHENNAI, INDIA
EDUCATION: DAV SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND RMK RESIDENTIAL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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