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

We have over 1,000 international students from over 60 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 Coolest City in the U.S." for its entertainment, diversity, and recreation. Riverside is also "California\u2019s 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.

We have a student campus life featuring world-class entertainment and activities — from popular U.S. performers such as Moby, Radiohead, Steve Aoki, and Far East Movement. We have a vibrant campus life featuring over 400 student organizations in which students can get involved with campus activities and meet new friends.

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!)
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Beautiful Scenery & People
UC Riverside is a picturesque university nestled within our culture, but it is also a perfect place to pursue your passions and explore your directions and find yourself near water, in the middle of a desert, or on an island. Riverside is a beautiful reflection of everything California has to offer, and it provides information to help you succeed.

Home Away From Home
I never imagined myself in the United States, let alone an institution of higher education. When I first arrived, I had no idea what language I would be learning and how I would adapt to life in a new country. I learned a new language, culture, and every day I grew as an individual, more than I ever imagined.

DREAMS COME TRUE
Every day at UC Riverside, I am exposed to many different backgrounds and cultures. My background does not limit me, nor do they make it my first choice. UC Riverside provides a feeling of comfort and welcome for all of its students. It makes me so proud to know I am not only representing my family but my community as well, and that UC Riverside is also proud to host me.

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NOTABLE UCR PROFESSORS

GABRIELLA CANALIZO, PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY
Ph.D., University of Illinois, 2008
Assistant Professor

Dr. Canalizo studies supermassive black holes and the galaxies in which they live. Her work seeks to answer the question: "How did the universe get to be the way it is today?"

LAURA SALES, PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY
Ph.D., Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2008
Associate Professor

Dr. Sales works to understand the creation of galaxies by studying cosmology, gas cooling, heating and shock, star formation, and more.

NOTABLE UCR PROFESSORS

LUIS ACCIOL Y GASTAO, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Ph.D., University of Arizona, 2005
Assistant Professor

Professor Gastao is an expert in the design and development of paper-based devices, including paper-based analytical devices (PDA), paper microfluidics, paper transducers, and engineered microfluids.

Beyond Academics
I play tennis for the men’s tennis team, hang out with my friends, visit my family, and travel to close the Los Angeles and Big Bear. My two favorite places are San Diego and Santa Barbara. In addition to California, I hope to visit New York and New York to watch the UC Bears.

Invaluable Mentorship
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