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

48 miles (77 kilometers)

Las Vegas, NV

236 miles (380 kilometers)

San Francisco

435 miles (700 kilometers)

Joshua Tree National Park

103 miles (166 kilometers)

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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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.

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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)

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.

International Students and Scholars Office (ISS)
ISS supports the success of current UCR students from more than 73 countries.

Services include:
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Beautiful Scenery & People

California holds so much diversity, not only within our cultures, but in our environment. You can drive in any direction and find yourself near water, or in the middle of a desert, or national forest. It truly is a beautiful reflection of everything California has to offer, and its beautiful people that inhabit it.

Valeria Orué
Major: Sociology/Law and Society
From: Parana, Argentina
Education: Los Osos High School

Home Away From Home

UC Riverside has given me a home away from home and is making each of my dreams a reality. Coming from a single parent home, UCR gave me the opportunity to afford a University of California education. My father attended a Spanish-speaking seminar, which provided information to help me succeed.

Never An Outsider

Every day at UC Riverside, I am exposed to so many different backgrounds and cultures. It reminds me that my background does not limit me, nor does it make me feel alone. UC Riverside creates 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 country as well, and that UCR is also proud to host me.

22:1

Student to Faculty Ratio
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.

NOTABLE UCR PROFESSORS

Gabriela Canalizo,
Physics & Astronomy
Ph.D., University of Hawaii
Native of México

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 de Córdoba, Argentina (UNC), Native of Argentina

Dr. Sales works to understand the creation of galaxies by studying cosmology, gas cooling, heating and shocks, star formation, and more.
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EDUCATION: PARANA, ARGENTINA FROM: MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY/ LAW AND SOCIETY

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LUIS ACCIOLY GASTAO MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FROM: VITORIA, BRAZIL EDUCATION: LEONARDO DA VINCI

Why I Chose UCR

I chose to attend UC Riverside because it has a great mechanical engineering program. Additionally, I was offered an athletics scholarship to play NCAA Division 1 tennis at UCR. Riverside is also very close to many attractive places such as San Diego and Los Angeles.

Beyond Academics

I play tennis for the men’s tennis team, hang out with my friends, work out, and travel to cities like Las Vegas and Big Bear. My two favorite places are San Diego and Santa Barbara. In addition to California, I have also been to Miami and New York to watch the US Open.

Invaluable Mentorship

Dr. Lorenzo Mangolini is my favorite professor at UC Riverside. I had two classes with him. He pushes his students to work hard, and he does everything in his power to help students learn.

Hands-On Research

One of my mechanical engineering classes required the design and development of paper-based devices, including paper-based analytical devices (PADs), paper microscopes foldscope, paper robots/actuators, and origami microfluidics.

NOTABLE UCR PROFESSORS

GUILLERMO AGUILAR, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara B.S. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Dr. Aguilar has developed a brain implant that will help physicians better treat chronic disorders, such as brain cancer, traumatic brain injury, and edema.

JUAN FELIPE HERRERA, PROFESSOR EMERITUS CREATIVE WRITING M.F.A., University of Iowa M.A., Stanford University

Juan Felipe Herrera – son of migrant workers and author of 28 books of poetry, novels, and children’s collections – is the first Latino poet laureate of the United States.

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