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)
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)

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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 and UCR's seven Ethnic & Gender programs, including the Middle Eastern Student Center (MESC) and African Student Programs (ASP).

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FAQS

**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!

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.

in the world for entomology. *(The Center for World University Rankings, 2017)*

in the nation for producing the most community service-minded students. *(Pillrs.com, 2017)*

among the best colleges for educational quality, affordability and alumni success. *(Money Magazine, 2017)*

among the leading 500 major universities in the world for physical sciences and engineering. *(Leiden, 2017)*

among the top schools for life sciences, earth sciences, mathematics and computer sciences. *(Leiden, 2017)*

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.

HOW MUCH DOES UCR COST?

View annual costs, scholarships and work-study opportunities for undergraduates. financialaid.ucr.edu/ucr-cost

NON-RESIDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

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Why I Chose UC Riverside

I was looking for a university that had a more favorable class size. I enjoy having the opportunity to get to know my lecturers and teaching assistants, and being able to receive valuable guidance and assistance.

Friendly and Welcoming

Everyone I have met at UCR has been amazed that I’m an international student. They’ve been very enthusiastic to learn more about where I come from!

Making Memories

My hallmates surprised me with a birthday celebration way in advance of my birthday, since my birthday is in the summer and they wouldn’t have been able to otherwise. It was a really pleasant feeling knowing that my friends had remembered my birthday.

Embracing Diversity

The atmosphere here is truly amazing. It really does live up to its title of being one of the most diverse campuses in the United States. UCR genuinely embraces diversity and promotes inclusiveness, to the extent that I sometimes forget I’m an international student!

SHERINE HAFEZ,
GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Explores gender, women’s activism, Muslim cultures and Arab uprisings. Wrote “The Terms of Empowerment: Islamic Women Activists in Egypt” and “An Islam of Her Own: Reconsidering Religion And Secularism In Women’s Islamic Movements.”
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6%
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(Leiden, 2017)
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engineering.
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(Pillrs.com, 2017)
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Student Wellness

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