INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

For more information about the international student experience at UC Riverside, as well as for important application information and deadlines, visit go.ucr.edu/me.

United States of America
- Mexico
- Canada
- Amusement Parks
  - 41 miles (66 kilometers) from Hollywood/Los Angeles
  - 54 miles (87 kilometers) from Huntington Beach (Surf City, USA)
- Mountain Resorts - Big Bear
  - 48 miles (77 kilometers) from UC Riverside
- Las Vegas, NV
  - 236 miles (380 kilometers) from UC Riverside
- San Francisco
  - 435 miles (700 kilometers) from UC Riverside
- Joshua Tree National Park
  - 103 miles (166 kilometers) from UC Riverside
- San Diego
  - 96 miles (154 kilometers) from UC Riverside

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**RANKINGS**

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WITH THESE CAREER CENTER SERVICES:

- Drop-in counseling
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- Career fairs

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**STUDENT SUCCESS: 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION**

Statistics collected from the class of 2016 in a survey that was given six months after graduation.

- Employed: 73%
- Post-Graduate Program: 16%
- Seeking Employment: 10%
- Not Seeking Employment: 1%

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**HOW MUCH DOES UCR COST?**

View annual costs, scholarships and work-study opportunities for undergraduates. [financialaid.ucr.edu/ucr-cost](http://financialaid.ucr.edu/ucr-cost)

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**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!

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**NON-RESIDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Receive **$13,500/Year** Provided as **$4,500/Quarter**
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VIRESHA PERERA

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!

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

REZA ASLAN, CREATIVE WRITING


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.”
RANKINGS UC Riverside: Highly ranked. Highly respected.

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4%

6%

100

TOP

26%

TOP

#3

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(Leiden, 2017)

Among the top schools for life sciences, earth engineering.

Among the leading 500 major universities

Quality, affordability and alumni success.

(Pillars.com, 2017)

Service-minded students.

World University Rankings, 2017)

in the world for entomology.

Top 25% of “Best MBA Programs in America.”

Money Magazine, 2018)

U.S. News and World Report

Quality of life for students on campus.

In sustainability education and a healthy recognizing schools that share superb,

The Princeton Review’s

UCR is included in

more than 75 countries.

Current UCR students from

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Financialaid.ucr.edu/ucr-cost

Work-study opportunities for undergraduates.

View annual costs, scholarships and

In Research Funds Annually!

APPROXIMATELY $115 MILLION

With These Career Center Services:

UC Riverside attracts

Employed

Post-Graduate

Program

UC Riverside.

with their acceptance to

Achievement Scholarship

for the Non-Resident

automatically considered

Employment

Seeking

10%

Not Seeking

73%

10%

• Online resources

• How-to workshops

• Career planning

• Job search strategies

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Not Seeking

22:1

21:1

89%

11%

% of faculty with

Ph.D. or equivalent

98

NOTABLE UCR PROFESSORS

LAILA LALAMI, CREATIVE WRITING

Wrote “The Moor’s Account,” a finalist for

the Pulitzer Prize. Wrote pieces for the Washington Post, the Guardian and the

New York Times. Writes the Between the Lines column for The Nation and is a

critic-at-large for the Los Angeles Times.

REZA ABBASCHIAN, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Connected UCR to Winston Chung, who

donated $10 million to establish the Winston Chung Global Energy Center at

UCR. Helps UCR make global contributions to sustainability and energy storage

innovation.

Why I Chose UC Riverside

I came to the United States to pursue my

degree in medicine. UCR has the newest

medical school in the UC system, which

can open many doors for international

students who are trying to pursue a career

in the medical field.

Challenging, Fun and Diverse

UCR is a challenging school that will help you to progress in higher education

while having fun. I was surprised by the diversity that UCR offers — from students

to professors — which helps me to learn about different cultures.

Student Wellness

UCR throws a party every quarter to lift the

spirits of students — it relieved my stress

before taking midterms!

Explore Southern California

Going to Big Bear with my friends was the most memorable moment during my

time at UCR. I enjoy my time in Southern California as it holds many unforgettable

sites, which are not too far from campus.