



## LIVE AND LEARN IN EXCITING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!

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. We offer a world-class education, knowledgeable professors, and significant undergraduate research opportunities - right here in the heart of Southern California!

### UC RIVERSIDE AT A GLANCE



- ▶ Riverside, California - home of UC Riverside - is 60 miles (96 km) east of Los Angeles. It is ranked the "8<sup>th</sup> Coolest City" in the U.S. for entertainment, diversity, and recreation. Riverside is also "California's 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 vibrant campus life featuring world-class, on-campus concerts from popular U.S. performers such as *Moby*, *Radiohead*, *Steve Aoki*, and *Far East Movement*.
- ▶ Our beautiful 1200-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 breathtaking Botanic Gardens.
- ▶ UC Riverside offers over 400 student organizations in which students can get involved with campus activities and meet new friends!
- ▶ Our newly expanded 160,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (14,864 m<sup>2</sup>) 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!)



## OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT PROFILE



### UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

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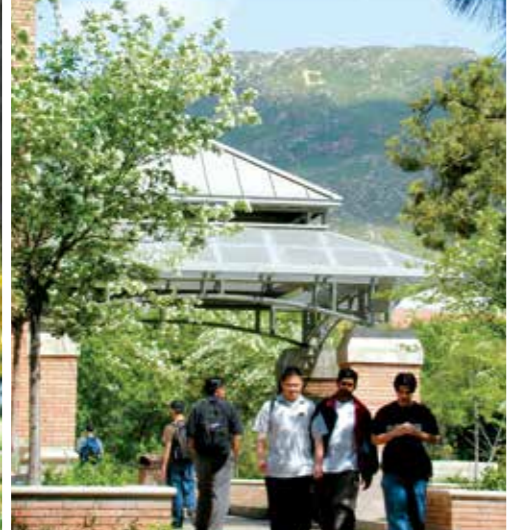


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"... (UC Riverside Students are) as bright and engaged as any students I've taught at Harvard or Berkeley, and also determined to give back to their communities and their society. UCR has the energy of an underdog that knows it's winning the race that's worth winning. I wish we could clone UCR all over America."

- Robert B. Reich, UC Berkeley professor and Former U.S. Secretary of Labor

## YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY

WITH THESE CAREER CENTER SERVICES:

- Drop-in counseling
- Internships
- Grad school guidance
- Job search strategies
- Career planning
- How-to workshops
- Online resources
- Career fairs

## RYAN ULEP

MAJOR: COMPUTER ENGINEERING  
FROM: LILLINGTON, NC  
UCR: SECOND YEAR

### Why I Chose UCR

Southern California is the place to be, and UCR is one of the biggest up and coming universities of the twenty-first century. I gave up other top tier schools to come here, and I don't regret the decision to attend this fine institution.

### Getting Involved

My favorite UCR experience so far is all the extracurricular activities - mainly with ASUCR (Associated Students of UCR). Most of the friends and connections I have made started with being on a ASUCR committee.

### A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS AT UCR

*It was a big culture shock for me, but I've come to love it here at UCR! I joined a national coed honor fraternity, and it has really made me feel like I was home. UCR has opened a whole new chapter for me, and I'm forever grateful that I got this opportunity!*

- Faye Lax, Brooklyn, NY  
Sociology/Law and Society, First Year

### ENDLESS FUN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*Riverside is incredibly lively. It has little festivals all the time, like the Dickens Festival and the Festival of Lights. There's always a place to listen to live music, and tons of small food places. If you drive a little farther, you can experience LA and San Diego. There's so much to do - you can go every day and never do the same thing twice!*

- Amanda Khong, Minneapolis, Psychology, Second Year

### Home Away From Home

I chose to attend UCR because of the warm welcome I experienced when I first visited. Attending a school that made me feel at home was important to me, and UCR did just that. The diversity on campus and campus programs are amazing!

### Invaluable Mentorship

UCR's programs, such as African Student Programs, helped me adjust to attending school out-of-state. Its friendly environment helped me to make friends. I also gained a mentor through its mentor program, which helped me stay on top of my schoolwork.

### Enthusiastic Faculty

My favorite professor is Thomas Sy, Ph.D. He is an amazing lecturer, filled with a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and passion.

### Fun In The Sun

My favorite UCR experience so far was Spring Splash (an on-campus outdoor music festival). I also hike and dance for fun. I have been dirt bike riding in Palm Springs, jet skiing in San Diego, and hiking up to the Hollywood sign in LA.

### RANKINGS

### UC RIVERSIDE: HIGHLY RANKED. HIGHLY RESPECTED.

#1

University in the Nation! We're 1<sup>st</sup> in the nation for graduation rates, affordability, and percentage of Pell Grant recipients. (*Time Magazine, 2014*)

#2

The Public Good - We're a top national university for our contribution to the public good. (*Washington Monthly, 2014*)

#9

Best Value - UCR is ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation as a high-value school. (*Washington Monthly, 2014*)

#17

Physical Sciences and Engineering - UCR is 17<sup>th</sup> out of the top 750 major universities worldwide for physical sciences and engineering. (*Leiden University, 2015*)

#44

Scientific Impact - We're 44<sup>th</sup> in the world for scientific impact and collaboration. (*Leiden University, 2015*)

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT UCR!

**HISPANIC-FRIENDLY**  
3<sup>rd</sup> best college in the nation for Hispanic students (*Best Colleges, 2015*)

**LGBTQ-FRIENDLY**  
"Top 10 Trans-Friendly Colleges and Universities" and "Top 50 LGBTQ-Friendly Colleges and Universities" (*Campus Pride Index, 2014; and G.I. Jobs, 2015*)

**MILITARY-FRIENDLY**  
A Yellow Ribbon Campus and a G.I. Jobs 2015 "Military Friendly School" (*U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 2015*)

**EVERYBODY-FRIENDLY**  
#14 most diverse university in the nation (*U.S. News and World Report, 2015*)

### UCR: BEST VALUE SCHOOL

#### 2016-2017 ESTIMATED COSTS FOR NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Non-Resident Tuition	\$26,682
Educational and Other Fees	\$15,211
Room and Board (estimate)	\$16,400
Textbooks/Supplies (estimate)	\$1,700
Transportation (estimate)	\$900
Personal Expenses (estimate)	\$2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$62,893</b>

\*Fees are as of August 2016, and are subject to change. Visit [financialaid.ucr.edu/ucr-cost](http://financialaid.ucr.edu/ucr-cost) for updates.

### Cultural Exploration

UCR has continued to impress me in both its diversity and its desire to get students actively involved in the community. UCR helped me meet some of the best people, and allowed me to branch out and explore new cultures and activities.

### Hitting The Road

I've mainly traveled through the Central Valley, Big Sur, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Riverside, and San Francisco and the Bay Area. I've seen the multitude of different identities and cultures blend together throughout the various regions of California.

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### STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

Work closely with an award-winning faculty!

UC Riverside professors rank 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation for the most significant awards and recognition. (*Washington Monthly, 2014*)



One of the Top 150 Universities Worldwide - UCR is globally recognized for academics, research, and an international outlook. (*Times Higher Education, 2015; and Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2014*)

Environmental Commitment - Our healthy and sustainable campus life has earned us a spot on the "Green Colleges" and "Cool Schools" lists. (*The Princeton Review, 2015; and Sierra Magazine, 2014*)

