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 nestled in the “Bowl,” nestled in the Cupola of the San Gorgonio Mountains, and is home to a rich variety of flora and fauna within its boundary. Riverside is also known for its median carbon footprint efforts. (Forbes, 2014/Energy Services, 2014).

We are close to Los Angeles, Hollywood, Disneyland, winter resorts, and California’s world-famous beaches.

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 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 just a short drive to Los Angeles (Rodeo Drive) and just a quick drive to Long Beach!

For more information about the exciting out-of-state student experience at UC Riverside, as well as for important application information and deadlines, visit go.ucr.edu/california.

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Enjoyable Mentorship

My favorite professor is Thomas Sy, Ph.D. He is an amazing lecturer filled with a passion.

Fun in The Sun

I love to travel and have been to most states in the USA, and I've even been to Bali. I love going to the beach. I've gone surfing in San Diego, jet skiing in San Diego, and jet skiing in San Diego. There's so much to do here! You can go everywhere and do everything! You can go everywhere and do everything.

Department of Criminal Justice - UC Riverside is one of the top 30 Criminal Justice programs in the nation. This degree prepares students for a variety of careers.

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