UC Riverside is your next step to success.

go.ucr.edu/transferUCR
Each transfer journey is unique. Just like you.

Make UC Riverside part of your distinctive success story.

You want to take the next step to your dreams. UCR can help you get there.

With nearly 100 majors, award-winning faculty, hands-on undergraduate research opportunities, generous financial aid, hands-on internships and transfer-specific resources, you can hit the ground running here!

Experience a world-class education that will open up a whole new world of possibilities for your future.
WELCOME TO UC RIVERSIDE!

Your Highlander Home

- UCR is located in Riverside, CA, a mid-sized city just an hour from Los Angeles, Disneyland, and legendary beaches.
- Our beautiful 1,200-acre campus is fully contained with academic buildings, housing, dining, shopping, banking, medical services, and state-of-the-art recreation facilities.
- 23,000+ students make up our friendly, inclusive and diverse campus community.
- UCR offers significant undergraduate research opportunities – rare at top research institutions.
- Transfer students benefit from many transfer-specific resources and support programs.

You are considered a transfer applicant if you registered at a college/university for a regular session after high school (besides the summer immediately after graduation). You must complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a minimum GPA of 2.4 (California residents) or 2.8 (nonresidents).
Highlander Pride

You belong here, as part of our community. There are no outsiders – only Highlanders.

Meet some students who transferred here and are blazing their own path to success. Just like you can.

JESSICA TROUPE

YEAR AT UCR // 3rd Year
MAJOR // Sociology
TRANSFERRED FROM // Moreno Valley Community College

Feeling Empowered
I feel empowered to be attending such a prestigious school. I know that I am getting a quality education here. What initially felt intimidating to me turned out to be the best decision I could have made.

Internships, Jobs and Study Abroad
In a matter of a year I have gained two amazing internships that cater to my desired field. I established relationships with lifetime mentors who helped expand my network base, I landed an on-campus job doing what I love to help pay for college, and I recently got accepted to do a study abroad in two countries with a global internship to top it all off!

Opportunities and Support
Attending UCR without a doubt makes you more competitive, but more importantly it grooms you to be a well-rounded individual. It challenges who you think you are and who you really are. UCR is enriched with so many opportunities and amazing support in the Black community, quality professors, and campus life. It’s all yours for the taking.

Family Legacy
I am now able to guide my family who are now pursuing higher education and, most important, change my family’s legacy. And it is just the beginning.
Diverse, Active, Social
I visited UCR twice through the Puente project and really enjoyed it. It’s diverse, active and social. That attracted me and reminded me of home. You’re bound to find friends here.

Advice for Transfer Students
Have a blueprint for what you want to do, have a checklist of what you’re looking for. Visit the campus and see if you like it. And keep going; don’t give up. Transfer. Finish it. You can do it.

Antonio Rios
YEAR AT UCR // Senior
MAJOR // Philosophy, emphasis on Law and Society
TRANSFERRED FROM // Sacramento City College

Elayne Bentley
YEAR AT UCR // Senior
MAJOR // English / University Honors
TRANSFERRED FROM // Riverside Community College

It’s Never Too Late
UCR has taught me that it is never too late in life to learn and to reinvent yourself.

Make Human Connections
I think the most important aspect of making a successful transition from one school to another is making human connections. I would advise transfer students to go to TOP (the Transfer Outreach Program for CHASS majors), join clubs and get involved in any way they can.

Joshua King
YEAR AT UCR // Senior
MAJOR // Media and Cultural Studies
TRANSFERRED FROM // Copper Mountain Community College

Be Proud of Yourself
Insert yourself into the whole experience and avoid “other-izing” yourself — to not see yourself as a transfer student but as a student at UCR. There are differences that come with transferring but we are all students here. Be proud of yourself for getting here and don’t waste this moment. Throw yourself into career fairs, events on campus, going to the HUB to study and meet people. You are a part of UCR.

Independence and Unity
What I like about UCR is that sense of community and how it’s this balance between independence and unity. I feel like I have my own story to tell, my own experience here, but there are a lot of shared experiences.

Common Ground
UCR has taught me that people from different backgrounds and life stories can still find a common ground. It’s taught me a lot about myself, my own agency, my own accountability, and just how much control I actually do have over my own life and what path I can go down.

Faculty as Mentors
I really like the faculty here. They are mentors who have helped me focus on what it is that I want to do.
Hit the Ground Running

The vibe here exudes positivity and possibility – one that says, “you can do it,” and, “you can make it.” Hit the ground running by tapping into the people, support services, resources and opportunities here to help you succeed.

Ethnic & Gender Programs
Helping you celebrate who you are, where you come from, and where you’re going.

African Student Programs: asp.ucr.edu
Asian Pacific Student Programs: apsp.ucr.edu
Chicano Student Programs: csp.ucr.edu
LGBT Resource Center: out.ucr.edu
Middle Eastern Student Programs: mesc.ucr.edu
Native American Student Programs: nasp.ucr.edu
Undocumented Student Programs: usp.ucr.edu
Women’s Resource Center: wrc.ucr.edu

Other Student Support Services and Opportunities

Academic Resource Center (ARC): arc.ucr.edu
Career Center: careers.ucr.edu
Counseling & Psychological Services: counseling.ucr.edu
Highlander One Stop Shop (HOSS): hoss.ucr.edu
International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO): internationalscholars.ucr.edu
Peer Mentor Programs: well.ucr.edu
STEM Connections Program – CNAS: cnas.ucr.edu/stempathway/
Student Disability Resource Center: sdrc.ucr.edu
Student Health Services (SHS): studenthealth.ucr.edu
Student Recreation Center (SRC): recreation.ucr.edu
Study Abroad: studyabroad.ucr.edu
The WELL (wellness resources): well.ucr.edu
Transfer Outreach Program – CHASS: transfer_outreach_program/
Transfer Student Mentor Program: http://student.engr.ucr.edu/transfertrans.html
School of Business: business.ucr.edu
University Honors: honors.ucr.edu
Veterans Services: studentlife.ucr.edu/veterans

Housing for transfer students in our resort-like Glen Mor Residential Apartments – right on campus. It also has specific programs and support services addressing transfer needs.

Commuter programs to keep you connected if you don’t live on campus.

A First-Year Mentor Program with a peer mentor your first year to help you transition to UCR, be successful, and feel at home.

Transfer Student Organizations among the 400 at UCR, including the Transfer Student Association, Tau Sigma National Honor Society, BCOE Transfer Club, Puente Connection, and STEM Connection Club.

UCR offers transfer-specific resources to help you smoothly transition here, thrive here, and graduate on your time frame.

Transfer-Specific Orientations to help you transition with ease so you know people, places, and spaces on campus to help you succeed.

Transfer / Academic Mentor Programs from our different schools and colleges.

Academic Advisors trained on transfer-specific needs that help you plan a personalized course schedule to graduate your time frame.

Internship and Job Search Advising from the Career Center.

A Transfer Lounge where you eat lunch, study, or just hang out between classes.

A Transfer Resource Center is in development to serve transfer students soon.

There are incredible resources here at UCR, from the Academic Resource Center to the libraries, student life organizations and top-notch professors. - Melissa Fernandez
Highly Ranked. Highly Respected.

UCR is noticed in the nation and in the world. We’re respected for many reasons.

#1 in the nation for Pell Grant performance (Washington Monthly, 2016)

#3 best college in the nation for Hispanic students (BestColleges.com, 2016)

#3 in the nation for community service participation (Washington Monthly, 2016)

#3 diverse college in the nation (Forbes, 2016)


TOP 10 in the nation for significant faculty awards – ahead of Dartmouth, Duke and Yale (Washington Monthly)

TOP 4% of best colleges for educational quality, affordability and alumni success (Money Magazine, 2017)
Colleges / Majors
You can be anything you want to be. Learn about your field of study. Do hands-on research. Graduate. Make a difference. Change the world. Start here.

Explore majors within our colleges and schools at admissions.ucr.edu/academics or at the websites listed below. Transfer students must complete specific, pre-requisite courses for some majors.

Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BEOE)  engr.ucr.edu
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)  chass.ucr.edu
College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)  cnas.ucr.edu
The School of Business  business.ucr.edu
Graduate School of Education  education.ucr.edu

Time to Degree
How long will it take to get your degree? That’s up to you.

If you transfer and attend UCR full-time, you can graduate in two years in many majors if you follow a personalized course plan, get good grades and stay on track. That puts you out in the workforce earning money in your professional field sooner rather than later. It’s a great payoff for two years of fierce focus.

Top Employers
Recruit Here
Top employers know where top students are. That’s why many recruit here. Some high profile companies that have visited UCR for strategic outreach and job development include:

Amazon  Deloitte  Facebook
Gap, Inc.  GEICO  Pandora
PepsiCo  Pixar  PricewaterhouseCoopers
Pixar  PricewaterhouseCoopers  Yelp
Zillow

UCR’s Career Center helps students prepare for post-degree success with career planning, workshops, job search strategies, internship and campus job listings, job fairs, grad school guidance and more.

careers.ucr.edu

“...One of the many resources I’ve used at UCR is the Career Center and ScotJobs. I’ve been able to build up some really good connections right away, and get ready to move into my dream becoming a reality.

- Joshua King
Live it Up! Live on Campus or Commute.

Whether you’ll be commuting or living on campus, we have transfer-specific options for you! Explore campus apartments and family housing at housing.ucr.edu

Campus Housing
Live on campus to immerse yourself in the college experience, network with peers, and to surround yourself with extra support to boost your success.

Transfer Student Housing: Many residential transfer students live at UCR’s Glen Mor Campus Apartments– a resort-like community with a swimming pool, gaming lounge, computer lab, and even a food market and Starbucks. Residents enjoy single-occupancy rooms in two- and four-bedroom floor plans, each with a kitchen, coupled a dining plan option, housekeeping services, and specific programs and activities addressing transfer needs.

Family Housing: We offer family housing adjacent to campus so you can keep your commitments to your family – as well as to your education.

Commuting
If you will commute to UCR, we offer many ways to keep you connected, including a New Student Commuter Welcome, social events, informational workshops on alternative transportation, and online resources.

Get notified of current commuter events by liking our Facebook Commuter Programs page: @commuterprogramsatUCR

Chow Down!
Whether you want a quick grab-n-go snack, a hot lunch, or a hearty sit-down dinner, you have plenty of eating dining here on campus – plus even more a short walk from campus. From Residential Restaurants to numerous campus dining options, food trucks, convenience stores and markets, take your pick from a variety of quality cuisines and menus. Learn more at dining.ucr.edu

Living here on campus was part of my desire to be successful at college, and I’ve seen tremendous results because of it.

- Christopher Houston
Good Vibes, Good Times.

Experience the friendly, positive vibe here. Get involved to be part of it all!

- Have fun and make friends! UCR offers incredible social opportunities with more than 400 student organizations, concerts, music festivals, fun fairs, ethnic and gender cultural celebrations, guest speakers, film screenings, theater productions, poets, and performers.

- Your wellness matters here, too. That’s why we offer 24/7 counseling services, a Student Health Center, and an amazing Student Recreation Center with a huge swimming pool, weight and cardio areas, fitness classes, basketball and tennis courts, intramural sports, an indoor track, and even a rock climbing wall and bouldering area.

- Go on an adventure off campus with Outdoor Excursions – they host day and overnight trips for kayaking, hiking, climbing, snorkeling and more.

- Highlanders care about each other and our community. There are many opportunities to serve such as peer mentoring, the R’Pantry food bank, student service organizations and more.

“I love all the trees here, the grass, the architecture of the buildings, and the botanical gardens; it’s a really pretty campus. And I love the Moo Moo truck because – ice cream.”

- Hannah Urrego
HANNAH URREGO
YEAR AT UCR // Senior / First Generation College Student
MAJOR // Theater, Film and Digital Production – Writing Track
TRANSFERRED FROM // Shasta College

Seen and Known
Everyone has been very welcoming at UCR, and I like the opportunities I’ve been given here. I was able to get a job on campus even before I started my first day of school. I also, as a transfer student, feel very seen and known.

Trust Yourself
UCR has taught me to trust myself - to trust the journey that I’m on and to be okay with making strong, decisive choices. People are willing to help you when you go confidently in a direction.

Be a Resource for Others
UCR has taught me to listen and be understanding of where other people are coming from. It’s taught me to also see myself as a resource so it’s not just about what resources I can get. As a continuing, older, first-generation student, I have a lot of information that I can give to people and help them on their own journey.

You’re Valuable
The most valuable resource you have is yourself. Keep striving, keep pushing, and ask for help if you need it. If you’re not doing well, whether it’s mental or physical health, or you don’t understand what it is that you need, speak up – because you’re valuable.

CHRISTOPHER HOUSTON
YEAR AT UCR // Senior / First Generation College Student
MAJOR // Sociology, with a minor in Media and Cultural Studies
TRANSFERRED FROM // Santa Monica College

They Care
UCR has exceptional programs, great people, and great support programs on campus. It feels like they don’t want you to fail. Being a first generation student, coming from a working class family, it’s important to be around people like that. I feel like they care about my experience.

Felt Like a Family
I attended Highlander Day event, and was blown away by this campus, how beautiful it is, and how welcoming, genuine and helpful the people were.

Transferring to any school, you want to feel like you’re a part of something. It felt like a family and I wanted to be a part of that.

The Person I Want to Be
UCR has taught me to be the type of person I want to be. The influences and spirit and energy of the people here helped me break out of my shell and be the best person that I can be. It’s challenged me. It’s broken me. It’s helped me rebuild and see who I am, helped me build confidence and skill sets, and taught how to be a responsible student.
You Can Do It
UCR appealed to me for many reasons. I love the energy at UCR, the resources and tools here, the fantastic facilities, and the engaging learning environment. The vibe here at UCR is "Yes, you can do it! If you think it, you can create it, you will accomplish it here. You just have to believe in yourself."

Hands-On Research
I am a Research Assistant for the Language and Learning Lab here at UCR. Being part of this community of students under the professor’s guidance, working toward a common goal, and learning at the same time is a great experience.

Started Something Life-Changing
I was able to create my own student organization called Transfer Outreach and Beyond to support other students with their transferring goals. Our club hosts Student Panels to inspire community college students to apply to four-year institutions of their choice. This is a life-changing experience and UCR has given me the resources to create this.

Embracing Diversity
UCR embeds many different cultures, races and ages, to name a few. It fosters a diversity of viewpoints, perspectives and approaches. It embraces ethnicities, diversity and life-long learning. I feel right at home here at UCR.

NESREEN ALKAM

YEAR AT UCR // Senior
MAJOR // Biology
TRANSFERRED FROM // Chaffey College

Research Opportunities
I enjoy how many research opportunities there are here at UCR. It was relatively easy for me to become a researcher on campus. I did it for a class unit and it was really helpful for me toward my career path.

Independence, Compassion and Kindness
UCR taught me to be a lot more independent than I was - to find opportunities on my own and apply myself. It also taught me a lot more compassion. I think the people here are just really kind, and that teaches you to be the same.

PAUL CARBAJAL

YEAR AT UCR // 3rd Year
MAJOR // Mechanical Engineering
TRANSFERRED FROM // Chaffey College

Commitment and Hard Work
UCR has taught me the level of commitment and hard work needed to get through the engineering program. Some of the classes are pretty tough, and you get to know how strong you are. It’s on a different level than the community college level so you have to come prepared.

How Far I’ve Come
What keeps me going is how far I’ve come. Seeing how much time community college and getting here has taken is not to be taken for granted.

MELISSA FERNANDEZ

YEAR AT UCR // 3rd Year
MAJOR // Psychology
TRANSFERRED FROM // East Los Angeles Community College & Norco Community College
An Affordable World-Class Education

A world-class education is within reach for you. UC Riverside distributes more than $250 million annually in financial aid. We believe investing in you is a great investment for everyone.

85% of UC Riverside undergraduate students receive financial aid.
70% of UC Riverside undergraduate students have their FULL fees covered by grants and/or scholarships that do not need to be repaid.

Financial aid includes:
- Scholarships: don’t need to be repaid
- Grants: don’t need to be repaid
- Loans: do need to be repaid
- Work Study: part-time work on campus / the aid helps fund your paycheck

Apply early for financial aid

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online by the priority filing deadline of March 2 for the best chance of getting the assistance you need. fafsa.edu.gov

We’re #1 in the nation for Pell Grant performance.
Nearly half of UCR undergrads qualify as low-income for Pell Grants. Within five years of graduating, Pell Grant recipients typically earn more than their families.

We are honored to be a place where their dreams can become reality.

To estimate the aid you may get at UCR, visit:
- go.ucr.edu/estimate

Learn more about costs and how to pay for college at:
- finaid.ucr.edu
- admissions.ucr.edu/cost
- scholarships.ucr.edu

SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AT:
- scholarships.ucr.edu

You are automatically considered for scholarships when you apply to UCR, including a $10,000 Regent’s Scholarship.

If you qualify, the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan covers 100% of your tuition and fees! Learn more at: universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold

If you qualify, the Middle Class Scholarship covers up to 40% of your tuition and fees. Learn more at: csac.ca.gov/mcs.asp

Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.edu.gov and a GPA form at csac.ca.gov to apply for the most aid.

Dreamers: Complete a CA Dream Act application at dream.csac.ca.gov and a GPA form at csac.ca.gov to apply for the most aid.
A UC Riverside Education Has its Rewards

The sooner you graduate and get into the workforce, the sooner you reap the rewards of a UCR education. Your higher earning potential will be a great payback for your investment and hard work.

UC Riverside graduates are in the top 15th percentile for highest salary potential out of 400 leading national public universities!

$46,400
$88,100

Sources: Washington Monthly, The Brookings Institute, UC Accountability Report, UC Institutional Research, UC Federal Governmental Relations, Payscale.com
You Belong Here. Come and Visit.

Explore UC Riverside to see if we’re a good fit for you. Come and see how such a big campus can feel like such a small, friendly family.

We can’t wait to meet you!

TRANSFER DAY
OCTOBER 20
8am-2:30pm at UC Riverside
An event exclusively for prospective transfer students
Find out more and register at: go.ucr.edu/transferday

DISCOVER UCR
OCTOBER 28, NOVEMBER 18, MARCH 10 AND APRIL 28
9am at UC Riverside
Four Saturday open houses for all prospective students and families
Find out more and register at: discover.ucr.edu

EXPLORE UCR ON YOUR OWN
Schedule a tour with a student tour guide, or take a virtual tour at visit.ucr.edu
Important Dates and Deadlines

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* We also accept applications for winter quarter admission. For dates and deadlines, visit: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

With the TAG program, UCR can GUARANTEE admission from a California Community College when you complete campus-specific transfer admission requirements! Find out more at go.ucr.edu/tag

Transfer Admissions Planner (TAP)

This online planner will help you plan a smooth transfer to UCR, and is an important tool if you’re applying for the TAG. Create your planner today.

- Create an account at go.ucr.edu/tap
- Enter your completed and planned community college coursework
- Track your progress toward meeting UC admissions requirements
- TAP serves as your progress tracker AND as your access to the TAG application (under the TAG section of the planner)

Transfer Student Admission Requirements

- 60 semester (90 quarter) transferable units with minimum 2.4 GPA (2.8 out-of-state). (Some majors require a higher GPA.) 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be Pass/Not Pass.
- Completed (with C’s or better) UC Seven Course Pattern: two English, one math, four from two of: arts/humanities, social/behavioral science, physical/biological science. Classes must be transferable and at least three semester (four to five quarter) units. Use uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu to track your progress.
- Use assist.org to find out if your classes will transfer and see the prerequisites and minimum GPA for your major (all transferable coursework will be taken into account).

How to Apply (All Students)

1. Gather transcripts, test scores, income, Social Security number (if applicable), payment method, and activities and achievements notes.
2. Answer the personal insight questions.
3. Complete the UC application starting August 1 at admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu. Submit it November 1-30. You may apply to waive the $70 fee.
4. Print your receipt and watch for an email about how to access your MyUCR admission portal account — the fastest way to check your admission status.

Transfer Checklist

Get a transfer checklist to help make your transition a smooth one:

- **CA Resident**: go.ucr.edu/TR
- **Non-CA Resident**: go.ucr.edu/TR2
Take a Chance on Yourself. APPLY.

go.ucr.edu/transferUCR

"Apply. You won’t regret it. The best things I have received in my life came from stepping out of my comfort zone."

- Jessica Troupe

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information presented herein. However, all information is subject to change. Please check with the appropriate organization, department, service provider or website for the most up-to-date information. (11/17)