Transfer Student Resources

Here’s how to hit the ground running.

Feel at home, transition successfully and get the support needed to finish your four-year degree. UCR’s full range of transfer-specific resources will help you get to where you want to be!

Learn more: transfer.ucr.edu

Academic Programs

Discover college-specific programs, including:

Medical Scholars Program (MSP)
(For first-year and transfer students from disadvantaged backgrounds in the School of Medicine)
Peer mentoring, academic coaching, career development, help with the application process for medical school, community service and paid summer research. msp.ucr.edu

School of Public Policy (SPP) Seminar/Colloquia
(For third- and fourth-year students in the SPP)
Public lectures by policy makers and non-UCR administrators and researchers. publicpolicy.ucr.edu/academic_programs/minor.html

Transfer Outreach Program (TOP)
(For incoming transfer students in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and the Graduate School of Education)
Peer mentoring and the HASS 001 Workshop: Step-by-Step to College Success. chassfirst.ucr.edu/transfer.html

STEM Connections Program
(For students in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences)
Peer mentoring, transfer transition workshops, faculty/student mixers, field trips and paid undergraduate research opportunities. cnas.ucr.edu/stempathway

Transfer Student Mentor Program
(For students in the School of Business Administration)
Peer mentoring from current transfer students and academic/professional workshops. business.ucr.edu/involved/transfer_mentor.html

Transfer Transition Program (TTP)
(For students in the Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering)
Faculty/peer mentoring, academic advising and connections to study groups and professional organizations. transfer.engr.ucr.edu

Transfer Student Housing
Immerse yourself in the college experience with housing options for singles, couples and families. housing.ucr.edu/get-housing/

Transfer Orientation
Get to know people, places and spaces on campus. studentlife.ucr.edu/new-student-programs/transfer.html

Scholarships
Fund your education with UCR, regional and national scholarships. scholarshiplist.ucr.edu and ssp.ucr.edu/scholarships

400+
Student organizations to help you get involved and stay connected. highlanderlink.ucr.edu

TRANSFERDAY
Explore our friendly and diverse campus, world-class academics and student success resources. go.ucr.edu/transferday

MORE THAN HALF of transfer students who applied to UC Riverside last year got in!
Student Success Resources

**Academic Resources Center (ARC)**
Tutoring, skill-building and writing workshops, supplemental instruction and more. [arc.ucr.edu](http://arc.ucr.edu)

**Career Center**
Full-service counseling, career and graduate/professional school planning, a job/internship database, 11 job fairs and more. [careers.ucr.edu](http://careers.ucr.edu)

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**
Individual/couples/group therapy, psychological services, meditation groups and more. [counseling.ucr.edu](http://counseling.ucr.edu)

**Ethnic & Gender Programs**
- African Student Programs [asp.ucr.edu](http://asp.ucr.edu)
- Asian Pacific Student Programs [apsp.ucr.edu](http://apsp.ucr.edu)
- Chicano Student Programs [csp.ucr.edu](http://csp.ucr.edu)
- LGBT Resource Center [out.ucr.edu](http://out.ucr.edu)
- Middle Eastern Student Programs [mesc.ucr.edu](http://mesc.ucr.edu)
- Native American Student Programs [nasp.ucr.edu](http://nasp.ucr.edu)
- Undocumented Student Programs [usp.ucr.edu](http://usp.ucr.edu)
- Women’s Resource Center [wrc.ucr.edu](http://wrc.ucr.edu)

**Financial Aid**
Scholarships, grants, loans, work-study, solutions for money emergencies, a Financial Wellness Program and more. [financialaid.ucr.edu](http://financialaid.ucr.edu)

**Student Affairs Case Management**
Brainstorms issues, problem solve and access resources with help from case managers. [deanofstudents.ucr.edu](http://deanofstudents.ucr.edu)

**Student Health Services (SHS)**
Checkups, prescriptions, x-rays, immunizations, workshops and more. [studenthealth.ucr.edu](http://studenthealth.ucr.edu)

**Veterans Resource Center (VRC)**
Support, priority enrollment, fee exemptions, a career development program and more. [studentlife.ucr.edu/veterans](http://studentlife.ucr.edu/veterans)

**The WELL**
Health and wellness education, trainings, resources and programming. [well.ucr.edu](http://well.ucr.edu)

Additional Campus Resources

- **Alternative Transportation Programs** [parking.ucr.edu/at/](http://parking.ucr.edu/at/)
- **First Year Mentor Program** [studentlife.ucr.edu](http://studentlife.ucr.edu)
- **Highlander One Stop Shop (HOSS)** [hoss.ucr.edu](http://hoss.ucr.edu)
- **International Students & Scholars Office (ISS)** [internationalscholars.ucr.edu](http://internationalscholars.ucr.edu)
- **Peer Mentor Programs** [well.ucr.edu](http://well.ucr.edu)
- **Student Disability Resource Center** [sdrc.ucr.edu](http://sdrc.ucr.edu)
- **Student Recreation Center (SRC)** [recreation.ucr.edu](http://recreation.ucr.edu)
- **Study Abroad** [studyabroad.ucr.edu](http://studyabroad.ucr.edu)
- **University Honors** [honors.ucr.edu](http://honors.ucr.edu)

Families Welcome

- **Early Childhood Services (child care)** [ecs.ucr.edu](http://ecs.ucr.edu)
- **Health Insurance for Family Members** [studenthealth.ucr.edu](http://studenthealth.ucr.edu)
- **R’Kids (UCR student parent group)** [wrc.ucr.edu/r-kids/index.html](http://wrc.ucr.edu/r-kids/index.html)

- **Lactation Accommodation Program** [hr.ucr.edu/worklife/personal/lactation_program.html](http://hr.ucr.edu/worklife/personal/lactation_program.html)

- **Oban Family Housing (adjacent to campus)** [housing.ucr.edu/student-families.html](http://housing.ucr.edu/student-families.html)

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In my first quarter, I got an on-campus job, joined student organizations and networked with people in my Residence Halls. There are so many options here for you to make you feel included – like you belong.

Christopher Houston (Fourth-Year, Sociology)
Transferred from Santa Monica College
First-generation UCR student
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Take a Tour

Schedule a student-guided walking tour, or get a 360° view of labs, studios and popular hangouts. [visit.ucr.edu](http://visit.ucr.edu)

Convocation on **YouTube**

Catch UCR’s Transfer Student Convocation – a welcome and introduction to resources. [https://youtu.be/Mi5bjBPL_K0](https://youtu.be/Mi5bjBPL_K0)

Why Transfer to UCR?

Hear what current transfer students have to say about their successful transition to UCR. [https://youtu.be/1suUJ1rHak](https://youtu.be/1suUJ1rHak)