CNAS COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
SELF-GUIDED TOUR
VISIT THE BUILDINGS, FACILITIES, AND OTHER CAMPUS LANDMARKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES.

1. GETTING STARTED – Go east (left) from the steps of the Student Services Building toward UCR’s most identifiable landmark, the Bell Tower. As you approach the Bell Tower, Coste Hall is on your left, followed by the Highlander Union Building (HUB). Behind the HUB is the Surge Building—home of the Math Department, Academic Resource Center, Honors, and Study Abroad offices. Continue east past the Bell Tower.

2. PIERCE HALL – Just past the Bell Tower on the left is Pierce Hall. This building houses the Undergraduate Academic Advising Center for the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) as well as the Health Professions Advising Center (HPAC) and several academic success programs in the sciences.

3. SCIENCE LABORATORIES 1 – On the left side of the path, just past Pierce Hall is the Science Laboratories 1 Building—home to the Organic Chemistry teaching labs as well as academic offices and research labs for the Department of Environmental Sciences.

4. WEBBER HALL – Straight ahead (due east) is Webber Hall, the home of the departments of Biochemistry and Nematology, as well as the Division of Biomedical Sciences. The research in these departments is quite diverse, spanning basic and applied interests in health sciences and agriculture.

5. GEOLOGY BUILDING – Keep to the left of Webber Hall, and continue to the Geology Building, the home to our departments of Earth Sciences and Environmental Sciences.

6. PHYSICS BUILDING and PHYSICS 2000 LECTURE HALL – Across the shaded courtyard from the Geology Building are the Physics Building, the home of UCR’s Physics and Astronomy Department, and Physics 2000 Lecture Hall.

7. ORBACH SCIENCE LIBRARY and SCHOOL OF MEDICINE EDUCATION BUILDING – Continue east between the two Physics buildings to the Orbach Science Library. This facility features the collections for science and engineering (including the Water Resources Collections and Archives), as well as computer labs for student research and an extensive Mapping Resource Center. South of Orbach is the new UC Riverside School of Medicine, California’s first new public medical school in four decades. The school will expand and diversify the region’s physician workforce and improve the health of medically underserved populations.

8. CHEMICAL SCIENCES BUILDING – Continue past the Orbach Science Library to the Children’s Spine Foundation monument. Across the street to the east is the Chemical Sciences Building, home of the Chemistry Department, with some of the best-equipped labs in the nation.

9. BOYCE HALL – Directly west is Boyce Hall, home of the Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology. This department studies the biology of pathogens and works on solutions to diseases caused by these pathogens.

10. BATCHELOR HALL and KEEN HALL – Continue east past Physics, and turn left (south) to walk past Webber Hall. On the left is Batchelor Hall, which houses the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences. Connected to Batchelor Hall is Keen Hall, the home of the Center for Plant Cell Biology, the Core Instrumentation Facility of the Institute for Integrative Genome Biology, and the program in Bioinformatics.

11. SPIETH HALL and LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING – Directly west of Batchelor Hall on the right, you’ll find a gently swerving pathway that leads downhill to Spieth Hall and the Life Sciences Building. These buildings house the department of Biology and many of the classes in the life sciences are taught here.

12. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES and GENOMICS BUILDINGS – Heading south past Batchelor Hall you will approach Eucalyptus Drive. On your right (to the west) is the Biological Sciences Building, which houses the Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience. Across Eucalyptus Drive is UCR’s Genomics Building, which houses faculty from over seven departments who are associated with the Institute for Integrative Genome Biology, Center for Plant Biology, and Center for Disease Vector Research.

13. ENTOMOLOGY BUILDING and SCHOOL OF MEDICINE HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH BUILDING – Directly south of Genomics is the Entomology Building, which houses the Entomology Department. In this building are exquisite collections of rare insects from all over the world (some still alive!). Just southeast of Entomology is the School of Medicine Health Sciences Research Building, which serves as the research platform for the UCR School of Medicine.

14. OLMDSTED HALL – Continue to walk down (west) Eucalyptus Drive until you come to the Rivera arches on the right and Olmsted Hall on the left. Olmsted Hall is home to the CNAS Statistics program, which offers undergraduate and graduate programs in statistics, as well as a statistics minor. It also houses the UC Mexus Institute and the School of Business Administration.

15. RIVERA LIBRARY – From Olmstead head north towards the Bell Tower through the arches of Rivera Library. Rivera houses collections for non-science college and schools, including the Eaton Collection of Science Fiction, Fantasy, Horror and Utopian Literature.

1. STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING (SSB) – Proceed toward Pierce Hall and then turn left to retrace your steps back to the Student Service Building, where you began your tour.

This completes your CNAS tour. Stop in at the HUB to eat or feel free to wander around the rest of our beautiful campus.