INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

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RANKINGS

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28th
in the United States based on social mobility, research and service. (Washington Monthly 2018 College Guide and Rankings)

32nd
best college in America. (Money Magazine Best Colleges for Your Money 2018)

34th

35th

85th
best national university. (U.S. News & World Report 2019 Best College Rankings)

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WITH THESE CAREER CENTER SERVICES:

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STUDENT SUCCESS: 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION
Statistics collected from the class of 2016 in a survey that was given six months after graduation.

73% Employed
16% Post-Graduate Program
10% Seeking Employment
1% Not Seeking Employment

HOW MUCH DOES UCR COST?
View annual costs and scholarships for undergraduates. go.ucr.edu/cost

International Students and Scholars (ISS) Office
ISS supports the success of current UCR students from more than 75 countries.

Services include:
• Pre- and post-arrival support.
• International student orientation.
• Visa maintenance and advisement.
• International student peer mentors.
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NON-RESIDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
Admitted international freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship, which goes toward their UCR education. go.ucr.edu/NRschiolarship

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Why I Chose UC Riverside
HEIDI XINYI CHEN

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MAJOR: PRE-BUSINESS
FROM: SINGAPORE

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UCR's School of Business is one of a few accredited, highly recognized business schools in the world.

Welcoming Campus Culture
UCR students collaborate and help one another, be it academically or non-academically. They invite you to family gatherings and outings with high school friends, making you feel welcome.

Memorable Moments
My most memorable UCR moment was move-in day. It was my first time coming to the United States, and I was alone. I embraced the amazing feeling of being truly independent. Everywhere I went, I met friendly and accommodating people who answered my queries and provided assistance. I made so many new friends and gained new insights.

Nurtured Potential
The professors and staff go out of their way to help you whenever you encounter obstacles, making sure that you make the best of your college experience. UCR also has a wide variety of resources, including a Career Center to nurture your best potential.

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
Work closely with an award-winning faculty!
UCR faculty includes 48 Fulbright Fellows, 19 recipients of Guggenheim Fellowships and 49 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows.

NOTABLE UCR FACULTY

LAN P. DUONG, MEDIA & CULTURAL STUDIES
M.A., Ph.D., University of California, Irvine
B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz

Fulbright Research Scholarship winner and author of Treacherous Subjects: Gender, Culture and Trans-Vietnamese Feminism, Dr. Lan explores the intersection between Asian/American film and literature.

YUNZENG WANG, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
M.Sc., Harbin Institute of Technology
B.Sc., Shandong Polytechnic University

Dr. Wang is a speaker, consultant and award-winning scholar for his research and its relevance to management.
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Best College Rankings (2019)
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Dr. Liu is working to create surgical implants and devices that will be absorbed by the body to improve healing for patients worldwide.

Yadong Yin, Chemistry
Ph.D., University of Washington
B.S., M.Sc., University of Science and Technology Beijing

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Enjoying New Experiences

I am excited about the new experiences at UCR. I was looking for something to do outside my studies, which was my purpose for seeking an education abroad. I found an opportunity that was related to what I am studying. I volunteer at a microbiology lab for the Citrus Clonal Protection Program.

Xingyu Chen
Major: Chemical Engineering
From: Zhejiang Province of China

Helpful Advisors

My advisor is really patient. He helped me get into Summer Sessions, which gave me a head start on my classes.

Xingyu Chen

Exploring Southern California

I went on the Santa Monica trip, which is organized by the International Students and Scholars (ISS) office. It was a great opportunity to get to know other international students from Canada, Holland, China, India, Bangladesh — basically people from all over the world!

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