

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE



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**UC** RIVERSIDE



UC Riverside (UCR) is among the Top Universities for International Students. Considerations include graduation rates and social/cultural supports, such as an international student center and student organizations. (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2018)

## YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY

WITH THESE CAREER CENTER SERVICES:

- Drop-in counseling
- Internships
- Grad school guidance
- Job search strategies
- Career planning
- How-to workshops
- Online resources
- Career fairs

### RANKINGS

### UC RIVERSIDE: HIGHLY RANKED AND RESPECTED

**28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**32<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**34<sup>th</sup>**

among public engineering colleges in the United States.  
(*U.S. News & World Report*, 2019)

**35<sup>th</sup>**

best public school in the United States.  
(*U.S. News & World Report* 2019 Best College Rankings)

**85<sup>th</sup>**

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



UCR is included in *The Princeton Review's* 2017 listing of the **Top 50 Green Colleges**, recognizing schools that share superb sustainability practices, a strong foundation in sustainability education and a healthy quality of life for students on campus.

### 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.
- Cultural programs, workshops, events and much more!

### 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](http://go.ucr.edu/cost)

### NON-RESIDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

**UP TO \$4,500**  
PER QUARTER

Admitted international freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship, which goes toward their UCR education. [go.ucr.edu/NRscholarship](http://go.ucr.edu/NRscholarship)

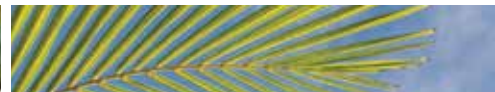
The UCR Biology Department was No. 73 of 235 ranked; the Chemistry Department ranked No. 59 of 154; and the Physics graduate program was No. 56 of 146.  
(*U.S. News & World Report*, 2019)





**Welcome to the University of California, Riverside! UC Riverside is one of the 10 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. Walk across campus and you will hear a number of different languages spoken — from Mandarin and Turkish, to Korean and Bengali!**

## UC RIVERSIDE AT A GLANCE



- ▶ More than 1,500 international students from 75+ countries attend UC Riverside!
- ▶ Riverside, California — home to UC Riverside — is just 96 km east of Los Angeles, with an average temperature of 26.3 C. It is known for its entertainment, diversity, recreation and environmental efforts.
- ▶ We are close to Los Angeles, Hollywood, amusement parks, winter resorts and California's world-famous beaches.
- ▶ We have a vibrant campus life featuring world-class, on-campus concerts from popular performers, including A\$AP Ferg, Post Malone, DJ Snake, Dillon Francis and Panic! At The Disco.
- ▶ Our beautiful 485-hectare campus at the foot of the Box Springs Mountains features an abundance of trees and flowers, citrus groves, blue skies and our Botanic Gardens. It also offers housing, dining, shopping, banking and medical services within walking distance.
- ▶ Get involved and meet new friends with 450+ student organizations. Academics, arts, awareness, cultural, professional, service and spiritual — we have an organization for every interest.

- ▶ UCR offers eight Ethnic & Gender programs to support and empower all students, including Asian Pacific Student Programs (APSP), the Women's Resource Center (WRC) and the LGBT Resource Center (LGBTRC).
- ▶ Request to live in one of 10 Living-Learning Communities (LLCs). Academic LLCs include Honors, Pre-Business, Engenuity (engineering) and SiMS (math/science). Theme LLCs include Mundo Hall, PATH (Pan-African Theme Hall) and Gender-Inclusive Housing.
- ▶ UCR Dining offers a variety of on-campus restaurants, markets and convenience stores that serve healthy, high-quality international cuisines and American favorites.
- ▶ Our 14,399-square-meter 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 outdoor activities, such as trips to the rivers, lakes, mountains and deserts of California.





**HEIDI XINYI CHEN** | MAJOR: PRE-BUSINESS  
FROM: SINGAPORE

**Why I Chose UC Riverside**

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.

**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.

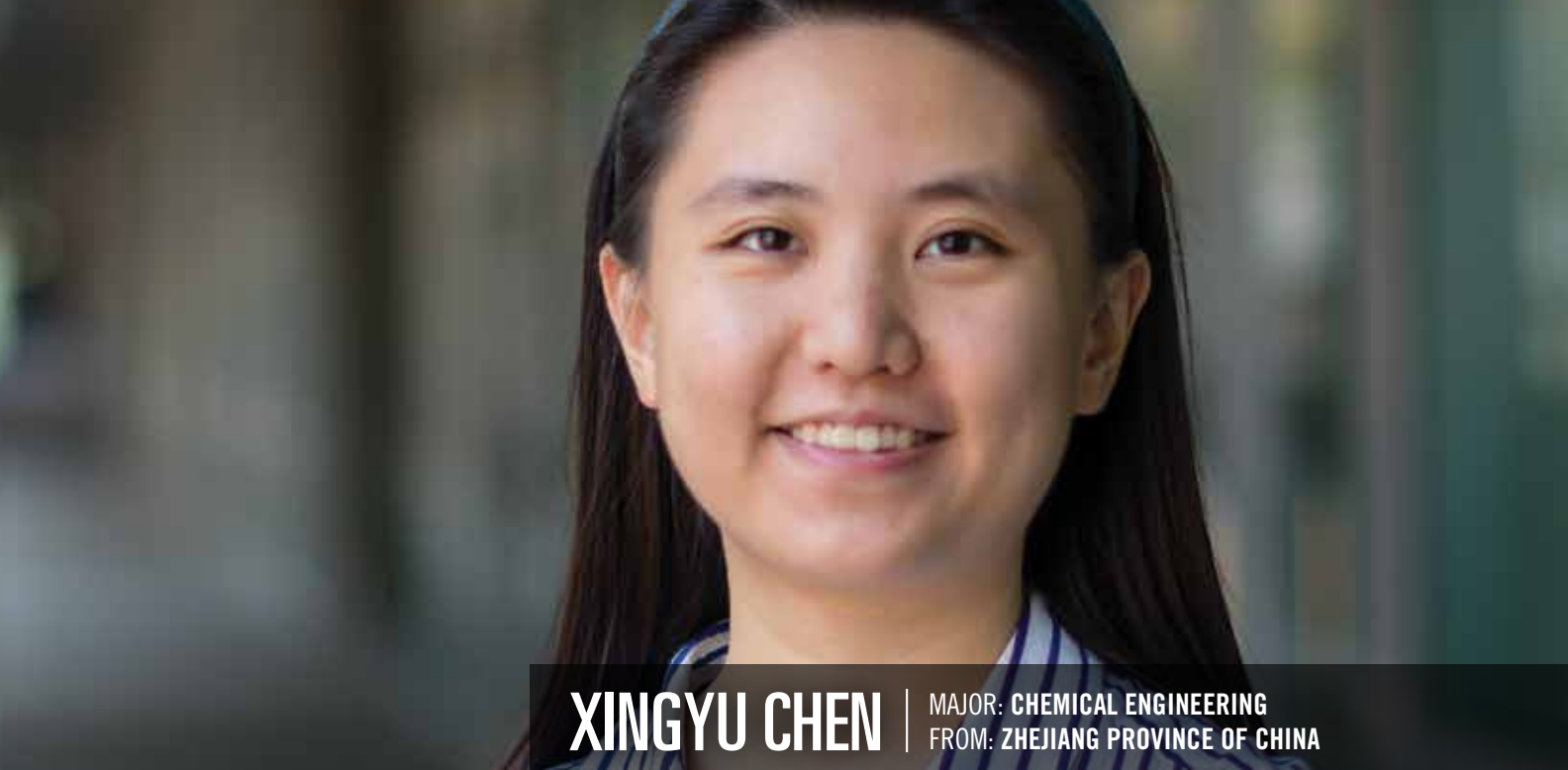
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**STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO**

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.





**XINGYU CHEN**

MAJOR: CHEMICAL ENGINEERING  
FROM: ZHEJIANG PROVINCE OF CHINA

## NOTABLE UCR FACULTY

### HUINAN LIU, BIOENGINEERING

*Ph.D., Brown University  
B.S., University of Science  
and Technology Beijing*

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 of China*

Dr. Yin is a "2017 Highly Cited Researcher," ranking in the top 1 percent by citations for field and publication year in Web of Science. (Clarivate Analytics)

## Friendly and Fun Professors

People at UCR are nice, especially the professors. If you have questions, they are very attentive and will answer quickly. I am looking forward to the English class because the professor is really, really fun. He knows a lot, and I have this feeling that his lectures will not be boring!

## Helpful Advisors

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

## 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.

## 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!



**98**

**% OF FACULTY WITH  
PH.D. OR EQUIVALENT**



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