

BIOLOGY

PATHWAY TO UC RIVERSIDE

UCR Is Attainable and Affordable

Your dream of a UC degree in biology is just steps away!

Major Prep Courses Needed to Transfer to UCR

Complete these major prep courses at Moreno Valley College — in addition to the minimum grade point average and UC transfer requirements — to be admitted to UCR's College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS):

Complete all courses:

MAT-1A Calculus I (4.0)
MAT-1B Calculus II (4.0)

OR

CHE-1A General Chemistry, I (5.0)
CHE-1B General Chemistry, II (5.0)

And one (1) sequence below:

BIO-60 Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology (5.0)
BIO-61 Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology (Majors) (5.0)

OR

PHY-4A Mechanics (4.0)
PHY-4B Electricity and Magnetism (4.0)
PHY-4C Heat, Light and Waves (4.0)

Course descriptions: mvc.edu

Guarantee Your Admission: TAG to UCR

Enroll in the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program. Submit your UCR application and apply for your contracted major and term by:

MAY 1-31


TAG filing period for winter. *Admissions application filing period: July 1–31*

SEP 1-30

TAG filing period for fall. *Admissions application filing period: November 1–30*

Dates and deadlines: transfer.ucr.edu

Find Your UCR Transfer Counselor
We're here to help you transition successfully and finish your four-year degree. transfer.ucr.edu



Cross Enrollment (Dual Enrollment): Start Your UCR Education Before You Transfer

Take UCR classes while still attending Moreno Valley College. Pay only \$46 per unit (classes subject to availability). go.ucr.edu/enrollment (Scroll down to the "Cross Registration Programs" tab.)

Earning Potential: CNAS Bachelor's Degree (Biology)



Source: PayScale National College Salary Report, 2017–18

You Can Afford UCR

86% of UCR undergraduate students who applied received some form of financial aid.

97% of Financial Aid recipients received gift-aid (grants and/or scholarships).

80% of students' financial aid need was met with need-based financial aid.

(Financial Aid Office, 2020–21)

Let us show you how: finaid.ucr.edu

Get a Job at UCR

With 2,600 part-time and work-study jobs on campus, you can work year-round for competitive wages! careers.ucr.edu

Source: Career Center Annual Report 2016–17

“ 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! ”

Nesreen Alkam

Transfer Student, Fourth-Year, Biology



Your Future Starts Today with These Career Center Services

Get a jump-start on your career now with these career readiness services from UCR's on-campus and virtual Career Center:

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

How to Get into Your Major

Students who complete the following are admitted to UCR:

Breadth Requirements – You are strongly encouraged to focus on preparatory coursework (mathematics, science and technical work) for your desired major rather than completing the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). However, CNAS does accept completion of IGETC as satisfying the majority of breadth requirements.

Prerequisites – Use [ASSIST.org](https://assist.org) to view the prerequisites needed for your intended major (and to make sure your classes will transfer).

Minimum GPA – Strive to surpass the 2.7 minimum GPA.

Become a CNAS Science Ambassador

Become a CNAS Science Ambassador and receive professional development mentoring from Divisional Deans.

Student Support: CNAS' STEM Connections Program

Peer mentoring, transfer transition workshops, faculty/student mixers, field trips and paid undergraduate research opportunities.

cnas.ucr.edu/stempathway



Transition to UCR with the Transfer Success Zone

Study, take part in student success seminars and get involved with social mixers at the Transfer Success Zone, located in the Academic Resource Center (ARC).

arc.ucr.edu



Summer Sessions

Stay on track — or get ahead — to finish your degree in four years! You'll also enjoy smaller class sizes and more interactions with faculty. Summer financial aid available. summer.ucr.edu



Take a Tour

Schedule a student-guided walking tour or take a virtual tour of labs, studios and popular hangouts.

visit.ucr.edu

What You Can Do with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology

Depending on your undergraduate coursework/experience, you could be a(n):

Game Warden
Laboratory Technologist
Naturalist
Park Ranger
Preparator/Taxidermist

Range Manager
Salesperson of Biological Products
Technical Writer/Editor
Urban Planner

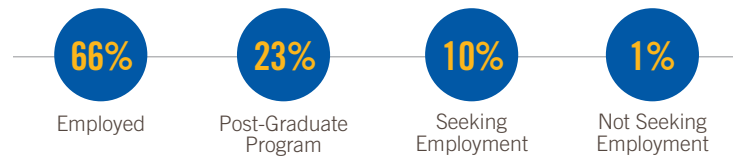
Advanced degrees are needed for the following:

Air Pollution Control Specialist
Aquatic Biologist
Biological Illustrator
Biology Teacher/Instructor/Professor
Cell Biologist
Chiropractor
Conservation Biologist
Dentist
Dental Hygienist
Ecologist
Environmental Consultant
Genetic Counselor
Geneticist
Histologist
Medical Technologist
Microbiologist
Museum Educator
Nutritionist
Nurse

Occupational Therapist
Optometrist
Osteopath
Pharmacologist
Physical Therapist
Physician
Pharmacist
Physician's Assistant
Physiologist
Podiatrist
Population Biologist
Public Health Educator
Science Librarian
Speech Therapist
Taxonomist
Veterinarian
Wildlife Management Biologist
Zoological Park Curator
Zoologist

Student Success: 6 Months After Graduation

Statistics collected from the class of 2020 in a survey that was given six months after graduation.



Source: Career Center Annual Report 2019-20

High-Profile Companies Hire CNAS Graduates

CNAS graduates go on to influence the pharmaceutical and plastics industries, manage space missions, track oil spills in the world's oceans and more.

