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:

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<td>MAT-1A</td>
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<td>CHE-1A</td>
<td>General Chemistry, I</td>
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And one (1) sequence below:

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<td>Introduction to Organismal and Population Biology (Majors)</td>
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<td>PHY-4A</td>
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<td>Electricity and Magnetism</td>
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<td>PHY-4C</td>
<td>Heat, Light and Waves</td>
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Course descriptions: [mvc.edu](http://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:

- **Date**: May 1–31
  - TAG filing period for winter.
  - Admissions application filing period: July 1–31
- **Date**: September 1–30
  - TAG filing period for fall.
  - Admissions application filing period: November 1–30

Dates and deadlines: [transfer.ucr.edu](http://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](http://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](http://go.ucr.edu/enrollment)

Earning Potential: CNAS Bachelor’s Degree (Biology)

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Source: [PayScale National College Salary Report, 2017–18](https://www.payscale.com/research/)

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/and scholarships).
- **80%** of students’ financial aid need was met with need-based financial aid.

(Numbers based on [Financial Aid Office, 2020–21](https://financialaid.ucr.edu))

Let us show you how: [finaid.ucr.edu](http://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](http://careers.ucr.edu)

Source: [Career Center Annual Report 2016-17](https://www.ucr.edu/careers)

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

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

CONTINUED ON THE BACK
**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](http://cnas.ucr.edu/stempathway)

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**How to Get into Your Major**

**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](http://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.

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**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](http://arc.ucr.edu)

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**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](http://summer.ucr.edu)

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**Take a Tour**

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

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**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

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**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
- Genetici8st
- Histologist
- Medical Technologist
- Microbiologist
- Museum Educator
- Nutritionist
- Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Optometrist
- Osteopath
- Pharmacologist
- Physical Therapist
- Physician
- Pharmacist
- Physician’s Assistant
- Podiatrist
- Population Biologist
- Public Health Educator
- Science Librarian
- Speech Therapist
- Taxonomist
- Veterinarian
- Wildlife Management Biologist
- Zoological Park Curator
- Zoologist

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**Student Success: 6 Months After Graduation**

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

Employed: 66%
Post-Graduate Program: 23%
Seeking Employment: 10%
Not Seeking Employment: 1%

Source: Career Center Annual Report 2019-20

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**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.