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 Norco 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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Course descriptions: norcocollege.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

Nesreen Alkam
Transfer Student, Fourth-Year, Biology

You Can Afford UCR
Let us show you how: finaid.ucr.edu

- 86% of all undergraduate transfer students receive a form of financial aid at UCR. (2017–18)
- 67% of CA undergraduate transfer students received Pell Grants. (2016–17)
- 64% of CA undergraduate transfer students have tuition and fees covered with grants and scholarships. (2016–17)

Source: UCR Financial Aid

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

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

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Student Support: CNAS’ STEM Connections Program
Peer mentoring, transfer transition workshops, faculty/student mixers, field trips and paid undergraduate research opportunities.

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 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.

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).

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.

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

How to Get into Your Major
Students who complete the following are admitted to UCR:

Breadth Requirements

Prerequisites

Minimum GPA

What You Can Do with a Bachelor’s Degree in Biology
Depending on your undergraduate coursework/experience, you could be a(n):

Advanced degrees are needed for the following:

Student Success: 6 Months After Graduation
Statistics collected from the class of 2016 in a survey that was given six months after graduation.

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.

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Visit UC Riverside
900 University Ave. | 3106 Student Services Building
Riverside, CA 92521 | admissions.ucr.edu/ask

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