

# Financial Aid



## You can afford UC Riverside.

Access scholarships, grants, loans and work-study opportunities – regardless of income. Cover emergencies with supplemental aid. Learn how to make smart choices for managing money now and in the future. We will show you how!

**86%**  
of UCR undergrads receive financial aid.

Learn more: [financialaid.ucr.edu](http://financialaid.ucr.edu)

How to apply to UCR: [admissions.ucr.edu](http://admissions.ucr.edu)



### How Much Does UCR Cost?

View annual costs for undergraduates.  
[financialaid.ucr.edu/cost](http://financialaid.ucr.edu/cost)



### UCR Net Price Calculator

Get an early estimate of your full-time cost of attendance and financial aid. [go.ucr.edu/estimate](http://go.ucr.edu/estimate)

## Financial Aid Application and Award Basics

Receive financial aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a Dream Application.

### US Citizens/Permanent Residents

**Application:** FAFSA  
To apply, visit [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).

**School Code:**  
001316

**UC Deadline:**  
March 2

### Undocumented Students\*

**Application:** Dream Act Application  
To apply, visit [csac.ca.gov](http://csac.ca.gov).

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\*Through the California Dream Act, undocumented students who are California residents and who have completed the Dream application by March 2 may be eligible to receive scholarships, grants and loans at UCR.

## Eligibility

✓ Eligible to Apply | ✗ Not Eligible

	US Citizens/ Permanent Resident	Undocumented Students*
Cal Grants	✓	✓
California Dream Loans	✗	✓
California Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)	✓	✓
Federal Direct Loans	✓	✗
Federal Grants	✓	✗
Federal Work-Study	✓	✗
Private Loans	✓	✓
UCR Grants	✓	✓



**70%**

of UCR students have tuition and fees covered – thanks to grants and scholarships!



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in the nation for Pell Grant performance. (Recipients typically earn more than their families within 5 years of graduation.)

## Scholarships and Grants

Fund your education with a wide variety of awards. Scholarships and grants do not need to be repaid. [financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships](https://financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships)

### Automatic Awards **FY**

Apply to UCR and be automatically considered for various scholarships. If selected, notifications are sent via MyUCR.

### Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan **FY TR**

Covers up to 100% of your system-wide tuition and fees for families with a total income of \$80,000 or less. [universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold](https://universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold)

### Chancellor's Performance Awards **FY TR**

Major in Art, Creative Writing, Dance or Music, and be eligible for the Chancellor's Performance Awards. Requirements vary per department.

### National Prestigious Scholarships Awards **FY TR**

Win up to \$15,000, as well internships, fellowships, graduate study abroad and more. [se.ucr.edu/awards/overview](https://se.ucr.edu/awards/overview)

### Segal Education Award **FY TR**

Be an AmeriCorps member and receive a living allowance and education award. [uecc.ucr.edu](https://uecc.ucr.edu)

### UCR Foundation Scholarships **FY TR**

Discover a broad range of scholarships for every type of student. [scholarships.ucr.edu](https://scholarships.ucr.edu)

### Middle Class Scholarship **FY TR**

May cover up to 40% of your tuition and fees. [csac.ca.gov/middle-class-scholarship](https://csac.ca.gov/middle-class-scholarship)

### Chancellor's Performance Awards

Can include paid internships and summer programs with stipends, professional development and graduate school preparation.

Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) [student.engr.ucr.edu/scholarships.html](https://student.engr.ucr.edu/scholarships.html)

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) [chass.ucr.edu](https://chass.ucr.edu)

College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) [cnasstudent.ucr.edu/scholarships.html](https://cnasstudent.ucr.edu/scholarships.html)

Graduate School of Education (GSOE) [education.ucr.edu/financing-your-education](https://education.ucr.edu/financing-your-education)

School of Business (Business) [business.ucr.edu](https://business.ucr.edu)

School of Medicine [somsa.ucr.edu/scholarship-opportunities](https://somsa.ucr.edu/scholarship-opportunities)

School of Public Policy (SPP) [spp.ucr.edu](https://spp.ucr.edu)

### UCR Alumni Association Scholarships **FY TR**

Apply for merit-based scholarships. [alumni.ucr.edu/student-support](https://alumni.ucr.edu/student-support)

### UCR Ethnic & Gender Programs

Includes scholarships, internships and financial resources.

African Student Programs [asp.ucr.edu/programs/scholarships](https://asp.ucr.edu/programs/scholarships)

Asian Pacific Student Programs [apsp.ucr.edu/programs/scholarships](https://apsp.ucr.edu/programs/scholarships)

Chicano Student Programs [csp.ucr.edu/programs/csp-scholarships](https://csp.ucr.edu/programs/csp-scholarships)

LGBT Resource Center [out.ucr.edu](https://out.ucr.edu)

Middle Eastern Student Center [mesc.ucr.edu](https://mesc.ucr.edu)

Native American Student Programs [nasp.ucr.edu/programs/scholarships-and-internships](https://nasp.ucr.edu/programs/scholarships-and-internships)

Undocumented Student Programs [usp.ucr.edu/paying-for-college](https://usp.ucr.edu/paying-for-college)

## Loans

Submit FAFSA or the Dream Application, and either accept or decline student loans as part of your financial aid package.

All loans accrue interest and require repayment after graduation. [financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/loans](https://financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/loans)

- UCR students who borrow federal loans graduate with an average student loan debt of \$21,500.
- UCR's repayment rate is excellent, with just over 97% of students repaying their federal loans on time.



## Federal Work-Study Program

Earn money for college via part-time employment in approved on- or off-campus jobs at nonprofit and community service agencies. Awards are eligible for annual renewal and do not need to be repaid.

If you're not eligible for work-study, you can still be hired for on- and off-campus positions through UCR's Career Center. [careers.ucr.edu/students/work-study](https://careers.ucr.edu/students/work-study)



## Veterans and Service Members

Find out how to use education benefits, how deployment impacts financial aid, what special programs apply and more.

[financialaid.ucr.edu/veterans/veterans-educational-benefits](https://financialaid.ucr.edu/veterans/veterans-educational-benefits)



## Financial Wellness Program

Being financially fit is key to being a successful, well-balanced student. Access online tools and take part in workshops. Topics include budgets, credit/credit scores, loan repayment and more. [go.ucr.edu/finwell](https://go.ucr.edu/finwell)