Every student, regardless of income, who dreams big and works hard should be able to graduate from the greatest public university system in the world! Let us show you how to pay for school as a UCR Highlander.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

- **#2**
  IN THE NATION FOR PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING PELL GRANTS. (WASHINGTON MONTHLY 2019 COLLEGE GUIDE AND RANKINGS)

- **90%**
  OF UCR UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID. (2019-20)

- **#12**
  BEST COLLEGE FOR YOUR MONEY IN THE NATION. (MONEY MAGAZINE, 2019)

- **82%**
  OF UCR TRANSFER STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID. (2019-20)

- **#27**
  BEST VALUE COLLEGE IN AMERICA. (FORBES, 2019)

- **67%**
  OF THOSE WHO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID HAVE THEIR FULL FEES COVERED BY GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS. (2019-20)

**YOU CAN AFFORD A UC EDUCATION**

Apply to UCR and be automatically considered for scholarships!

- • Grants (free)
- • Loans (repaid)
- • Federal Work-Study (earned funds)

[UCR FINANCIAL WELLNESS PROGRAM](financialaid.ucr.edu/finwell)

[ON- AND OFF-CAMPUS JOBS AND PAID INTERNSHIPS](ucr.joinhandshake.com)

[VETERAN EDUCATION BENEFITS](veterans.ucr.edu)

[EMERGENCY FUNDS](#)

TUITION, COST, AND FEES: financialaid.ucr.edu/cost

ESTIMATE YOUR FINANCIAL AID: admissions.ucr.edu/estimate
**APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID — NO MATTER WHAT**

YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED TO LEARN WHAT KIND OF AID YOU’RE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE! YOUR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE COULD INCLUDE GIFT-AID (SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS) AND SELF-HELP (LOANS AND WORK-STUDY FUNDS) OPTIONS.

- **U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents** – Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) by March 2. School code: 001316
- **Undocumented California Residents** – Complete a California Dream Act Application at [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov) by March 2. School code: 001316

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Apply to UCR and be automatically considered for scholarships. Includes the Regents Scholarship, Middle Class Scholarship (up to 40% tuition and fees), UC’s Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan (covers UC’s systemwide tuition and fees), and the UCR Achievement Scholarship for top-achieving out-of-state and international students.

If accepted to UCR, you can apply for a variety of campus and national scholarships. Your financial aid package may also include UCR, Cal Grants, and Federal Pell Grants. Most grants are for the highest-need students from the lowest-income families.

**LOANS**

98%

YOUR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE COULD OFFER OPTIONAL UNIVERSITY AND/OR FEDERAL LOANS. YOU CAN ALSO SEEK PRIVATE LOANS. INTEREST RATES AND REPAYMENT SCHEDULES VARY.

UCR students who borrow federal loans graduate with an average student loan debt of approximately $19,771. UCR’s repayment rate is excellent, with just over 98% of students repaying their federal loans on time.

**WORK-STUDY**

EARN FEDERAL FUNDS WITH PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT IN APPROVED ON-CAMPUS JOBS OR OFF-CAMPUS JOBS AT NONPROFIT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCIES.

Not eligible for work-study? Visit [ucr.joinhandshake.com](http://ucr.joinhandshake.com) for jobs and paid internships.

**RESOURCES**

[financialaid.ucr.edu/resources/guides-forms-appeals](http://financialaid.ucr.edu/resources/guides-forms-appeals)

**FINANCIAL WELLNESS PROGRAM**

[financialaid.ucr.edu/finwell](http://financialaid.ucr.edu/finwell)

**QUESTIONS?**

[financialaid.ucr.edu/help/faq](http://financialaid.ucr.edu/help/faq)

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