

BOLD HEARTS. BRILLIANT MINDS.

WHAT HAPPENS HERE
BLAZES TRAILS EVERYWHERE.



DON'T JUST ATTEND COLLEGE. BELONG.

AT UCR,
you won't just **answer** problems.

You'll be a part of **creating** meaningful
global solutions.

As a **Highlander**, you'll **go beyond**
taking courses.

You'll chart one.

Ranked in the top 15 for best
universities in the nation — and **first**
for social mobility — **UC Riverside**
has created a new model for what a
great public research university can
help **you achieve.**

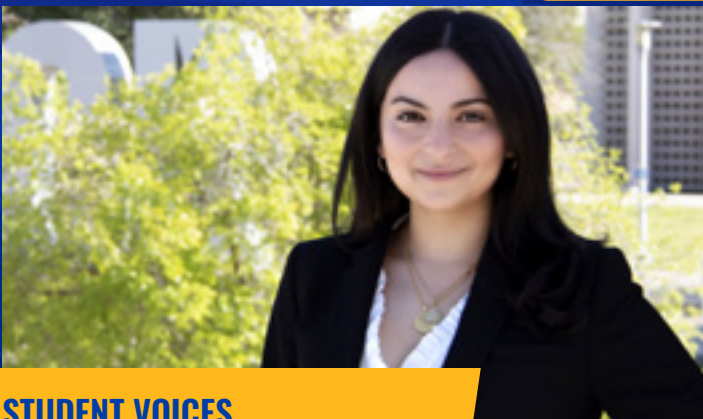


**YOU'RE READY FOR THAT
NEXT STEP IN LIFE.**

TAKE IT.

BOLD HEARTS.

WHEN YOU STUDY AT UCR, you'll explore your greatest passions, generating innovative ideas and creative solutions — and our empowering academic community will help you accelerate them.



STUDENT VOICES

Mufida Assaf, president of Associated Students of UCR, put student voices first and secured racial equity training for campus stakeholders, COVID-safe access to classes, funding for student organizations, and basic needs efforts.

inclusion.ucr.edu



THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR YOU AND YOUR BOLD SOLUTIONS.

NWAKA ONWUSA

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY, CLASS OF '08

Music History Curator

This first-generation Highlander went from indulging her musical curiosities as a student worker at the UCR Fine Arts Box Office to conceptualizing, researching, and producing more than 20 exhibits, including "All Eyez on Me: The Writings of Tupac Shakur" for downtown Los Angeles's Grammy Museum.

Now, Nwaka is the first Black person to hold the position of Chief Curator & Vice President of Curatorial Affairs for Cleveland's Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame.

"Majoring in sociology spoke to my interests in storytelling and understanding why things collide the way they do. That sense of wanting to uncover every stone really helped me on the path to where I am now."



alumni.ucr.edu

NO ONE DOES IT LIKE UCR!



CAMPUS ENTERTAINMENT

Highlanders understand the importance of academic and social life. We treat our student body to quarterly music festivals with impressive lineups that include world-famous artists like Post Malone, Jhené Aiko, and Dillon Frances. We also bring film screenings, guest speakers, Silent Disco, Laugh Out Loud, More Than Spoken Word, Arts Walk, and many more events year-round!

aspb.ucr.edu

DINING

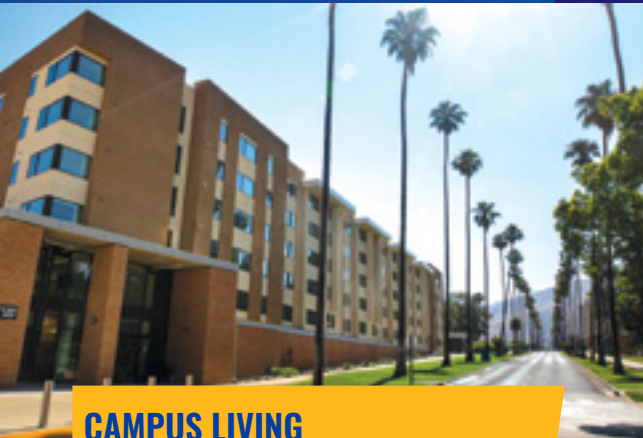
UCR's food selection is as diverse as our students. Highlanders dine on high-quality international cuisines and flavors. We also serve American classics like salads, burgers, and ice cream. Don't worry, we didn't forget the vegetarian, vegan, halal, and gluten-free options. No matter your cravings, you'll find freshly made meals that nourish and satisfy.

dining.ucr.edu

Campus dining includes:



WORLD. CLASS.



CAMPUS LIVING

Housing options? We have them. **North District** features two six-story towers with room for 1,500 residents. **Aberdeen-Inverness** has a fitness center. **Dundee** is seven stories high. **Lothian** has Amazon Lockers. **Pentland Hills** features suite layouts. **Bannockburn Village** has eight different apartment styles. **Falkirk** has a BBQ area. **Glen Mor** has a gaming lounge. **International Village** has a music room. **The Plaza** has a resort-style pool. **Stonehaven** has a basketball court. **Oban** offers family housing for students with children. Get details about which is right for you, because every community has lots of the same great stuff!

housing.ucr.edu

UCR ranked in the top 1.3% of universities worldwide.

(Center for World University Rankings, 2022-23)



MEET UCR'S FACULTY MEMBERS, READY TO EDUCATE AND ELEVATE FUTURE LEADERS.

JIASI CHEN

UCR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Award-Winning Researcher

Learn from Professor Chen, who uses her Ph.D. from Princeton to drive new technologies for engineering advancements.

Professor Chen received a 2020 NSF CAREER award for her work on "Networked Multi-User Augmented Reality for Mobile Devices."

(Bonus points to Professor Chen for her recent work in integrating artificial intelligence (AI) into firefighter helmets allowing for better visibility when surrounded by obstacles.)

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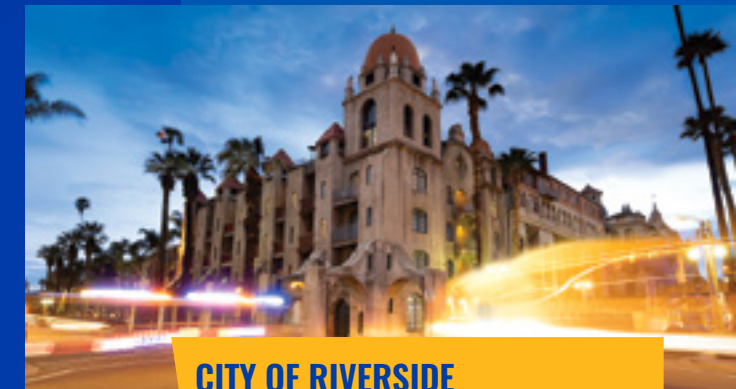


Accelerate your bold ideas at UCR and create transformative change to build a better future for all!



The Verbal Coliseum is a group of spoken-word authors and performers who are looking for new members to join their artistic student org.

highlanderlink.ucr.edu



CITY OF RIVERSIDE

Riverside is a vibrant college town with a variety of eclectic eateries, music venues, craft breweries, indie shops, and quaint boba and coffee houses — some owned and operated by UCR alumni! Riverside's central location in Southern California means beaches, deserts, mountains, and metropolitan cities are only an hour's drive away.

admissions.ucr.edu/about-riverside

BRILLIANT MINDS.

AT UCR, WE'RE TRAILBLAZERS — from first-generation students to globally recognized researchers — powering new possibilities and transforming lives. And, like you, we're not interested in the status quo.



MEET UCR HIGHLANDERS WHO, LIKE YOU, ARE CHARTING THEIR OWN COURSES!

VEDANT PATEL

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BIOLOGY, CLASS OF '12

Assistant Press Secretary and Spokesperson for President Biden and the Office of the Press Secretary

Prior to Vedant's White House gig, he served our campus as a resident adviser at Pentland Hills Residence Hall. Vedant was also active in our University Honors Program, a variety of student organizations, and volunteered on local campaigns in the Riverside area.

We're so proud to be a part of Vedant's impressive journey. High-fives and big Scotty Bear hugs to this India-born, California-raised, and Riverside-nurtured Highlander.

"UC Riverside created a culture that fostered the importance of civic engagement and public service. It's reflected across the board from the residence halls to the classrooms to the laboratories."

alumni.ucr.edu

UCR IS THE MOST EMPOWERING ACADEMIC COMMUNITY THERE IS!



MENTAL HEALTH

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) believes mental health is part of whole health — that's why we provide a safe environment with access to mental health resources for support in times of acute distress and long-term and transitional concerns. Mental health services are free, confidential, and conducted by professionals and will benefit your overall development, success, and well-being.

counseling.ucr.edu



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

UCR's Academic Resource Center (ARC) is every Highlander's go-to office for scholastic support. You'll achieve, learn, and succeed through tutoring, supplemental instruction, workshops, writing centers, and more. First-year students can join the **Highlander Early Start Academy** — a 7-week summer program intended to acquaint first-year students to the university experience.

arc.ucr.edu



COMMUNITY SERVICE

UCR encourages Highlanders (current and alumni) to give back to their communities by organizing and participating in community service projects.

studentlife.ucr.edu/service

UCR IS DEDICATED TO YOUR HOLISTIC WELL-BEING!



HEALTH AND FITNESS

Discover a new relationship with health and fitness, or strengthen the one you already have, at our 155,000-square-foot facility that features a resort-style pool complex, 22,000+ square feet of cardio and exercise equipment, group fitness classes, personal training, rock climbing, cooking demos, and so much more!

src.ucr.edu



American Sign Language Club provides ASL courses for UCR students and was also the winner of our 2020-21 Educational Program of the Year award.

highlanderlink.ucr.edu

UCR is in the top 15% of institutions in the United States for its overall graduation rate. UCR is especially strong at graduating students of diverse backgrounds at near parity.

(UCR's Office of Institutional Research, 2021)



PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

If you're hoping to work while at UCR, or need some guidance as you plan for a career post-graduation, our career counselors will connect, inspire, and empower you to get you to where you want to be. Attend career fairs, meet potential employers from major companies, and familiarize yourself with the power of networking. We'll even provide you with free professional clothing for your first big meeting.

careers.ucr.edu



FREE NUTRITIOUS FOOD

R'Pantry provides UCR students in need with FREE nutritious food. We have a year-round selection of essential kitchen/household items and feature fresh items from our campus' **R'Garden**.

basicneeds.ucr.edu

OUR WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE-DRIVEN IMPACT ARE INSPIRED BY NEW WAYS OF THINKING, DOING, AND ACHIEVING. WE SEE THAT SAME DRIVE IN YOU!



BARRY C. BARISH

UCR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

RICHARD R. SCHROCK

UCR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY

Nobel Prize-Winning Physicist and Chemist

Learn from Professor Barish (pictured left), who is recognized for his decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves, and Professor Schrock (pictured right), who is recognized for his development of a catalyst for a reaction now used daily in the chemical industry for the efficient and more environmentally friendly production of pharmaceuticals, fuels, synthetic fibers, and many other products.

(Bonus points to Professor Barish for being a UC alumnus and Professor Schrock for being a UCR alumnus.)

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COME TOGETHER.

STAND APART.

UCR CELEBRATES YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF



UCR was one of 10 institutions honored in 2021 for its efforts serving Latino students.



DIVERSITY

Diversity is not an abstract concept at UCR — it is a source of strength and pride for our campus. Not only is our student body diverse, but so is our senior leadership. 40% are women. Many are first-generation college graduates. Several were born outside of the United States. We are also well-represented by a variety of faith traditions and members of the LGBTQ+ and military communities. Our awareness of and focus on inclusion reflects a historical commitment to the value and strength diversity brings to our campus.

diversity.ucr.edu

OPEN HEARTS MEET OPEN MINDS

across our campus. Here, you'll find that belonging, motivation, and sustainable progress are inspired by a shared commitment to creating a community where diversity equals vitality.



ACHIEVEMENT

Itztlíxochitl Arteaga, a proud Mexican-American Highlander who majored in dance and minored in education, wears a colorful Aztec regalia known as "copilli" during commencement celebrations.

commencement.ucr.edu

MEET REAL HIGHLANDERS WHO STARTED OFF JUST LIKE YOU!

SEMI COLE^[1]

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC POLICY, CLASS OF '19

JAKEB TIVEY^[2]

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE, CLASS OF '20

NATHANIEL ORTIZ^[3]

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, CLASS OF '21

MAHMOOD SHAHEEN^[4]

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, CLASS OF '21

"The early support and mentorship from UCR's entrepreneurial network enabled us to make Saru a reality and compete on the national stage."

Founders of Saru Recycling

This eco-focused startup was given life by four focused Highlanders from our top-ranking engineering program. Saru Recycling has gained national attention for pairing solar-powered, autonomously sorting recycling bins with a mobile app that rewards users for depositing recyclables.

Funding received from UCR's Office of Technology Partnership's Launchpad program, resulted in the group's prototype, which can be found in front of Goodwin's Organics, a health and nutrition store near campus.

sarurecycling.com



SO BE YOU, BELONG, AND SEE WHAT UNFOLDS AT UCR!

Take advantage of Summer Sessions by taking courses you need for a fraction of the cost!



Summer is a great time to catch up or get ahead, especially when your fees are capped at eight units. That means any classes you take above eight units during **Summer Sessions** are essentially free! It's a smart use of time *and* money!

summer.ucr.edu

UCR is among *The Princeton Review's* 2022 Best Value Colleges, based on stellar academics, affordability, and strong career prospects for graduates.

UCR is No. 20 for Best Schools for Making an Impact (Public Schools) in the nation.

(The Princeton Review Best Value, 2022)



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Finding and making lifelong friends among UCR's diverse Highlanders is an everyday thing thanks to the 500+ student organizations offered. With a student body of over 25,000 people, comes limitless passions, interests, and curiosities that will encourage the real you. Build on your strengths by surrounding yourself with like-minded people, or challenge your growth by exposing your mind to new ways of thinking.

studentlife.ucr.edu

MEET UCR'S FACULTY MEMBERS – INDUSTRY EXPERTS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND BUSINESS EXPERTS.

SUSAN STRAIGHT

UCR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF CREATIVE WRITING

Acclaimed Author

Learn from this ten-time published novelist, finalist for the National Book Award, Los Angeles Times Book Prize, and the National Magazine Award, and all-around empowerer of women.

(Bonus points to Professor Straight for being a Riverside native, who offers an extensive free library of books in front of her downtown home.)

ucr.edu/faculty



WE DON'T JUST GIVE YOU A ROOM...

WE GIVE YOU ROOM TO GROW.

Our communities are the only place you're likely to encounter an impromptu study session in the hallway, a philosophical discussion over late-night pizza, or find lifelong friends among a sea of strangers.

You'll also find a wealth of services and amenities: dining venues that offer delicious, nutritious meals, markets, computer labs, study areas, resident-only fitness rooms, music practice spaces, secure laundry facilities, 24/7 assistive services, and more. And most essential campus buildings are just steps away.



First-year students are eligible to live in one of our four Residence Halls, which offer both traditional dormitory-style living, or suite-style housing with semi-private bathrooms.

- [1] Aberdeen-Inverness (AI)
- [2] Dundee
- [3] Lothian
- [4] Pentland Hills

Transfer and continuing students (second year and beyond) have the option to move into one of our Residence Halls, or the choice of one of six different campus apartment communities.

Once your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) is processed, you can go online to myhousing.ucr.edu to submit your Residence Hall Contract and Housing Fee payments. Log-In with your MyUCR ID and password.

Important Dates

- MARCH 1:** Housing contracts become available
- MAY 10:** Deadline to submit housing contract and first payment

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

MAJORS AND MINORS

MARLAN AND ROSEMARY BOURNS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Bioengineering **T**
- Chemical Engineering **T**
- Computer Engineering **T**
- Computer Science and Business Applications **T**
- Computer Science and Engineering **M T**
- Data Science **M**
- Electrical Engineering **T**
- Environmental Engineering **T**
- Materials Science and Engineering **T**
- Mechanical Engineering **T**
- Robotics **T**

Combined B.S. plus M.S. five-year programs are offered in Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. A combined B.S. Computer Engineering plus M.S. Computer Science five-year program is also offered.

>> www.engr.ucr.edu

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- African American Studies **M**
- Anthropology **M**
- Art (Studio)
- Art History **M**
- Art History/Administrative Studies
- Art History/Religious Studies
- Asian American Studies **M**
- Asian Studies **M**
- Business Economics
- Chicano Studies **M**
- Creative Writing **M**
- Dance **M**
- Economics **M**
- Economics/Administrative Studies
- English **M**
- Ethnic Studies **M**
- Gender and Sexuality Studies **M**

- Global Studies **M**
- History **M**
- History/Administrative Studies
- Languages and Literatures
 - Chinese **M**
 - Classical Studies **M**
 - Comparative Ancient Civilizations
 - Comparative Literature
 - French **M**
 - Germanic Studies **M**
 - Japanese **M**
 - Russian Studies **M**
- Latin American Studies **M**
- Liberal Studies
- Linguistics
- Media and Cultural Studies **M**
- Middle East and Islamic Studies **M**
- Music **M**
- Music and Culture
- Native American Studies **M**
- Neuroscience **M T**
- Philosophy **M**
- Political Science **M**
- Political Science/Administrative Studies
- Political Science/International Affairs
- Political Science/Public Service
- Pre-Business
- Psychology **M T**
- Religious Studies **M**
- Sociology **M**
- Sociology/Administrative Studies
- Spanish **M**
- Sustainability Studies
- Theatre, Film and Digital Production **M**
- Undeclared Program

>> chass.ucr.edu

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

- Biochemistry **T**
- Biology **T**
- Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology **T**

- Chemistry **M T**
- Data Science **M**
- Earth and Planetary Sciences **T**
- Entomology **M T**
- Environmental Sciences **M T**
- Geology **M T**
- Geophysics **T**
- Mathematics **M T**
- Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers **T**
- Microbiology **T**
- Neuroscience **M T**
- Physics **M T**
- Plant Biology **M T**
- Statistics **M T**
- Undeclared

A combined B.S. plus M.S. five-year program is offered in Entomology and Statistics.

>> cnas.ucr.edu

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Education, Society, and Human Development **T**

Specialize in the following areas:

- Community Leadership, Policy, and Social Justice
- Learning and Behavioral Studies
- Student-Designed Comparative Concentration

>> education.ucr.edu

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

- Public Policy **M T**

Major or minor in two of six specialized tracks:

- Economic Policy
- Health/Population Policy
- International/Foreign Policy
- Policy Institutions and Processes
- Social/Cultural/Family Policy
- Urban/Environmental Policy

>> spp.ucr.edu

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Actuarial Science **M**
- Business Administration **M T**

Specialize in one of the following areas:

- Accounting and Auditing
- Business Analytics
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

Students are admitted to the Business Administration major after successful completion of a series of prerequisites with the minimum required GPA.

First-Year applicants should apply as Pre-Business in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; transfer applicants should apply as Business Administration in the School of Business.

>> business.ucr.edu

ADDITIONAL MINORS

In addition to the minors listed with their corresponding major, the following minors are also available:

- Applied Statistics
- Athletic Leadership
- Global Climate Change
- Journalism
- Labor Studies
- Law and Society
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Intersex, and Transgender Studies
- Marxist Studies
- Peace and Conflict
- Science Fiction and Technoculture Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies
- Urban Studies
- Western American Studies

COSTS AND FEES

admissions.ucr.edu/cost

YOU ARE WORTH IT

The cost of attending UCR is extremely competitive with private institutions and other University of California campuses. UCR offers generous financial aid packages and will connect you with scholarships and opportunities to help ease any concerns you may have about affording a university education.

Plus, you will benefit from the UC Tuition Stability Plan. Beginning fall 2022, tuition will be adjusted for each incoming undergraduate class but will subsequently remain flat until you graduate, for up to six years.

2022-23 ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE \$15,510 TUITION AND FEES + SUPPLIES, HOUSING, AND EXPENSES	
California Residents	Out-of-State/International Nonresidents
\$28,035-32,310	\$57,789-62,064

These are estimates based on average student expenses and are subject to change.

Get the details: admissions.ucr.edu/cost

Net Price Calculator

Fill out the form at admissions.ucr.edu/estimate to get an estimate of what your full-time cost of attendance at UCR could be.



CONSCIENTIOUS ABOUT COST

The cost of living in Riverside is much lower than metropolitan areas like Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Diego.

UCR is No. 11 for Best Schools for Financial Aid (Public Schools) in the nation.

(The Princeton Review Best Value, 2022)

87% of UCR undergraduates who applied received some form of financial aid.

(UCR Financial Aid, 2021-22)

With graduates' mid-career pay averaging \$113,200, UCR is the 33rd Best College in California by Salary Potential.

(Payscale 2021-22 College Salary Report)

UCR's class of 2021 works for high-profile companies, like Accenture, Amazon, City Year, Indeed, JP Morgan Chase, Northrop Grumman, Southern California Edison, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

(UCR Career Center)



M = Academic minors are also available for these majors.

T = Transfer Selecting major. If applying as a transfer student, specific prerequisite courses must be completed.

FIRST YEAR

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

admissions.ucr.edu/firstyear

You are considered a first-year applicant if you are in high school or have not yet enrolled in a regular session at a college or university after high school graduation (excluding the summer immediately after graduation). First-year application filing period: Oct. 1–Nov. 30.

1.) SUBJECT REQUIREMENT

You must earn a grade of C or better in all “a–g” courses, complete a minimum of 15 college-preparatory (“a–g”) courses as outlined below, and finish 11 courses before your senior year.

A. History/Social Science: 2 years

B. English: 4 years

C. Mathematics: 3 years, 4 recommended (must include Geometry)

D. Science: 2 years, 3 recommended

E. Language Other Than English: 2 years, 3 recommended

F. Visual and Performing Arts: 1 year

G. College-Preparatory Elective: 1 year

- Finish 11 courses before your senior year.
- You can satisfy “a–g” requirements in other ways: completing college courses; receiving an appropriate score on certain ACT or SAT subject, Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, etc.

2.) GPA REQUIREMENT

- To meet minimum requirements to be considered for UCR admission, you must earn a GPA of 3.0 or higher (3.4 for nonresidents) in “a–g” courses taken during grades 10 and 11 (including summers before and after), weighted by a maximum of eight semesters of UC-approved honors courses.

EXTRA POINTS FOR HONORS COURSES

- A=5, B=4, and C=3; D or F=0 extra points.
- Approved honors-level courses may also include acceptable AP classes, higher- (and some standard-) level IB classes, and transferable college courses.

3.) TEST-FREE

UCR will no longer use standardized exam scores (ACT/SAT) in comprehensive review and selection process through the admission cycle. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used to determine your eligibility for the California statewide admissions guarantee, as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.

>> admissions.ucr.edu/myucr

PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS

As a first-year applicant, you must answer four out of eight questions. As a transfer student, you must answer one required question, plus three out of seven additional questions. It is important that you express who you are, what matters to you, and what you want to share with UCR. Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.

>> admissions.ucr.edu/insightquestions



TRANSFER

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

admissions.ucr.edu/transfer

You are considered a transfer applicant if you registered at a college or university for a regular session (besides the summer after graduation) after completing high school. You may not disregard your college record and apply as a first year. UCR accepts junior-level transfers and will give priority consideration to those from California Community Colleges. Transfer application filing period: Oct. 1–Nov. 30 (fall) and July 1–31 (winter).

1.) UC ADMISSION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- You must complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a minimum GPA of 2.4 (California residents) or 2.8 (nonresidents).
- You must complete, with grades C or better, by the end of spring term prior to transfer:
 - Two courses in English Composition
 - One course in Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
 - Four courses selected from at least two of the following subject areas: Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences
- Each course must be transferable and worth at least 3 semester (4–5 quarter) units.

2.) TAKE COLLEGE BREADTH (GENERAL EDUCATION) COURSES

Although not required for admission, completing general education or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements before transferring, gives you more freedom in selecting courses when you enroll at UCR and helps them complete your degree on time.

Learn more about specific IGETC articulation, like course equivalency, breadth, and major requirement satisfaction.*

3.) SATISFY SELECTION CRITERIA FOR YOUR INTENDED MAJOR

- **Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)** Students are selected based on academic preparation. Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.8 and completion of required major preparatory coursework by the end of the spring term prior to transfer (or by fall prior to transfer for winter applicants).
- **College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)** Admission is selective based on GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.4 and completion of required major preparatory coursework by the end of the spring term prior to transfer. Psychology and Neuroscience

applicants must have a minimum 2.7 in all transferable college coursework. Art (Studio) applicants will be required to submit a portfolio for review. IGETC is recommended.

- **College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)** Students are selected primarily based on academic preparation, as assessed by their GPA in academic coursework and strength of preparation for the intended major. Admission is selective based on GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.7. One year of Calculus is required, along with additional Science and/or Math lower-division major preparation.
- **School of Education (SOE)** Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.4. Applicants can complete IGETC or UCR breadth pattern for SOE.*
- **School of Business** Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.7. Applicants must complete all breadth requirements (or IGETC) and the seven published major prerequisites. IGETC is highly recommended.
- **School of Public Policy (SPP)** Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.4. Applicants can complete IGETC or the UCR breadth pattern for SPP.*

Note: GPA for all colleges/majors is a baseline and not a guarantee of admission. Learn more about specific transfer course agreements between California Community Colleges and UCR.*

UC Transfer Admissions Planner (TAP) You can use TAP to enter your completed and planned course work from the start of your college careers or at any point when you decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps you track your progress toward meeting UC’s minimum requirements and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students.

>> uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Secure your spot at UCR by meeting certain course and GPA requirements at your California Community College.

>> admissions.ucr.edu/tag

* Visit [ASSIST.org](https://assist.org) for more details.

NONRESIDENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

admissions.ucr.edu/out-of-state

admissions.ucr.edu/international

At UCR, you'll join a community rooted in interconnectedness, diversity, and academic excellence. UCR Highlanders come from across the United States and over 88 countries. Imagine all these stories, merging with yours, in vibrant Riverside — a progressive city that's central to everything that makes Southern California the ultimate place to live, play, and study.

>> admissions.ucr.edu/about-riverside

You are considered a nonresident applicant if you are applying as a first-year or transfer student who lives outside of California or the United States. Transfer application filing period: Nov. 1–30 (fall) and July 1–31 (winter).

OUT-OF-STATE FIRST YEAR & TRANSFER

Out-of-state students are held to a 3.40 grade point average (GPA). Visit pages 18 (first year) and 19 (transfer) for details.

Discover why other out-of-state students chose UCR. >>



ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Admitted international and out-of-state first-year and transfer students are automatically considered for the Achievement Scholarship with their acceptance to UCR. No additional forms, paperwork, or applications are required to receive the scholarship. Top-achieving students can receive up to \$4,500 each quarter.

>> admissions.ucr.edu/nrscholarship

INTERNATIONAL FIRST YEAR

(You are enrolled in a secondary school or have never enrolled at a university.)

- 1. Complete a rigorous set of courses in secondary school** (Grades 9–12).
- 2. Complete a high level of academic achievement.** To meet minimum requirements to be considered for UC Riverside selection, you must earn a minimum GPA of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale (equivalent to an 85% on a 100% scale).
- 3. Test-Free**
UC Riverside will no longer use standardized exam scores (ACT/SAT) in our comprehensive review and selection process. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used to determine your eligibility for the California statewide admissions guarantee, as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.

>> admissions.ucr.edu/myucr

- 4. Demonstrate English proficiency** if English is not your native language or language of instruction at school. Visit go.ucr.edu/explore for options, including the TOEFL (80 iBT or higher) and IELTS (6.5 or higher) exams.

• **Duolingo English Test (DET):** Minimum score of 115.

- 5. Must earn a grade of C or better in all college-preparatory (“a–g”) courses:**

- A. History/Social Science:** 2 years
- B. English:** 4 years
- C. Mathematics:** 3 years, 4 recommended
- D. Laboratory Science:** 2 years, 3 recommended
- E. Language Other Than English:** 2 years, 3 recommended
- F. Visual and Performing Arts:** 1 year
- G. College-Preparatory Elective:** 1 year

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SYSTEM

For country-specific admission requirements: admissions.ucr.edu/country
For additional questions: admissions.ucr.edu/ask

British Education System

Complete at least 5 IGCSE/GCSE/GCE O-Levels and at least 3 academic GCE A-Level exams to be considered for admission.

China Education System

List all courses and marks, from Grade 9 (year 3 of lower middle school) through Grade 12 (years 1 through 3 of upper middle school) exactly as they appear on your official academic records.

India Education System

You must complete both year X and XII state board, or CBSE examinations, with average marks above 70 and no mark below 60.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER

(You have graduated from secondary school and are enrolled in a university program.)

Transfer applicants need to complete specific course requirements and gain high academic achievement to transfer into UCR. View specific admissions requirements and selection criteria:

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1. Take required classes.

- Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0 (equivalent to 75% on a 100% scale) or higher.
- Admission is selective, so strive to surpass the minimum GPA. No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be Pass/Not Pass.

2. Complete (with grades C or better) the UC Seven Course Pattern:

- Two courses in English composition
- One course in Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
- Four courses selected from at least two of the following subject areas: Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences
- Each course must be transferable and worth at least three semester (4–5 quarter) units.

3. Meet the requirements for the major.

- Each major has different prerequisites, required GPAs, and overall selection criteria. All transferable coursework is considered, and some majors require a GPA higher than that required for basic admission. You should work to surpass the minimum selection criteria.
- Learn about the selecting major requirements for your desired major: admissions.ucr.edu/preparation
- Questions: admissions.ucr.edu/ask

If you are enrolled in a California Community College, use [ASSIST.org](https://assist.org) to determine which college classes are transferable.

If you are transferring from a California Community College, you may be interested in our Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program:

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