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- **85th** best national university. (U.S. News & World Report 2019 Best College Rankings)

The UCR Biology Department was No. 73 of 235 ranked; the Chemistry Department ranked No. 59 of 154; and the Physics graduate program was No. 56 of 146. (U.S. News & World Report, 2019)

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**WITH THESE CAREER CENTER SERVICES:**

- Drop-in counseling
- Internships
- Grad school guidance
- Online resources
- Job search strategies
- Career fairs

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Yash Singhanaia
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A New Way To Learn

In my home country, I was used to learning by taking tests. However, UCR professors use a variety of teaching methods: application-oriented, project and group assignments, and test-taking. Professors are friendly and care about their students, so I am not afraid to ask them anything.

Many Opportunities

There are many opportunities available at UCR. You can participate in an internship as a first-year student, join a variety of clubs and student organizations, volunteer, or participate in work-study and earn money while learning.

Making New Friends

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