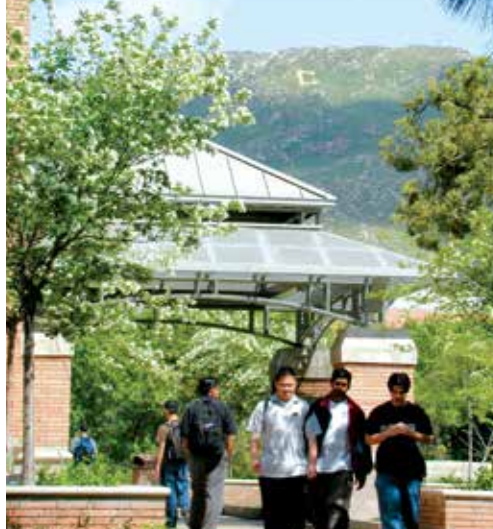


INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE



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UC Riverside (UCR) is among the Top Universities for International Students. Considerations include graduation rates and social/cultural supports, such as an international student center and student organizations. (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2018)

YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY

WITH THESE CAREER CENTER SERVICES:

- Drop-in counseling
- Internships
- Grad school guidance
- Job search strategies
- Career planning
- How-to workshops
- Online resources
- Career fairs

RANKINGS

UC RIVERSIDE: HIGHLY RANKED AND RESPECTED

28th

in the United States based on social mobility, research and service.
(*Washington Monthly* 2018 College Guide and Rankings)

32nd

best college in America.
(*Money Magazine* Best Colleges for Your Money 2018)

34th

among public engineering colleges in the United States.
(*U.S. News & World Report*, 2019)

35th

best public school in the United States.
(*U.S. News & World Report* 2019 Best College Rankings)

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)



UCR is included in *The Princeton Review's* 2017 listing of the **Top 50 Green Colleges**, recognizing schools that share superb sustainability practices, a strong foundation in sustainability education and a healthy quality of life for students on campus.

International Students and Scholars (ISS) Office

ISS supports the success of current UCR students from more than 75 countries.

Services include:

- Pre- and post-arrival support.
- International student orientation.
- Visa maintenance and advisement.
- International student peer mentors.
- Cultural programs, workshops, events and much more!

STUDENT SUCCESS: 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

Statistics collected from the class of 2016 in a survey that was given six months after graduation.

73%

Employed

16%

Post-Graduate Program

10%

Seeking Employment

1%

Not Seeking Employment

HOW MUCH DOES UCR COST?

View annual costs and scholarships for undergraduates. go.ucr.edu/cost

NON-RESIDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

UP TO
\$4,500
PER QUARTER

Admitted international freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship, which goes toward their UCR education.
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Welcome to the University of California, Riverside! UC Riverside is one of the 10 campuses of the prestigious University of California and one of the most highly ranked universities in the world. UC Riverside is also home to one of the most diverse student bodies in the nation. Walk across campus and you will hear a number of different languages spoken — from Spanish and Portuguese, to French and Dutch!

UC RIVERSIDE AT A GLANCE



- ▶ More than 1,500 international students from 75+ countries attend UC Riverside!
- ▶ Riverside, California — home to UC Riverside — is just 96 km east of Los Angeles, with an average temperature of 26.3 C. It is known for its entertainment, diversity, recreation and environmental efforts.
- ▶ We are close to Los Angeles, Hollywood, amusement parks, winter resorts and California's world-famous beaches.
- ▶ We have a vibrant campus life featuring world-class, on-campus concerts from popular performers, including A\$AP Ferg, Post Malone, DJ Snake, Dillon Francis and Panic! At The Disco.
- ▶ Our beautiful 485-hectare campus at the foot of the Box Springs Mountains features an abundance of trees and flowers, citrus groves, blue skies and our Botanic Gardens. It also offers housing, dining, shopping, banking and medical services within walking distance.
- ▶ Get involved and meet new friends with 450+ student organizations. Academics, arts, awareness, cultural, professional, service and spiritual — we have an organization for every interest.

- ▶ UCR offers eight Ethnic & Gender programs to support and empower all students, including Chicano Student Programs (CSP), the Women's Resource Center (WRC) and the LGBT Resource Center (LGBTRC).
- ▶ Request to live in one of 10 Living–Learning Communities (LLCs). Academic LLCs include Honors, Pre-Business, Enginuity (engineering) and SiMS (math/science). Theme LLCs include Mundo Hall, PATH (Pan-African Theme Hall) and Gender-Inclusive Housing.
- ▶ UCR Dining offers a variety of on-campus restaurants, markets and convenience stores that serve healthy, high-quality international cuisines and American favorites.
- ▶ Our 14,399-square-meter Student Recreation Center includes a swimming pool, tennis courts, expansive rooms with cardio and free weight equipment, group workout rooms, basketball courts, and a full menu of intramural sports. The Outdoor Excursions program offers hiking, surfing, snowboarding, sandboarding and outdoor activities, such as trips to the rivers, lakes, mountains and deserts of California.





VALERIA ORUÉ

MAJOR: **SOCIOLOGY/ LAW AND SOCIETY**
FROM: **PARANA, ARGENTINA**
EDUCATION: **LOS OSOS HIGH SCHOOL**

Beautiful Scenery and People

California holds so much diversity, not only within our cultures, but in our environment. You can drive in any direction and find yourself near water, in the middle of a desert or in a national forest. It truly is a beautiful reflection of everything California has to offer, and its beautiful people who inhabit it.

Home Away From Home

UC Riverside has given me a home away from home and is making each of my dreams a reality. Coming from a single parent home, UCR gave me the opportunity to afford a University of California education. My father attended a Spanish-speaking seminar, which provided information to help me succeed.

Dreams Come True

I never imagined myself in the United States, let alone at an institution of such prestige. My life has led me on an incredible journey. I learned a new language, culture and mindset. I grew as an individual, more than I could have believed possible.

Never An Outsider

Every day at UC Riverside, I am exposed to so many different backgrounds and cultures. It reminds me that my background does not limit me, nor does it make me feel alone. UC Riverside creates a feeling of comfort and welcome for all of its students. It makes me so proud to know I am not only representing my family but my country as well, and that UCR is also proud to host me.

NOTABLE UCR FACULTY

GABRIELA CANALIZO, PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

*Ph.D., University of Hawaii
Native of México*

Dr. Canalizo studies supermassive black holes and the galaxies in which they live. Her work seeks to answer the question: “How did the universe get to be the way it is today?”

LAURA SALES, PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Ph.D., Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina (UNC), Native of Argentina

Dr. Sales works to understand the creation of galaxies by studying cosmology, gas cooling, heating and shocks, star formation, and more.

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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

Work closely with an award-winning faculty!

UCR faculty includes 48 Fulbright Fellows, 19 recipients of Guggenheim Fellowships and 49 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows.



JORGE JUAREZ DUARTE (JJ)

MAJOR: GENERAL MATHEMATICS
FROM: ESCUINTLA, GUATEMALA
EDUCATION: WEST ADAMS
PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

NOTABLE UCR FACULTY

GUILLERMO AGUILAR, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara
B.S. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Dr. Aguilar has developed a brain implant that will help physicians better treat chronic disorders, such as brain cancer, traumatic brain injury and edema.

JUAN FELIPE HERRERA, PROFESSOR EMERITUS CREATIVE WRITING

M.F.A., University of Iowa
M.A., Stanford University

Juan Felipe Herrera — the son of migrant workers — is the first Latino poet laureate of the United States. He authored dozens of books of poetry, novels and children's collections.

Why I Chose UC Riverside

I decided to attend UCR because of the financial support they provided me, and the diversity on campus. I know I can be myself at UCR, and that is a plus for me because I want to be comfortable where I am living.

Friendships and Fun

I have made an insane amount of friends! We go to the movies, go hiking, get ice cream and work out at UCR's amazing Student Recreation Center. We go to Los Angeles, Santa Monica State Beach, Venice Beach, Disneyland and Universal Studios — they are so close, and you can go for the day!

Bringing People Together

My friends and I wanted to bring international and domestic students together, so we created the International Student Union (ISU). Every week we have a coffee hour. An average of 50–70 students come to talk and get to know students from different places.

Anything Is Possible

UCR is inclusive. It does not matter where you are from, or what your nationality or religion is. UCR respects everyone and helps make dreams come true. Come here, where anything is possible. I know you will succeed.

98

% OF FACULTY WITH
PH.D. OR EQUIVALENT



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