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### Rankings

**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**

**35th**

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

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### 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!

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.

### Your Future Starts Today

With These Career Center Services:

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

### 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](http://go.ucr.edu/cost)

### Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship

Admitted international freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship, which goes toward their UCR education. [go.ucr.edu/NRscholarship](http://go.ucr.edu/NRscholarship)
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Beautiful Scenery and People
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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.

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
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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.
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Students. Recognized for excellence in education, research, and service, UCR is highly ranked and respected.

98% OF FACULTY WITH PH.D. OR EQUIVALENT

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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.

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