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**UC RIVERSIDE: HIGHLY RANKED AND RESPECTED**

- **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)

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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**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

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**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

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**HOW MUCH DOES UCR COST?**

View annual costs and scholarships for undergraduates. [go.ucr.edu/cost](http://go.ucr.edu/cost)

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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!

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**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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Best College Rankings
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U.S. News & World Report 2019
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NOTABLE UCR PROFESSORS

REZA ASLAN, CREATIVE WRITING

SHERINE HAFEZ, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES
Explores gender, women’s activism, Muslim cultures and Arab uprisings. Wrote “The Terms of Empowerment: Islamic Women Activists in Egypt” and “An Islam of Her Own: Reconsidering Religion And Secularism In Women’s Islamic Movements.”

Why I Chose UC Riverside
I was looking for a university that had a more favorable class size. I enjoy having the opportunity to get to know my lecturers and teaching assistants, and being able to receive valuable guidance and assistance.

Friendly and Welcoming
Everyone I have met at UCR has been amazed that I’m an international student. They’ve been very enthusiastic to learn more about where I come from!

Making Memories
My hallmates surprised me with a birthday celebration way in advance of my birthday, since my birthday is in the summer and they wouldn’t have been able to otherwise. It was a really pleasant feeling knowing that my friends had remembered my birthday.

Embracing Diversity
The atmosphere here is truly amazing. It really does live up to its title of being one of the most diverse campuses in the United States. UCR genuinely embraces diversity and promotes inclusiveness, to the extent that I sometimes forget I’m an international student!

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.

VIRESHA PERERA | MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY FROM: SRI LANKA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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• About 62% receive valuable guidance and assistance.
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Challenging, Fun and Diverse

UCR is a challenging school that will help you to progress in higher education while having fun. I was surprised by the diversity that UCR offers — from students to professors — which helps me to learn about different cultures.

Student Wellness

UCR throws a party every quarter to lift the spirits of students — it relieved my stress before taking midterms!

Explore Southern California

Going to Big Bear with my friends was the most memorable moment during my time at UCR. I enjoy my time in Southern California as it holds many unforgettable sites, which are not too far from campus.

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LAILA LALAMI, CREATIVE WRITING
Wrote “The Moor’s Account,” a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. Wrote pieces for the Washington Post, the Guardian and the New York Times. Writes the Between the Lines column for The Nation and is a critic-at-large for the Los Angeles Times.

REZA ABBASCHIAN, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Connected UCR to Winston Chung, who donated $10 million to establish the Winston Chung Global Energy Center at UCR. Helps UCR make global contributions to sustainability and energy storage innovation.

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