CAMPUS LIFE
Learn more about the activities, resources and services available to UCR students.

TEAM SPIRIT
UCR students can compete on one of the university’s 17 NCAA Division 1包括men’s and women’s basketball, baseball, and softball, intramural (including paddlesball and flag football) and club teams (including men’s and women’s water polo and soccer).

GET INVOLVED
In addition to pledging a fraternity or sorority, connect with other students in your major, serve your community, volunteer or perform community service.

CAMPUS SAFETY ESCORT SERVICE
UCR was recently named one of the top 100 Safest Colleges in America by the National Council for Home Safety and Security, thanks to departments and programs including the UC Police Department, the Point 2 Point Shuttle Service (available to students from 6–11am on weekdays and 8am–11pm on weekends), the Student Recreation Center (SRC) features a weight room, cardio machines, group exercise classes, an Olympic-sized pool, a weight room, and the Riverside Track and Field. Information sessions led by admissions counselors are available for prospective students looking to join the UCR family.

HIGHLANDER PRIDE
Inspired by the campus’ mountainous surroundings, Highlander was selected as UCR’s mascot soon after the university opened in 1954. A Scottish influence can be found throughout the campus, from the traditional Tartan and the pipe band. The UCR Pipe Band follows a tradition started at UC Berkeley) is another source of pride for students looking to join the UCR family. The University of California at Riverside’s mascot is the Highlander, which represents California and the Box Spring Mountains (which represent California and the academic community at large).

DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE
Even if you don’t have a car, it’s easy to get to Downtown Riverside from the UCR campus. All students can ride Riverside Transit Authority buses and trains with their campus IDs, not only downtown but to the surrounding communities.

Southern California
In addition to connecting UCR to Downtown Riverside and the surrounding communities, STA also connects UCR to the Riverside – Riverside and Downtown – Downer Park stations where students can ride Metrolink trains into Los Angeles or Orange County. Metrolink partners with UCR, so its trains operate right next to university campus. UCR students also have easy access to the region’s deserts and mountains where you can enjoy hiking, skiing, snowboarding and more. Students can go up the Student Recreation Center’s outdoor exercises program for camping, scuba diving, hiking, and other adventures. Less than 15 minutes from campus you can enjoy 3,500 feet high and 400 vertical feet for the Festival of Lights, an event celebrated by that also includes fall colors, horse-drawn carriage rides, live music and fried foods.

IN THE HEART OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UCR students take full advantage of the university’s prime location, less than 10 minutes from historic Downtown Riverside and freeway-close to the region’s best offerings.

WELCOME TO UC RIVERSIDE!
Use this map to get to know our 1,360-acre campus and all it has to offer students.

Self-guided tour
UCR students can visit and enjoy the residence halls or public service such as the Residence Halls or the Student Recreation Center. Information sessions led by admissions counselors are also available for prospective students looking to join the UCR family.
One of the 10 campuses of the prestigious University of California, UCR is home to internationally ranked departments, award-winning faculty and groundbreaking research. The campus traces its history back to the Citrus Experiment Station established in 1907 and first opened for classes in 1954.

We welcome you to get to know UCR better with our Guided Tour. Many of the resources, collections, exhibits and classroom spaces listed on this tour are accessible only to enrolled students or via a guided Campus Tour. To get a closer look at UCR, schedule a tour with our Campus Tours office or take a virtual tour at visit.ucr.edu.

EXPLORE UCR

EXPLORING THE CAMPUS

Hindendenk Hall
The offices of the chancellor, provost and other administrators are found here. Enjoy coffee, tea and “A按规定”的 treats in the campus visitor’s center, named after a heart of Hindendenk. The building is also home to Undergraduate Education. Learn more at ucr.edu/ug.

Humanities & Social Sciences
The home of the arts, business, philosophy, computer science, language and literature programs is home to the building as well, as the offices of CHASS and the California Center for the Arts. The building also reflects UCR’s citrus heritage with rows of orange trees and a sculpture of a giant orange.

AT RIVERSIDE

Physics Building
The physics and astronomy department, classrooms and lecture halls are found here. This department is home to the Spin and Solid State Research Center (UCRSS), as well as the Center for All Solid State Electronics (CASSE). The building is also home to the Division of Biomedical Engineering and the physics and astronomy departments. Find information on the research center.

Chemical Sciences
This 70,000-square-foot building houses the chemistry department, including its state-of-the-art laboratories. Research being done here includes lithium-ion battery performance and improvement.

UCR Birch Library
The library houses one of the largest collections of science fiction and fantasy in the world, as well as the Center for Plant Genomics and the Center for Science, Innovation and Society. The library also houses the Outreach and Learning Center, which provides resources and activities for community engagement.

Zika Virus
Researchers in this building are investigating the potential of genetic modification that could reduce the effects to PTSD.