

With You on **YOUR** Journey

From your first day of community college to the day you finally earn your degree and begin your post-graduate life, you can count on the support of your Umoja community.

“UMOJA is where I *relearned how to build connections with people. And being a part of this community helped strengthen other aspects of my character.*”



SALOME NAKALANZI
Education major
Transferred from Riverside City College (Norco)

“UMOJA at UCR provides a *space for forward-thinking community members to gather and come into their own as action-oriented organizers.*”



MICHAEL PASTER
Education and Sociology majors
Transferred from Mt. San Jacinto Community College

“UCR's Umoja will have the same practices, principles, and *sense of community* that you are used to, just on a *higher level!* It gives you *more opportunities to lead, research, and gain experiences* for your post graduate or professional career. I am pleased to be a part of *greatness* Umoja brings to *Black/African American students.*”



ALLURA DAVIS
UC Riverside's Community Engagement and Outreach Admissions Counselor & Umoja Coordinator/Adviser

“*Umoja is about support, empowerment and student success. It all comes from love. Everything I do is because I love — and believe in — my students.*”

GERTRUDE LOPEZ
Umoja Coordinator
Moreno Valley College



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JOIN the **UMOJA** at UCR community today!

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Supporting Your Academic Journey TO DEGREE AND BEYOND



A Community of Support

UMOJA (a Kiswahili word meaning unity) is dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African Americans and other students. We provide transfer students with the knowledge, tools and support needed to increase their academic success. Umoja helps students get transfer-ready, earn degrees and prepare for careers.

Over 60 California Community Colleges have Umoja chapters on their campuses, providing academic support and resources for students planning on transferring to a four-year university. **UC Riverside is the first University of California campus to have an Umoja chapter.** Through Umoja, UCR provides a range of programs to both currently-enrolled transfer students and community college students planning to continue their educational journeys at UCR.



“I was looking for ways to *get involved with school and the community.* I found the Umoja program — or better yet *the Umoja program found me.*”

JACKAE YARBROUGH

Sociology major
Transferred from Riverside City College (RCC)

Continue Your Educational JOURNEY AT UCR

UC Riverside is among the nation’s top universities for African-American graduation rates (The Education Trust). Students are succeeding thanks to supportive programs including Umoja at UCR, African Student Programs, award-winning faculty and a range of targeted resources.



SECURE YOUR SPOT at UCR

Complete certain California Community College coursework and meet major-specific eligibility requirements to guarantee your spot at UCR with the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG). Track your progress with the Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) and begin your TAG application at go.ucr.edu/tag

APPLY to UCR

Transfer students can apply to UCR for **fall admission Nov. 1–30** and for **winter admission July 1–31**. Don't forget to identify as an Umoja member on your admissions application!

Apply for FINANCIAL AID

At UCR, 72% of transfer students received some form of financial aid — and 76% of UCR’s students’ financial aid need was met with need-based aid. To qualify for financial aid, submit your FAFSA or California Dream Act Application by **March 2**.

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VISIT the Campus

Umoja at UCR hosts a number of special events throughout the year for transfer students, including the Umoja Summer Leadership Program for prospective and admitted transfer students where you can discover the campus and meet the Umoja at UCR community.

JOIN Umoja at UCR

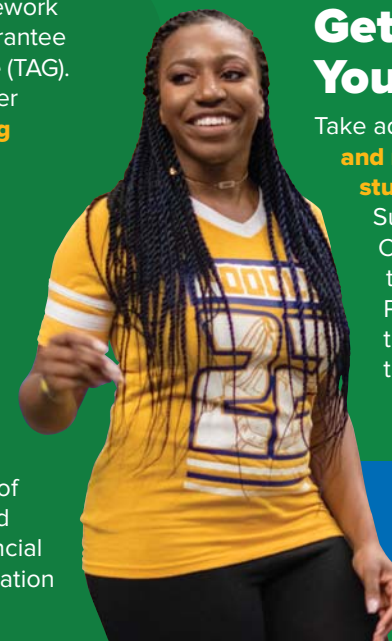
Through Umoja at UCR, you can develop as a student and a leader. Connect with a mentor as you adjust to life at UCR. Take part in weekly study sessions. Serve on the Umoja at UCR board and create programming for prospective transfer students.



Attend workshops and presentations on topics including career readiness and financial wellness. There are even **job opportunities with Umoja at UCR!**

Get the SUPPORT You need to SUCCEED

Take advantage of the multitude of **programs and resources available to transfer students at UCR**, including the Transfer Success Zone at the Academic Resource Center, the Transfer Career Plan through the Career Center, the First-Year Mentor Program offered by Student Life, and the transfer outreach programs offered by the schools and colleges.



Learn more
about transferring to UCR:
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