Welcome! The UCR New Staff Orientation (NSO) program has a long history of quickly making new staff feel right at home in their new work environment. As a new employee, you are now part of what makes this University so great – the people! Staff Orientation is a great way to learn about the history of UC and UC Riverside, the mission of the University, our future goals, campus growth and much more. The orientation program provides this information and much more from various presenters in an engaging and interactive format.

**Why You Should Attend**

The more you know about UCR, the more you will benefit from the many opportunities available. Staff orientation also provides an opportunity for you to meet fellow colleagues and network. Employees from departments all over campus attend, so you will be able to add to your list of campus contacts and friends!

**What to Expect**

This course provides UCR New Staff with a historical and visionary overview of UCR. You will learn about important programs, research, and the many opportunities available to you as part of the UCR community. During this 3-hour in-person orientation, you will hear about extended education activities and services, and you will become acquainted with other staff members.

Please note: This orientation meets in the HUB - room 269 where light refreshments will be served at 8:30am as part of this program.

**Registration:** Please note you must register in advance. NSO registration is managed through the [UC Learning Center](https://uclearningcenter.ucmerced.edu/UC Learning Center) (UCLC) to attend the UCR New Staff Orientation (NSO).

**Resources**

The following resources supplements what you will learn in the staff orientation session. You are welcome to access and use this information as reference during your new staff orientation session.

- [Helpful UCR resources for UCR faculty and staff](#)