

A tall, illuminated clock tower at night, surrounded by trees and a clear blue sky. The tower is lit up with warm yellow lights, and its clock face is visible. The background shows a dark blue sky and silhouettes of trees and campus buildings.

GET TO KNOW UC RIVERSIDE

The UCR logo is located in the top right corner, featuring the letters "UCR" in white on a blue and yellow background.The background of the entire page is a photograph of three students walking down a set of outdoor stairs. A young woman in a blue sweater and tan skirt is in the foreground, followed by a young woman in a green sweater and jeans, and a young man in a grey polo shirt and brown pants. They are all smiling and carrying books or bags. The stairs have metal railings and are set against a backdrop of a green lawn and trees under a clear blue sky.

UCR



ONE OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES IN AMERICA!

UC Riverside is the nation's singular leader in social mobility, educational access, and research excellence. Our thriving campus is nestled in the heart of Southern California, surrounded by stunning scenery and an abundance of things to do and see.

With three colleges and four professional schools and more than 80 majors to choose from, UCR provides an environment for students to dream big and pursue their passions. In an ever-evolving world, UCR students can play an integral role in discovering bold ideas and brilliant solutions that will change the future.

SEVEN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. ONE AMAZING CAMPUS.

Choosing an education at UCR means you will receive hands-on experiences that will empower you to explore your passions, develop innovative ideas, and discover impactful solutions. Comprised of seven schools and colleges, UCR offers impressive degree programs and faculty-mentored research opportunities, as early as your first year.



BCOE

MARLAN AND ROSEMARY BOURNS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (BCOE)

BCOE is home to state-of-the-art research facilities and award-winning faculty providing an abundance of opportunities for students to engage in research, join student organizations, and participate in mentorships.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CHASS)

CHASS faculty includes Pulitzer Prize winners and finalists, a Marvel Comics essayist, social activists, and media influencers. Students also have access to research centers and labs to conduct research and make an impact.



CHASS

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (CNAS)

CNAS offers 13 departments for students to explore and understand the universe. Faculty includes two Nobel Laureates, 12 members of the National Academy of Sciences, and world-renowned scholars conducting groundbreaking research.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (SOE)

From special education to critical race theory, the faculty at SOE addresses some of today's most critical education issues. SOE also facilitates SEARCH, the University of California's first family autism resource center.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY (SPP)

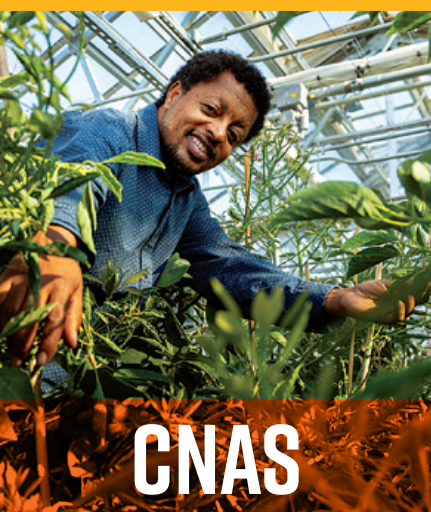
UCR offers the only undergraduate public policy major in the UC system. With faculty from diverse disciplinary backgrounds, the program prepares students for careers in public service, non-profit, and for-profit sectors.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The School of Business is the largest undergraduate business program in the UC system and a nationally ranked business school. Cutting-edge courses and research opportunities prepares students for careers in finance, accounting, marketing, and more.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (SOM)

Ranked fifth in the country for diversity, the School of Medicine aims to address the area's physician shortage and improve healthcare services. The Thomas Haider program provides a unique pathway into medical school for at least 24 qualifying UC Riverside undergraduate students every year.



CNAS



SOE



SPP



BUSINESS



SOM

A CAMPUS OF EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

FOR THE **FIFTH**
CONSECUTIVE YEAR,
UC RIVERSIDE RANKS
AMONG THE
TOP 2
U.S. UNIVERSITIES
FOR **SOCIAL MOBILITY.**

- U.S. NEWS

85%

OF **UCR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**
WHO APPLIED **RECEIVED SOME**
FORM OF **FINANCIAL AID.**

- FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

4.5 OUT OF 5-STAR RATING

- MONEY MAGAZINE'S
BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

97%

OF **FINANCIAL AID**
RECIPIENTS
RECEIVED GIFT-AID
[GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS].

- FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

AMONG THE TOP 1.3%

OF **UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE** BASED
ON **EDUCATION, EMPLOYABILITY,**
FACULTY, AND RESEARCH

- CENTER FOR WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

UCR IS AN AAU MEMBER,
MAKING A **UCR DEGREE** EVEN **MORE VALUABLE.**

- ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

Thanks to the high-quality education UCR students receive, top employers attend our job fairs to recruit and employ our graduates, including...

IBM

Meta

Goldman Sachs

LOCKHEED MARTIN

Teach For America

PIXAR

SPACEX

LinkedIn



FINANCIAL AID

OCTOBER 1: Access the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and GPA form to apply for financial aid at studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) at dream.csac.ca.gov. (UCR school code: 001316)

MARCH 2: Priority deadline to submit your FAFSA or CADAA (applications can be submitted after March 2) *Verify that your high school submitted a certified GPA to the California Student Aid Commission.*



FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION PREPARATION


A-G REQUIREMENTS

You must earn a grade of C or better in all “a-g” courses, complete a minimum of 15 college-preparatory (“a-g”) courses as outlined below, and finish 11 courses before your senior year. For the “a-g” course list, visit hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist


- A. History/Social Sciences:** 2 years
- B. English:** 4 years
- C. Mathematics:** 3 years, 4 recommended (must include Geometry)
- D. Science:** 2 years, 3 recommended
- E. Language Other Than English:** 2 years, 3 recommended
- F. Visual and Performing Arts:** 1 year
- G. College-Preparatory Elective:** 1 year

GPA REQUIREMENTS

To meet minimum requirements, you must earn a GPA of 3.0 or higher (3.4 for non-residents) in “a-g” courses taken during grades 10 and 11 (including summers before and after), weighted by a maximum of eight semesters of UC-approved honors points.

A portrait of Xóchitl Chávez, a woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a traditional Oaxacan huipil with a yellow and black pattern. She is smiling and looking slightly to the right. The background shows a town built on a hillside with a mountain range in the distance.

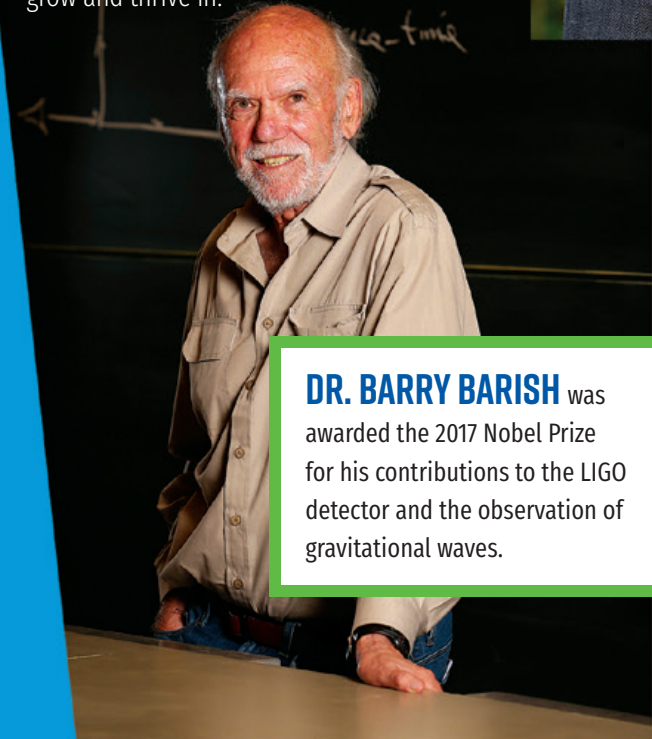
XÓCHITL CHÁVEZ has researched Oaxacan philharmonic bands and the incorporation of women into this male-dominated tradition for the last 15 years.

A portrait of Flip Tanedo, a man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a light blue shirt and a grey blazer. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera. The background is a blurred green and red floral pattern.


FLIP TANEDO is a particle physicist who is researching the properties of dark matter.

ENGAGE WITH WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

Our faculty includes two Nobel Laureates, a Pulitzer Prize winner, and countless social activists, making UCR an exciting environment for students to grow and thrive in.

A portrait of Dr. Barry Barish, an older man with a white beard and hair, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is dark with some faint white lines.

DR. BARRY BARISH was awarded the 2017 Nobel Prize for his contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves.

A portrait of Uma Jayakumar, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark blue polka-dot top. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

UMA JAYAKUMAR was cited in Supreme Court Justice Sotomayor's dissent for her work on racial affinity groups.

Actuarial Science
 African American Studies **M**
 Anthropology **M**
 Art (Studio)
 Art History **M**
 Art History/Administrative Studies
 Art History/Religious Studies
 Asian American Studies **M**
 Biochemistry **T**
 Bioengineering **T**
 Biology **T**
 Black Study
 Business Administration
 – Accounting & Auditing
 – Finance
 – Information Systems
 – Management
 – Marketing
 – Operations and Supply Chain Management
 Business Analytics
 Business Economics
 Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology **T**
 Chemical Engineering **T**
 Chemistry **M T**
 Chicano Studies **M**
 Computer Engineering **T**
 Computer Science and Business Applications **T**
 Computer Science and Engineering **M T**
 Creative Writing **M**
 Dance **M**
 Data Science (Engineering Track)
 Data Science (Science Track)
 Earth and Planetary Sciences **M T**
 Economics **M**
 Economics/Administrative Studies
 Education, Society, and Human Development
 Electrical Engineering **T**
 English **M**
 Entomology **M T**
 Environmental Engineering **T**
 Environmental Sciences **M T**
 Environmental Studies **M**
 Ethnic Studies **M**
 Gender and Sexuality Studies **M**
 Geology **M T**
 Geophysics **T**
 Global and Community Health **M**
 History **M**
 History/Administrative Studies
 Languages and Literatures
 – Chinese **M**
 – Classical Studies **M**
 – Comparative Ancient Civilizations
 – Comparative Literature
 – French **M**
 – Germanic Studies **M**
 – Japanese **M**
 – Languages
 – Linguistics
 – Russian Studies **M**

Learning and Behavioral Studies
 Liberal Studies
 Materials Science and Engineering **T**
 Mathematics **M T**
 Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers **T**
 Mechanical Engineering **T**
 Media and Cultural Studies **M**
 Microbiology **T**
 Middle East and Islamic Studies **M**
 Music **M**
 Music and Culture
 Native American Studies **M**
 Neuroscience (B.A.) **M T**
 Neuroscience (B.S.) **T**
 Philosophy **M**
 Physics **M T**
 Plant Biology **M**
 Political Science **M**
 Political Science/Administrative Studies
 Political Science/International Affairs
 Political Science/Law and Society
 Political Science/Public Service
 Psychology **M T**
 Public Policy
 – Economic Policy
 – Health/Population Policy
 – International/Foreign Policy
 – Policy Institutions and Processes
 – Social/Cultural/Family Policy
 – Urban/Environmental Policy
 Religious Studies/Administrative Studies **M**
 Robotics
 Sociology **M**
 Sociology/Administrative Studies
 Spanish **M**
 Statistics **M T**
 Theatre, Film and Digital Production **M**
 Undeclared Program (Humanities)
 Undeclared Program (Science)

Combined B.S. plus M.S. five-year programs are offered in:

- Bioengineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

A combined B.S. Computer Engineering plus M.S. Computer Science five-year program is also offered.

M = Academic minors are also available for these majors.

T = Transfer Selecting major.
If applying as a transfer student, specific pre-requisite courses must be completed.

MAJORS

TOP 10 MAJORS

BIOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COMPUTER SCIENCE

HUMANITIES (UNDECLARED)

SOCIOLOGY

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

BIOCHEMISTRY

CELL/MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

UCR

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION TIMELINE



// **AUG. 1:** Access the UC application
admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html

// **OCT. 1–NOV. 30:** Submit your UC application

// **MARCH:** Admission notifications begin

// **MAY 1:** Deadline to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)

// **SEPTEMBER:** Fall quarter begins



EXPLORING RIVERSIDE: MORE THAN AN EDUCATION

Whether you want to immerse yourself in the arts or embark on an outdoor adventure, Riverside has it all! Explore downtown to enjoy deliciously diverse dining options, browse antiques, or visit a museum. Plus, Riverside's central location means it's just a short drive to golden beaches, peaceful mountains, thrilling theme parks, and exciting sporting events!

FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER |



PEACE TOWER AT MT. RUBIDOUX |



THE MISSION INN HOTEL & SPA |



FAIRMOUNT PARK |



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Undergraduate Admissions