

**WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDER FAMILY!**



PARENT AND GUARDIAN INFORMATION



## Congratulations and Welcome!

Your student was recently admitted to UC Riverside and is now part of the Highlander family — and so are you! This digital brochure provides resources and answers to some frequently asked questions that may be of interest to you.

This year, UCR received over 69,000 first-year and transfer applicants. UCR can only accept a fraction of those students, so the fact that your student was accepted speaks to their accomplishments and potential, and to the encouragement and support they have received from you along the way.

The next step is for your student to say YES to UC Riverside by submitting their *Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)* through their **My.UCR.EDU** account by May 15 for first-year students or June 1 for transfer students. After that, we will provide more details on your student's future here. For now, this booklet is a good start to discover more about UCR and how we help your student succeed.

We look forward to welcoming you and your student to our beautiful campus. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at [admissions.ucr.edu/ask](https://admissions.ucr.edu/ask).

Kim A. Wilcox  
Chancellor

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**UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS**  
900 University Ave. | 3106 Student Services Building  
Riverside, CA 92521 | [admissions.ucr.edu/ask](https://admissions.ucr.edu/ask)



## A PLACE IN THE SUN

Welcome to blue skies, friendly faces, and open spaces for world-class learning, living, and student success. UCR is located about 60 mi (96 km) from popular destinations like Hollywood, Huntington Beach, Big Bear, Palm Springs, and San Diego. (Best part? We're only about a one hour drive from Disneyland!) UCR's beautiful Southern California campus is your student's first step to a fantastic future.

## A PLACE TO BELONG

Choosing a college is an important life decision for your student.

It's a journey you share with them — and we hope it leads to UC Riverside. Your student was admitted to UCR because we recognize their hard work, preparation, potential, and concern for others. That sounds like a Highlander. That sounds like a perfect fit for UCR.

As one of the world's finest universities, UCR is a place for learning, growing, and pursuing dreams. It's also a place of inclusivity, empowerment, and belonging. Here, your student can prepare for the future and be part of a diverse, caring community. So can you, by joining the Highlander Family Network to stay connected and informed. [families.ucr.edu](https://families.ucr.edu)

## A PLACE THAT VALUES SAFETY

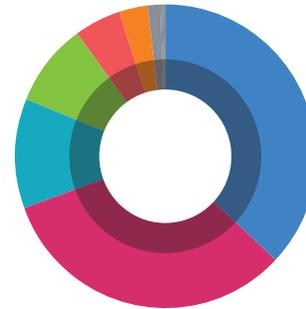
4 Your student is in good hands here.

Student success and safety are top priorities at UCR. We have an on-campus police department that is on call 24/7 and patrols the campus, as well as an emergency notification

system that sends the campus community urgent texts, a no-tolerance policy against sexual violence, and secure residence halls with video surveillance, restricted card access, and live-in staff. Our Community Service Officers patrol halls and parking lots during evening hours, and Campus Safety Escorts are available to walk students across campus at night.

We have many other safety measures in place, but nothing tops our most important one — our caring community. We look out for each other. [police.ucr.edu](https://police.ucr.edu)

## ETHNICITY



37.1% | Chicano/Latino  
32.5% | Asian  
11.8% | White  
8.9% | International  
4.9% | Two or More Races  
3.3% | Black/African American  
1.4% | Domestic Unknown  
<1% | Pacific Islander  
<1% | Native American

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS IS KEY TO STUDENT SUCCESS

UCR's new, state-of-the-art Student Health and Counseling Center is bringing together health and wellness services in an accessible, modern facility. The new building improves health, counseling, and wellness services on campus by offering an integrated and holistic space with increased medical and mental health providers on staff. Opened Fall 2024.





Highlanders are generous in spirit to one another — and to our neighbors. UCR consistently ranks among the nation's top schools for community service and contributing to the public good.

[communityservice.ucr.edu](https://communityservice.ucr.edu)

# A PLACE OF INCLUSION AND INVOLVEMENT

Like you, we want your student to have the best college experience possible. That's why we offer nearly unlimited opportunities for your student to get involved, make friends, and have fun — from student organizations to concerts, workshops, service projects, movies, athletics, intramural sports, excursions, and more.

## A Place of Respect and Celebration

At UCR, it's come as you are.

UCR is a place for your student to be unique, be part of an accepting community, and have a voice. We help students connect, celebrate their culture, and succeed academically and socially. Our support includes the Student Disability Resource Center, the Veterans Resource Center, International Students & Scholars Office, and our Ethnic & Gender Centers: African Student Programs, Asian Pacific Student Programs, Chicano Student Programs, LGBT Resource Center, Middle Eastern Student Center, Native American Student Programs, Undocumented Student Programs, and Women's Resource Center. [inclusion.ucr.edu](http://inclusion.ucr.edu)



# A PLACE TO LEARN, DREAM, AND DO

If your student can dream it,  
we can help them achieve it.

As one of the most prestigious universities in America, UCR offers world-class academics and research. Your student can choose from over 80 majors and set out on a journey of discovery and achievement. [admissions.ucr.edu/majors](https://admissions.ucr.edu/majors)

## University Honors

University Honors is a tight-knit community where students connect with other students, faculty, and staff. The four-year program encourages well-prepared and motivated students to excel and to take an active role in maximizing their education by engaging with, and taking full advantage of, the array of resources and opportunities University Honors has to offer. [honors.ucr.edu](https://honors.ucr.edu)

## First-Year Programs

The Student Life office offers a First-Year Mentor Program. This is a great opportunity for your student to get connected to an experienced / trained student leader who can help answer questions and provide support. <https://studentlife.ucr.edu/secret-your-first-year>

## School of Business

[business.ucr.edu](https://business.ucr.edu)

## School of Education (SOE)

[education.ucr.edu](https://education.ucr.edu)

## School of Public Policy (SPP)

[spp.ucr.edu](https://spp.ucr.edu)

## Academic Support

Adjusting to college life can be challenging, and we're ready to help students with their studies, time management, and personal growth. We provide a full suite of resources such as an Academic Resource Center for tutoring, First-Year Learning Communities for peer social and study support, First-Year Programs with trained student leaders, and a University Honors Program for students who seek even higher challenges and opportunities. [arc.ucr.edu](https://arc.ucr.edu) • [honors.ucr.edu](https://honors.ucr.edu) [studentlife.ucr.edu/newhighlander](https://studentlife.ucr.edu/newhighlander)



UCR has a reputation for groundbreaking research, and is one of the few U.S. institutions to offer exceptional research opportunities to undergraduate students in all fields of study.  
[ucr.edu/research/undergrad-research](https://ucr.edu/research/undergrad-research)

Through rigorous academic study, opportunities for hands-on research, and job search skill building from the Career Center, your student will be prepared to achieve their dreams in a global workforce. [careers.ucr.edu](https://careers.ucr.edu)



# A PLACE TO PREPARE FOR A CAREER

The ultimate goal of getting a good education is to be prepared for the future. Get a good-paying job. Enjoy career success and financial freedom. That's why, from day one, your student has access to UCR's Career Center programs, workshops, and events. With services including personalized career counseling and career fairs, job search workshops, job discovery panels, help with resumes, and networking/recruiting events with top employers, we help prepare your student for career success.

[careers.ucr.edu](https://careers.ucr.edu)

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Average salary for the members of the class of 2022:

**Undergraduate:** \$59,479

**Graduate:** \$72,164

(Career Center First Destination Survey, 2022)



# A PLACE TO BE HEALTHY, SAFE, AND WELL

UCR's Health, Well-being & Safety (HWS) collaborative unit has your student's mind, body, and spirit covered. [studentwellness.ucr.edu](https://studentwellness.ucr.edu)

## **Basic Needs – [basicneeds.ucr.edu](https://basicneeds.ucr.edu)**

This team will address any of your student's emergency food, housing, or financial needs and connect them to opportunities like \$204 a month toward nutritious groceries (if eligible).

## **Campus Advocacy, Resources & Education (CARE) – [care.ucr.edu](https://care.ucr.edu)**

Your student can connect with CARE for direct advocacy, resources, and prevention educational programming related to issues of sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking, including confidential support.

## **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) – [counseling.ucr.edu](https://counseling.ucr.edu)**

Your student has access to psychiatric services, counseling, and 24-hour mental health support. All services are free, confidential, and provided by a diverse and multiculturally competent professional staff.

## **Healthy Campus – [healthycampus.ucr.edu](https://healthycampus.ucr.edu)**

This department collaborates with campus and community partners to create a campus culture of health by incorporating health into all policies, programs, services, and learning, teaching, and working environments.

## **Case Management – [casemanagement.ucr.edu](https://casemanagement.ucr.edu)**

This office is your student's go-to if they are struggling with personal or academic issues and need help clearing paths in order to solve problems that seem overwhelming. Parents are welcome to refer their student if they are concerned.

## **Student Disability Resource Center – [sdruc.ucr.edu](https://sdruc.ucr.edu)**

This resource ensures that students with disabilities have equal access to educational programs and can fully participate in all aspects of campus life. Disability services are free, voluntary, private, and not part of transcripts.

## **Student Health Services (SHS) – [studenthealth.ucr.edu](https://studenthealth.ucr.edu)**

Your student can access this full-service, on-campus healthcare facility for urgent care, exams, prescriptions, diagnostic tests, lab services, dental care, and more. With the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP), your student's doctor visits here are free.

## **Police & Campus Safety – [police.ucr.edu](https://police.ucr.edu)**

The mission of our campus police department is to ensure the quality of life on campus by providing a safe and secure environment through professional service to the university community.

## **The Well – [well.ucr.edu](https://well.ucr.edu)**

The Well provides resources and support for your student's physical, social, emotional, and spiritual health, including wellness programs and a peer mentor network.

# A PLACE TO FIT IN, EXPLORE, AND HAVE FUN

UCR offers many opportunities for involvement, community building, enjoyment, exploration, and creative expression, including:

## ***Student Organizations – [highlanderlink.ucr.edu](https://highlanderlink.ucr.edu)***

Joining a student org is a great way to get involved and meet friends. UCR has over 300 social, service, and academic student orgs – including over 30 sororities and fraternities.

## ***Campus Events – [events.ucr.edu](https://events.ucr.edu)***

There's always something going on at UCR! From art exhibits and athletic games to concerts, lectures, movies, and service opportunities, your student will have many options.

## ***Education Abroad – [ea.ucr.edu](https://ea.ucr.edu)***

UCR provides Highlanders a gateway to high-quality international opportunities, offered through academic coursework, experiential learning, and immersion to cultivate intercultural understanding and collaboration.





We make finding a home-away-from-home easy. Our campus housing options offer everyday essentials like on-site laundry facilities to much-appreciated amenities like Amazon parcel lockers and Theme/Living-Learning communities that will connect your student with other students who share their field of study or ethnic/cultural background.

- **Housing is guaranteed for First Years who submit their Residence Hall Contract by May 20, 2024**
- **Transfer Student Early Bird Guarantee Period (April 1 – May 20, 2024)**
- **Transfer Student Priority Application Period (May 21 – June 10, 2024)**

# A PLACE TO LIVE, DINE, AND THRIVE

UCR is home to students who live on campus, live nearby, or commute to campus. We have resources to help everyone live well and be part of the campus community. Get a feel for campus life by taking a free student-led family tour of our beautiful campus. Not in California? Take a video or virtual tour without leaving home. Learn more and register at [visit.ucr.edu](https://visit.ucr.edu)

## DINING

[dining.ucr.edu](https://dining.ucr.edu)

Your student has many dining options at UCR, and dining plans are available to make getting a bite to eat easy. Choices include American and international cuisines, residential and retail restaurants, convenience stores, coffee shops, food trucks, specialty menus with vegetarian, vegan, and halal options, and healthy choices — all right here on campus.



# UCR'S ETHNIC & GENDER CENTERS

Your student is a multifaceted individual and UCR's Ethnic & Gender Centers are here to welcome and support them throughout their journey at our university.

***[inclusion.ucr.edu](http://inclusion.ucr.edu)***

- **African Student Programs** – [asp.ucr.edu](http://asp.ucr.edu)
- **Asian Pacific Student Programs** – [apsp.ucr.edu](http://apsp.ucr.edu)
- **Chicano Student Programs** – [csp.ucr.edu](http://csp.ucr.edu)
- **Foster Youth Support Services** – [fosteryouth.ucr.edu](http://fosteryouth.ucr.edu)
- **LGBT Resource Center** – [out.ucr.edu](http://out.ucr.edu)
- **Middle Eastern Student Center** – [mesc.ucr.edu](http://mesc.ucr.edu)
- **Native American Student Programs** – [nasp.ucr.edu](http://nasp.ucr.edu)
- **Undocumented Student Programs** – [usp.ucr.edu](http://usp.ucr.edu)
- **Women's Resource Center** – [wrc.ucr.edu](http://wrc.ucr.edu)



# A PLACE TO FEEL AT HOME

**Residence Life** *[housing.ucr.edu](http://housing.ucr.edu)*

By living on campus, in the center of everything, your student can experience much more than classroom learning.

Residence Halls aren't just places to sleep — they're places to feel at home, to learn, to make friends, and to have fun. They include computer labs, study spaces, and tutoring services.

Learning is always a priority. Beyond that, they offer hall-to-hall competitions, socials, dances, pool parties, cultural celebrations, BBQ's, concerts, movies, and more. We also offer Living-Learning Communities and Themed Hall living options that connect your student to other students by common interests, heritage, and/or personal development.

## Commuter & Transfer Resources

***[studentlife.ucr.edu/commuter-resources](http://studentlife.ucr.edu/commuter-resources)***  
***[studentlife.ucr.edu/welcome-transfer-students](http://studentlife.ucr.edu/welcome-transfer-students)***

If your student lives off-campus or has transferred here, UCR has services, resources, and programs to help them get and stay connected on campus. This includes a Commuter and Transfer Lounge, a Commuter Guide, special dining plan options, carpools, and social "Pit Stops" with snacks.

## A PLACE OF HIGH REGARD

UCR is not just an academic powerhouse and part of the prestigious UC system. We also rank high in other areas that count, like sustainability, investment, and advancement. We think big, so your student can achieve big.

**For the fifth consecutive year, UC Riverside ranks among the top 2 U.S. universities for social mobility.**  
– U.S. News

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**UC Riverside ranked No. 1 for retention of Pell Grant first year students, and first among public universities for Pell Grant student graduation rates.**  
– The Chronicle of Higher Education

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**UCR ranks No. 7 in Pell Grant student performance among U.S. four-year institutions, and among the top 20 institutions for Pell Grant recipient graduation rates.**  
– Washington Monthly

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**UC Riverside is one of only 8 universities to earn both AAU and HSI designations.**

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**UC Riverside is one of fewer than 25 universities with 2 or more Nobel Laureates on the faculty.**



# A PLACE OF INNOVATION AND DISTINCTION

## Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)

Offering 10 majors, BCOE is at the forefront of cutting-edge research in areas including biotechnology, sustainability, robotics, and nanoengineering. BCOE faculty includes National Academy of Inventors fellows, National Science Foundation CAREER Award winners, and a National Academy of Engineering member.

## College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)

UCR's largest college, serving approximately 60% of the student population with more than 65 majors/minors. CHASS faculty includes Pulitzer Prize winners/finalists, Marvel Comics essayist, social activists, and media influencers.

## College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)

CNAS students explore our universe, seeking to improve our understanding of and make new discoveries in the the life, physical, mathematical, and agricultural sciences. Faculty includes two Nobel Laureates and 12 members of the National Academy of Sciences.

## School of Education (SOE)

Started offering a new minor, Athletic Leadership — and is the first athletics-based undergraduate academic program for UCR and the UC system. It also facilitates the UC's first family autism resource center — SEARCH (Support-Education-Advocacy-Resources-Community).

## School of Business

The largest undergraduate business program in the UC system, the School of Business prepares students for careers in finance, accounting, marketing, management, business analytics, and information systems. Recent graduates were hired by industry leaders including Esri, PwC, and The Walt Disney Co.

## School of Public Policy (SPP)

UCR is the only public policy school with an undergraduate public policy major in the entire University of California system. Students in the program are prepared for careers in public service or non-profit and for-profit sectors, with graduates working for elected officials, think tanks, and government agencies.



The Student Success Center is a new three-story building with high-tech lecture halls, student activity spaces, and student lounges. It has a total instructional seating capacity of 1,100, a major increase in classroom space to meet UCR's growing enrollment needs.

## A PLACE TO SUCCEED

UCR students make attractive job candidates upon graduation, and top corporations come here to recruit.

Employers that have recruited, hired or engaged with UCR students for job discovery, internships, campus interviews or careers include:

*Airbnb*

*Amazon*

*Apple Inc.*

*Blizzard*

*Deloitte*

*Edwards*

*Lifesciences*

*Environmental  
Protection Agency*

*Esri*

*Facebook*

*Foresters Financial*

*GEICO*

*Goldman Sachs*

*Hewlett-Packard*

*IBM*

*Intel Corporation*

*Kia Motors*

*LinkedIn*

*Lockheed Martin*

*Macy's*

*Microsoft*

*Nestle USA*

*New York Life*

*Northrop*

*Grumman*

*Corporation*

*PepsiCo*

*Pixar*

*Qualcomm*

*SpaceX*

*Target*

*Teach for America*

*Twitter*

*Uber*

*Walt Disney  
Company*

*Wells Fargo*

*Yelp*

## A PLACE TO IMPACT THE WORLD

Year after year, UCR ranks among the nation's top schools when it comes to contributions to the public good.

Highlanders want to make an impact on the world. To not just succeed – but to help others do the same. And we do.

Our graduates are Pulitzer and Nobel Prize winners, award-winning journalists and filmmakers, business leaders and presidents, scientists, actors and dancers, engineers, counselors, social justice leaders, teachers, Olympians, and so much more. We look forward to your student being another success story.

**[alumni.ucr.edu](https://alumni.ucr.edu)**

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Recognized as one of the Best Colleges for 2024, UC Riverside ranks No. 20 on the list of Best Public Schools for Making an Impact

– Princeton Review

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## A PLACE TO LEARN FROM WORLD-RENOWNED FACULTY

UCR will challenge your student with our world-class faculty, including two Nobel Laureates, a Pulitzer Prize winner, countless social activists, and world influencers. [faculty.ucr.edu](https://faculty.ucr.edu)

- **Nobel Prize-Winning Physicist** — Barry Barish is a UC alumnus who is recognized for his decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves.
- **Nobel Prize-Winning Chemist** — Richard Schrock is a UCR alumnus who is recognized for his development of a catalyst for a reaction now used daily in the chemical industry for the efficient and more environmentally friendly production of pharmaceuticals, fuels, synthetic fibers, and many other products.
- **Writer, Educator, and Scholar** — Jorge Leal is curator of The Rock Archivo LÁ, an online repository of ephemera from Latinx youth culture, and co-curator and museum educator for the Boyle Heights Museum.



- **Designer, Curator, Illustrator, and Cartoonist** — John Jennings is a two-time Eisner Award winner, graphic novelist, and essayist for Marvel Comics who is dedicated to publishing speculative graphic novels by and about people of color.
- **Award-Winning Researcher** — Jiasi Chen (pictured) received a 2020 NSF CAREER award for her work on “Networked Multi-User Augmented Reality for Mobile Devices.”

# FREE MONEY. LIMITLESS VALUE.

[admissions.ucr.edu/cost](https://admissions.ucr.edu/cost)

## Grants and Scholarships

Nothing should stop your student from accessing UCR's world-class education — especially money. If admitted, your student will be automatically considered for grants and scholarships (FREE money!). They can also apply for awards from UCR, outside agencies, businesses, and non-profits.

[scholarship.ucr.edu](https://scholarship.ucr.edu)

[financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships](https://financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships)

[financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/grants](https://financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/grants)

## Value of UCR degree

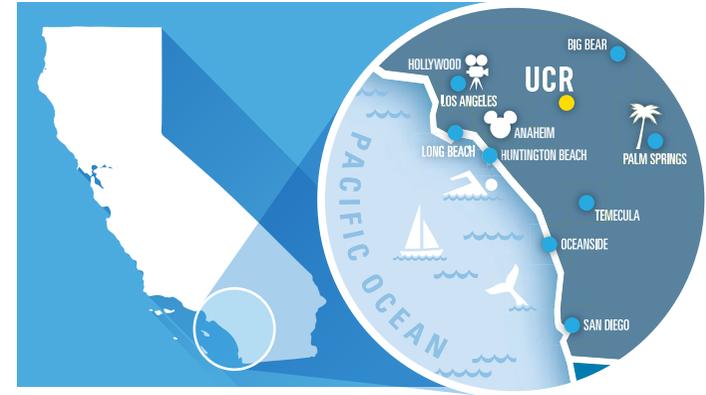
UCR Highlanders graduate with high-value degrees and enjoy more earnings, career options, and employability! UCR is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, which includes Harvard, Stanford, UC Berkeley, and UCLA. This means your student will join one of the most diverse student bodies at a top-tier research university. They will get the skills and experience employers want!

[admissions.ucr.edu/affordable-ca](https://admissions.ucr.edu/affordable-ca)

## California lifestyle – for less.

The expenses associated with living in Riverside are considerably less than those in nearby metropolitan areas.

[admissions.ucr.edu/about-riverside](https://admissions.ucr.edu/about-riverside)



## Tuition, Cost, and Fees

UCR's undergraduate tuition and fees are \$13,752 for California residents. And once enrolled, tuition remains flat until the student graduates, for up to six years. Find costs breakdowns for all populations at [financialaid.ucr.edu/cost](https://financialaid.ucr.edu/cost)

# A PLACE THAT'S GENEROUS WITH FINANCIAL AID

[financialaid.ucr.edu](http://financialaid.ucr.edu)

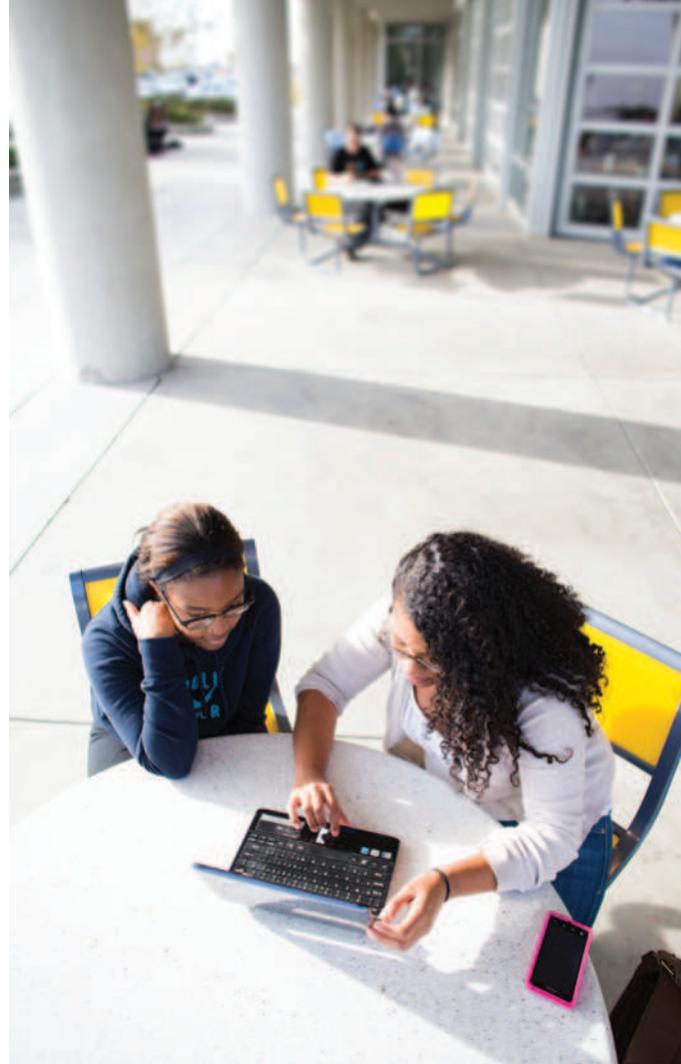
A UC degree is more affordable than you might think!

Nothing should stop your student from accessing UCR's world-class education — especially money. Grants, scholarships, loans and work-study are offered to qualified students by our Financial Aid office.

In fact, 86% of UCR undergraduate students who applied received some form of financial aid and 98% of financial aid recipients received gift-aid (grants and scholarships).

So, remind your student to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) every year (even if they don't think they'll qualify) by the priority filing of March 2 for the best chances of getting financial aid.

**A note for Dreamers:** The California Dream Act (AB 130 & AB 131) allows AB 540 students to be eligible for state financial aid. Students granted DACA should apply for California Dream Act, not FAFSA, by March 2. [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov)



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

You have questions. We have answers. Discover more about how UCR will support your student.

[admissions.ucr.edu/parents-guardians](https://admissions.ucr.edu/parents-guardians)

## How can parents get involved with the campus?

Consider joining the UC Advocacy Network and advocate on behalf of UCR and higher education, get involved with Highlander Day of Service, serve on a Parents' Panel.

To learn about these volunteer opportunities and more, visit [families.ucr.edu/contact-us](https://families.ucr.edu/contact-us).

## Why UC Riverside?

There are many reasons why more than 26,000 students enrolled for our fall 2023 quarter. We are part of the prestigious University of California system, and are known for our impressive rankings, cutting-edge research, diverse student body, friendliness, and our easy access to everything Southern California offers. [admissions.ucr.edu](https://admissions.ucr.edu)

## Do you have on-campus housing and dining options?

Yes! First-year students can live in one of four Residents Halls. Transfer and continuing students are eligible for those four, plus six additional Campus Apartments. Student parents are eligible for our Family Housing option.

First-year students that complete their contract and submit their initial payment by the May 10 priority deadline are guaranteed a space in housing for their first year. Transfer students are not guaranteed housing but if they submit their contract by May 10, they will be given priority access to room selection for any remaining spaces. We invite family to check our housing options and encourage your student to submit a request for the one that feels right for them as early as possible. [housing.ucr.edu](https://housing.ucr.edu)

Your student does not have to leave the campus to have access to many on-campus restaurants, food trucks and convenience stores that offer affordable, healthy, and tasty dining opportunities. And we offer multiple discounted dining plans designed to fit the various lifestyle needs of students. Additionally, there are dozens of off-campus dining adventures to be had within walking distance of the university. [dining.ucr.edu](https://dining.ucr.edu) • [admissions.ucr.edu/about-riverside](https://admissions.ucr.edu/about-riverside)

## Does my student need to have a car?

No. Getting around the university is easy via foot, unmotorized scooter, or bike — with over 3,000 on-campus bike racks spaces. (We also provide free California bike licensing and registration.) For distance travel, students can consider options like free Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) busses (by registering for a free mobile pass on our website), Metrolink (with two stations within 3 miles of campus and with bus connections), Zipcar rental service, or asking friends with cars for a ride.

Please note that first-year students living on campus cannot purchase parking permits unless they are approved for an exemption and motorized scooters are not permitted on campus.

[transportation.ucr.edu](https://transportation.ucr.edu)

## Will my student get the classes they need to graduate in four years?

To graduate in four years, students are encouraged to meet regularly with their academic advisor, take 15 credits per quarter when possible, attend Summer Sessions, and take advantage of supportive resources including the Academic Resource Center.

## Is UCR affordable?

Yes! We offer a range of scholarships/resources to help your student pay for college depending on your finances and need. Through FAFSA ([fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)) or the California Dream Act Application ([dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov)), students can apply for most aid with just one application. Meeting deadlines is important, so students should reach out to Financial Aid advisors with any questions about the application process. [financialaid.ucr.edu](https://financialaid.ucr.edu)

## Will my student have things to do around campus?

There is always something going on at UCR! Students enjoy events such as UCR's two major concerts throughout the year, workshops, live performances, athletic events, theatre productions, speakers, celebrations, community service and leadership opportunities, more than 500 students orgs, and more than 30 fraternities and sororities.

[events.ucr.edu](https://events.ucr.edu) • [highlanderlink.ucr.edu](https://highlanderlink.ucr.edu)

## Are summer classes available?

Summer is a great time to catch up or get ahead, especially when fees are capped at eight units. That means any classes your student might take above eight units during Summer Sessions are essentially free! With plenty of classes offered, it's a smart use of time *and* money!

[summer.ucr.edu](https://summer.ucr.edu)

## How can I help my student be successful at UCR?

Encourage your student to get involved and use the many resources available on campus, such as the Academic Resource Center, academic programs, library workshops, Ethnic & Gender Centers, and special academic support programs within our Residence Halls. Your continued support and encouragement is also one of the biggest factors for success.

## What medical resources are available for my student?

UCR's Student Health Services (SHS) is a full doctor's office and pharmacy on campus where students can go for checkups, medical visits, and prescriptions. Students also have access to a dentist and optometrist. All students are required to have health insurance, whether it's UCR's medical insurance (UC SHIP) or their own private insurance. All students can use SHS, but the only insurance accepted there is UC SHIP; students with private insurance pay out of pocket for services. We also have an on-campus Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) office that is free to students who are currently enrolled at UCR and have paid registration fees.

**LiveHealth Online** is a virtual service (covered by UC SHIP) that allows students to video-chat with board-certified medical/mental health professionals about their health/mental health needs and receive prescriptions.

[studenthealth.ucr.edu](http://studenthealth.ucr.edu) • [counseling.ucr.edu](http://counseling.ucr.edu)

## Is my student required to have a laptop?

Students in the Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) have a laptop requirement, with specifications listed at [student.engr.ucr.edu/laptop](http://student.engr.ucr.edu/laptop).

Otherwise, students are not required to have a laptop, but it is recommended. They can check out laptops through the HUB by using their R'Card (their UCR ID card), and can use the many computer labs available within various campus buildings and housing areas. Students also have access to printers.

Still have more questions?

We have more answers on our website.

[admissions.ucr.edu/parents-guardians](http://admissions.ucr.edu/parents-guardians)

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We've created a website exclusively for newly admitted students and their supporters — that's you! It's full of essential info any future Highlander should know. [iam.ucr.edu](http://iam.ucr.edu)



*“As my fourth year comes to a close, I have had so many opportunities to explore my creative interests and discover new ones. As someone who is interested in working in creative fields, the clubs, classes, and organizations that UCR has given me will take me very far.”*

**Cayla Newman '22**

# IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Residence Halls Contract Available (Visit <a href="http://My.UCR.EDU">My.UCR.EDU</a> or <a href="http://housing.ucr.edu">housing.ucr.edu</a> )	<b>March 1</b>
Highlander Day (for Admitted Students) ( <a href="http://highlanderday.ucr.edu">highlanderday.ucr.edu</a> )	<b>April 13</b> (Highlander Day First-Year) <b>May 4</b> (Highlander Day Transfer)
Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) Deadline	<b>May 15</b> (First-Year) <b>June 1</b> (Transfer)
Review UC SHIP insurance benefits	<b>June 1-12</b> (fall quarter waiver period)
Priority Housing Deadline	<b>May 20</b>
Transcript and Document Deadlines	<b>July 1</b> – Transcripts <b>July 15</b> – Documents and Test Scores
First-Year Two-Day Orientation ( <a href="http://orientation.ucr.edu">orientation.ucr.edu</a> )	<b>July - August</b> (Various Dates)
Transfer One-Day Orientation ( <a href="http://orientation.ucr.edu">orientation.ucr.edu</a> )	<b>August - September</b> (Various Dates)
International One-Day Orientation ( <a href="http://orientation.ucr.edu">orientation.ucr.edu</a> )	<b>September</b>
UCR Campus Apartments Check-in Day	<b>Sept. 16*</b>
Residence Halls Move-in Day	<b>Sept. 17-18*</b> (Depending on assignment.)
First Day of Fall Quarter	<b>Sept. 23</b>

\*Dates subject to change.

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# NEXT STEPS AND DEADLINES

Admission to UC Riverside is highly competitive, so it is important that your student says “YES” to UCR by submitting their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) on time and continuing to meet all deadlines.

Remind your student to go to [My.UCR.EDU](https://my.ucr.edu), the “go-to” place for all communication from UCR about a student’s admission status, including important dates and deadlines. UCR has already created a [My.UCR.EDU](https://my.ucr.edu) account for your student, and sent an email with their username and instructions for creating a password. If your student didn’t receive this email, please have them contact Undergraduate Admissions at [admissions.ucr.edu/ask](mailto:admissions.ucr.edu/ask).



## Say “YES” to UCR!

### SIR today! [MyUCR.EDU](https://my.ucr.edu)

Your student’s next steps are to submit their **Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)** at [MyUCR.EDU](https://my.ucr.edu) by the date listed on their MyUCR account and keep track of important dates and deadlines.

### SIR Deadline:

**May 15** (*first-year*)

**June 1** (*transfer*)

## Check the Status of Financial Aid

If your student applied for financial aid, they need to check their status at their MyUCR account.

We look forward to having you and your student as part of the Highlander family and to seeing you on campus soon!

# HELPFUL NUMBERS & WEBSITES

**Academic Resource Center (Learning Center)**  
[arc.ucr.edu](http://arc.ucr.edu)

**Undergraduate Admissions**  
[admissions.ucr.edu](http://admissions.ucr.edu)

**Campus Operator**  
Dial 0 from campus phones | (951) 827-1012

**Campus Store (Bookstore)**  
[campusstore.ucr.edu](http://campusstore.ucr.edu)

**Campus Tours**  
[visit.ucr.edu](http://visit.ucr.edu)

**Career Center**  
[careers.ucr.edu](http://careers.ucr.edu)

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**  
(951) 827-5531 | [counseling.ucr.edu](http://counseling.ucr.edu)

**Counseling 24-Hour Hotline**  
Dial 2-TALK (8255) from campus phones  
(951) 827-TALK (8255)

**Emergency Assistance (on or off campus)**  
911

**Financial Aid**  
[financialaid.ucr.edu](http://financialaid.ucr.edu)

**Highlander Family Network**  
[families.ucr.edu](http://families.ucr.edu)

**Housing**  
[housing.ucr.edu](http://housing.ucr.edu)

**International Students and Scholars Office**  
[international.ucr.edu/students](http://international.ucr.edu/students)

**Library**  
[library.ucr.edu](http://library.ucr.edu)

**Office of the Registrar**  
[registrar.ucr.edu](http://registrar.ucr.edu)

**Outdoor Excursions**  
[excursions.ucr.edu](http://excursions.ucr.edu)

**UC Police Department (UCPD)**  
(951) 827-5222 for non-emergencies  
[police.ucr.edu](http://police.ucr.edu)

**Sexual Assault Resources**  
**CARE (Campus Advocacy, Resources, & Education)**  
[care.ucr.edu](http://care.ucr.edu)

**Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Programs (SCAIP)**  
[conduct.ucr.edu](http://conduct.ucr.edu)

**Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC)**  
[sdruc.ucr.edu](http://sdruc.ucr.edu)

**Student Health Services (SHS)**  
[studenthealth.ucr.edu](http://studenthealth.ucr.edu)

**Student Life (Clubs, Recreation & Orientation)**  
[studentlife.ucr.edu](http://studentlife.ucr.edu)

**Student Recreation Center (SRC)**  
[recreation.ucr.edu](http://recreation.ucr.edu)

**Transfer Success Program**  
[arc.ucr.edu/tsp](http://arc.ucr.edu/tsp)

**Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS)**  
[parking.ucr.edu](http://parking.ucr.edu)

## COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

**College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)**  
[chass.ucr.edu](http://chass.ucr.edu)

**College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)**  
[cnas.ucr.edu](http://cnas.ucr.edu)

**Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)**  
[student.engr.ucr.edu](http://student.engr.ucr.edu)

**School of Business**  
[business.ucr.edu](http://business.ucr.edu)

**School of Education (SOE)**  
[education.ucr.edu](http://education.ucr.edu)

**School of Public Policy (SPP)**  
[spp.ucr.edu](http://spp.ucr.edu)

## RESIDENCE HALLS

**Aberdeen-Inverness**  
(951) 827-5460

**Dundee**  
(951) 827-7540

**Lothian**  
(951) 827-5972

**Pentland Hills**  
(951) 827-6500





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Riverside, CA 92521 | [admissions.ucr.edu/ask](https://admissions.ucr.edu/ask)

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