UC RIVERSIDE

FINANCIAL AID

Every student, regardless of income, who dreams big and works hard should be able to graduate from the greatest public university system in the world! Let us show you how to pay for school as a UCR Highlander.

financialaid.ucr.edu

BY THE NUMBERS

4TH
AMONG 444 UNIVERSITIES NATIONWIDE FOR ITS PELL GRANT* STUDENT PERFORMANCE.
(WASHINGTON MONTHLY, 2022)

*LARGEST FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM OFFERED TO UNDERGRADS FROM HOUSEHOLDS EARNING LESS THAN $65,000/YEAR.

87%
OF UCR UNDERGRADS WHO APPLIED RECEIVED SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID. *(FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, 2021–22)*

#12 BEST VALUE COLLEGE
A PRINCETON REVIEW 2022 BEST VALUE COLLEGE, MAKING IT A HIGH-QUALITY SCHOOL WITH REASONABLE TUITION AND GREAT FINANCIAL AID.

61%
OF THOSE WHO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID HAVE THEIR FULL FEES COVERED BY GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS. *(2021-22)*

11TH
FOR BEST SCHOOLS FOR FINANCIAL AID (PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE NATION.
(PRINCETON REVIEW BEST VALUE, 2022)

AN AMERICA'S TOP COLLEGE FOR OFFERING AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION AT A GREAT PRICE, GRADUATING HIGH-EARNERS, AND PROPELLING STUDENTS TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS AND INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN THEIR FIELDS. *(FORBES, 2022)*

YOU CAN AFFORD A UC EDUCATION

Apply to UCR and complete a financial aid application to be automatically considered for scholarships!

- Grants (free)
- Loans (repaid)
- Federal Work-Study (earned funds)

VETERAN EDUCATION BENEFITS
veterans.ucr.edu

UCR FINANCIAL WELLNESS PROGRAM
financialaid.ucr.edu/finwell

ON- AND OFF-CAMPUS JOBS AND PAID INTERNSHIPS
ucr.joinhandshake.com

EMERGENCY FUNDS

TUITION, COST, AND FEES:
financialaid.ucr.edu/cost

ESTIMATE YOUR FINANCIAL AID:
admissions.ucr.edu/estimate

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID – NO MATTER WHAT

YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED TO LEARN WHAT KIND OF AID YOU'RE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE! YOUR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE COULD INCLUDE GIFT-AID (SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS) AND SELF-HELP (LOANS AND WORK-STUDY FUNDS) OPTIONS.

- **U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents –** Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at *fafsa.gov* by the priority deadline of March 2. School code: 001316
- **Undocumented California Residents –** Complete a California Dream Act Application at *dream.csac.ca.gov* by March 2. School code: 001316

ELIGIBILITY

		U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents	Undocumented AB540-Eligible California Residents
Free Money	Pell Grant	✓	X
	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	✓	X
	Cal Grant	✓	✓
	Middle Class Scholarship	✓	✓
	California Chafee Grant for Foster Youth	✓	✓
	UCR Grant	✓	✓
	USHIP Fee Grant	✓	✓
Funds for Completed Work/Volunteer Hours	Federal Work-Study	✓	X
	California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant	X	✓
	Learning-Aligned Employment Program	✓	X
	UCR College Corps	✓	✓
Loans (Must Be Repaid)	Federal Student Loans	✓	X
	Dream Loan	X	✓
	UC Loan	✓	✓

✓ Eligible to Apply   X Not Eligible

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Apply to UCR and complete a financial aid application to be automatically considered for scholarships! Includes the *Regents Scholarship, Middle Class Scholarship, UC's Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan* (covers UC's systemwide tuition and fees), and the *UCR Achievement Scholarship* for top-achieving out-of-state and international students.

If accepted to UCR, you can apply for a variety of campus and national scholarships.

Your financial aid package may also include the *UCR Grant, Cal Grant,* and *Federal Pell Grant.* Most grants are for the highest-need students from the lowest-income families.

LOANS

98%

YOUR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE COULD OFFER OPTIONAL UNIVERSITY AND/OR FEDERAL LOANS. YOU CAN ALSO SEEK PRIVATE LOANS. INTEREST RATES AND REPAYMENT SCHEDULES VARY.

UCR students who borrow federal loans graduate with an average student loan debt of approximately $18,295. UCR's repayment rate is excellent, with just over 98% of students repaying their federal loans on time.

WORK-STUDY

EARN FEDERAL FUNDS WITH PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT IN APPROVED ON-CAMPUS JOBS OR OFF-CAMPUS JOBS AT NONPROFIT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCIES.

Not eligible? Participate in the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program, Learning-Aligned Employment Program, UCR College Corps, and in other jobs and paid internships.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

RESOURCES
financialaid.ucr.edu/resources/guides-forms-appeals

FINANCIAL WELLNESS PROGRAM
financialaid.ucr.edu/finwell
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QUESTIONS?
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