

Undergraduate Admissions

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19



WELCOME



From the Director

In Undergraduate Admissions (UGA), we work to attract top high school seniors and community college students to apply to the University of California, Riverside. We do this each year by introducing just over 57,000 people to UCR through Campus Tours; by hosting nearly two dozen events for prospective students, families, educators, and community partners; by visiting hundreds of high school and community college campuses; and by embracing technology to further strengthen all facets of undergraduate admissions.

AS WE MADE CONNECTIONS WITH STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR, UGA:

- implemented QR codes for event check in order to improve the student experience.
- began receiving International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score from students electronically.
- transitioned to an online scheduling mechanism for prospective transfer student counseling appointments.
- leveraged Slate software to transition the I-20 submission process to an online workflow.

Combined with our ongoing outreach, programming, and partnerships (which are detailed throughout this report), these innovations helped UGA to welcome just under 4,800 new freshmen and 2,300 new transfer students into the Highlander family.

I thank the 36 professionals and 63 students who make up the UGA staff, as well as our partners on campus and in the community, for making these efforts possible and for their ongoing dedication to fulfilling our mission.

Sincerely,

Emily Engelschall
Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Enrollment Services
Director, Undergraduate Admissions

MISSION

UGA is committed to providing the highest level of service to prospective students, their families, and educators, and attracting, selecting, and enrolling a highly diverse and academically accomplished student body.

CORE VALUES

Integrity



The quality of being honest and having strong principles.

transparent
honest • genuine
accountable
ethical

Inclusion



The action of being included within a group or structure.

active-listener
respectful • people first
values differences
community

Vision



The ability to think about or plan the future with imagination and wisdom.

forward-thinking
innovative • proactive
risk-taker • change-agent

Resourceful



The ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties.

efficient • adaptive
problem-solver
creative • persistent

Teamwork



The combined action of a group of people, when effective and efficient.

communicative
collaborative
trustworthy • supportive
recognizes accomplishments

Recruitment & Outreach



SCHOOL VISITS

Every year, admissions counselors and peer mentors from UCR visit high schools and community colleges to do presentations, take part in recruitment events, and connect with prospective students.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENT SCHOOL VISITS

FALL 2018

467

HIGH SCHOOLS VISITED/SERVICES PROVIDED

305

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES VISITED/SERVICES PROVIDED

SPRING 2019

215

HIGH SCHOOLS VISITED/SERVICES PROVIDED

154

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES VISITED/SERVICES PROVIDED

NON-CALIFORNIA RESIDENT SCHOOL VISITS

FALL 2018

203

HIGH SCHOOLS VISITED/SERVICES PROVIDED

44

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES VISITED/SERVICES PROVIDED

SPRING 2019

122

HIGH SCHOOLS VISITED/SERVICES PROVIDED

13

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES VISITED/SERVICES PROVIDED



EVENTS

UGA hosts events throughout the year for prospective students, counselors, and community partners with the goal of increasing the number of students who apply to and attend UCR.

23 Events Produced

Total People Attended a UGA Event **16,341**

5,741 Prospective Students Attended

1,591 High School and Community College Counselors Attended

35% OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION EVENT ALSO SIREd* TO UCR

47% OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED HIGHLANDER DAY ALSO SIREd* TO UCR

64% OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED TRANSFER CELEBRATION ALSO SIREd* TO UCR

*Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) is the form admitted students submit to indicate that they plan to attend UCR.

SPECIAL PARTNERSHIPS AND PROGRAMS



UCR and CAAP have collaborated for more than two decades to develop programs and strategies to improve the college-going rates of African American students.



UGA has cultivated a strong relationship with the Umoja, which is dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African American students at 70 community colleges across the state. Through our engagement with Umoja, UGA provides a range of programs to both current UCR students and prospective students at California Community College campuses. UCR is the first University of California campus to have an Umoja chapter.

STUDENT-INITIATED OUTREACH

UGA has actively supported a total of 25 student-initiated outreach events by providing presentations, publications, and/or insignia items for distribution to attendees.



In partnership with the Riverside County Office of Education and the UCR Graduate School of Education, UGA hosts eight Advanced Placement supplemental instruction sessions on AP subjects such as biology, calculus, chemistry, computer science, English, literature, geography, physics, statistics, world history, and U.S. history. Throughout the eight sessions, nearly 5,000 students attending high schools across both Riverside and San Bernardino counties are served.



UCR's Puente Connection student organization provides Puente Project participants (or "Puentistas") with more opportunities to connect with UCR and build leadership skills. It's the first of its kind in the UC system and provides continual support to Puentistas who enroll at UCR. Support includes academic guidance, application assistance, and help for a smooth transition to UCR. It's free, open to all students and serves as a resource to help participants reach their academic and professional goals.



Freshmen Applicants FALL 2019 APPLICATIONS AND ENROLLMENTS

58.64%
First-Generation
College Students



32.40%
Low-Income



4,778

Students
in the
Incoming
Freshman
Class

TOP 10 FEEDER HIGH SCHOOLS

1	Diamond Bar High School (Diamond Bar)
2	Martin Luther King High School (Riverside)
3	Ruben S. Ayala High School (Chino Hills)
4	Troy High School (Fullerton)
5	Mission San Jose High School (Fremont)
6	Arcadia High School (Arcadia)
7	Walnut High School (Walnut)
8	Los Osos High School (Rancho Cucamonga)
9	Etiwanda High School (Etiwanda)
10	Northwood High School (Irvine)



APPLICANTS
BY REGION
California

REGION	NO. OF APPLICANTS	% OF TOTAL APPLICANTS
Central California	139	2.9%
County Missing	59	1.2%
Imperial County	16	0.3%
Los Angeles County	1,318	27.7%
Northern California	778	16.4%
Orange County	564	11.9%

REGION	NO. OF APPLICANTS	% OF TOTAL APPLICANTS
Riverside County	857	18.0%
San Bernardino County	645	13.6%
San Diego County	189	4.0%



1	Texas
2	Washington
3	New York
4	Illinois
5	New Jersey
6	Arizona
7	Florida
8	Nevada
9	Hawaii
10	Virginia

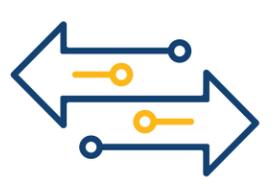
TOP 10 STATES
OUTSIDE
CALIFORNIA
FOR FRESHMAN
APPLICANTS



1	The People's Republic of China
2	India
3	Republic of Korea
4	Taiwan
5	United Arab Emirates
6	Hong Kong
7	Canada
8	Brazil
9	Singapore
10	Saudi Arabia

TOP 10
COUNTRIES
OUTSIDE THE
UNITED STATES
FOR FRESHMAN
APPLICANTS

57.11%
Admit Rate



17.01%
Yield Rate



APPLICANT AND ENROLLMENT NUMBERS BY ETHNICITY

ETHNICITY	NO. APPLIED	NO. ENROLLED
African American/Black	1,870	109
American Indian/Alaskan Native	27	1
Asian	13,713	1,969
Domestic Unknown	545	55
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	90	4
Hispanic/Latino	21,332	1,753
International	4,832	147
Multi-Racial	2,320	271
White	4,789	469
Total Freshman	49,518	4,778

MOST-APPLIED-TO MAJORS

MAJOR	NO. OF APPLICANTS
Biology	4,757
Psychology	4,125
Undeclared CHASS	3,841
Biochemistry	3,608
Computer Science	2,553
Pre-Business	1,926
Economic/Administrative Studies	1,697
Mechanical Engineering	1,619
Undeclared Life Sciences	1,453
Sociology	1,368



HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF OUR FRESHMAN APPLICATION, ADMITTANCE, AND ENROLLMENT NUMBERS FOR THE PAST FIVE ACADEMIC YEARS BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL.

COLLEGE	2015 NO. APPLIED	2015 NO. ADMITTED	2015 NO. ENROLLED	2016 NO. APPLIED	2016 NO. ADMITTED	2016 NO. ENROLLED	2017 NO. APPLIED	2017 NO. ADMITTED	2017 NO. ENROLLED	2018 NO. APPLIED	2018 NO. ADMITTED	2018 NO. ENROLLED	2019 NO. APPLIED	2019 NO. ADMITTED	2019 NO. ENROLLED
Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering	7,112	3,347	444	8,146	4,682	587	7,481	3,628	437	8,251	3,552	426	8,479	4,337	690
Graduate School of Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	984	428	95	952	462	86
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences	18,184	10,521	1,070	20,432	13,689	896	21,530	12,563	2,413	23,366	12,354	2,327	24,016	13,970	2,363
College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences	13,209	7,753	1,165	14,051	9,914	1,445	14,672	8,887	1,751	16,502	9,002	1,697	15,816	9,340	1,643
School of Public Policy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	264	177	31

*Program wasn't accepting applications from incoming freshmen at this time.

FRESHMEN APPLICANTS FALL 2019

GPA

Admitted Students
3.68–4.09
Middle 50% GPA

3.87
Average GPA

1140–1370
Middle 50%
SAT Scores

1259
Average
SAT Score

SAT

ACT

21–29
Middle 50%
ACT Scores

25
Average
ACT Score

TRANSFER APPLICANTS WINTER AND FALL 2019

HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF OUR TOTAL TRANSFER APPLICATION, ADMITTANCE, AND ENROLLMENT NUMBERS FOR THE PAST FIVE ACADEMIC YEARS BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL.

COLLEGE	2015 NO. APPLIED	2015 NO. ADMITTED	2015 NO. ENROLLED	2016 NO. APPLIED	2016 NO. ADMITTED	2016 NO. ENROLLED	2017 NO. APPLIED	2017 NO. ADMITTED	2017 NO. ENROLLED	2018 NO. APPLIED	2018 NO. ADMITTED	2018 NO. ENROLLED	2019 NO. APPLIED	2019 NO. ADMITTED	2019 NO. ENROLLED
Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering	1,619	642	151	2,114	731	146	2,127	834	203	2,416	1,013	244	2,388	991	252
School of Business	1,417	495	120	1,522	472	93	1,427	478	129	1,574	693	215	1,679	765	262
Graduate School of Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	67	63	17	81	76	21
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences	4,364	3,721	731	5,203	4,304	857	4,970	4,695	853	5,806	4,907	1,086	5,995	5,063	1,074
College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences	2,157	938	187	2,128	858	157	2,098	1,130	185	2,468	1,620	358	2,355	1,721	377
School of Public Policy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	18	74	70	21

*Program wasn't accepting undergraduate students at the time.

GPA

Admitted Students

3.33

Winter 2019 Middle 50% GPA

3.08

Winter 2019 Average GPA

3.03-3.61

Fall 2019 Middle 50% GPA

3.32

Fall 2019 Average GPA

TOP 10 FEEDER CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

1	Riverside City College (Riverside)
2	Mount San Jacinto College (San Jacinto)
3	Pasadena City College (Pasadena)
4	Mount San Antonio College (Walnut)
5	Chaffey College (Rancho Cucamonga)
6	Norco College (Norco)
7	Santa Monica College (Santa Monica)
8	Moreno Valley College (Moreno Valley)
9	Crafton Hills College (Yucaipa)
10	East Los Angeles College (Monterey Park)

COUNTIES REPRESENTED

REGION	WINTER 2019 NO. OF APPLICANTS	WINTER 2019 % OF TOTAL APPLICANTS	FALL 2019 NO. OF APPLICANTS	FALL 2019 % OF TOTAL APPLICANTS
Central California	15	2.6%	416	4.8%
Imperial County	4	0.7%	33	0.4%
Los Angeles County	116	20.2%	2,630	30.5%
Northern California	1	0.2%	1,633	18.9%
Orange County	36	6.3%	861	10.0%
Riverside County	201	35.0%	1,112	12.9%
San Bernardino County	86	15.0%	572	6.6%
San Diego County	25	4.3%	594	6.9%
Unknown/Outside CA	91	15.8%	784	9.1%

APPLICANT AND ENROLLMENT NUMBERS BY ETHNICITY

ETHNICITY	WINTER 2019 NO. APPLIED	WINTER 2019 NO. ENROLLED	FALL 2019 NO. APPLIED	FALL 2019 NO. ENROLLED
African American/Black	56	20	498	80
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	1	13	4
Asian	151	51	2,917	341
Domestic Unknown	4	2	77	8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	26	4
Hispanic/Latino	423	168	4,418	924
International	54	17	1,660	179
Multi-Racial	64	25	751	91
White	142	53	2,375	316
Total Transfer	895	337	12,735	1,947

65.26%

First-Generation College Students
Winter 2019 Admits

77.39%

First-Generation College Students
Fall 2019 Admits



41.82%

Low-Income Winter 2019 Admits

77.39%

Low-Income Fall 2019 Admits



MOST APPLIED TO MAJORS

WINTER 2019 MAJOR	WINTER 2019 NO. OF APPLICANTS	FALL 2019 MAJOR	FALL 2019 NO. OF APPLICANTS
Business Administration	172	Business	1,679
Sociology	89	Psychology	1,267
Biochemistry	41	Computer Science	1,121
Mechanical Engineering	35	Biology	801
Political Science	32	Sociology	762
Computer Engineering	30	Economics/Business Economics	775
English	28	Mechanical Engineering	457
Liberal Studies	27	Biochemistry	364
Anthropology	24	Political Science	327
Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology	22	English	320



1,947

Students in the Incoming Transfer Class



41,054 Total People
Toured UCR

23,705 Total Students
Toured UCR

CAMPUS TOURS

The Campus Tours office introduces prospective students and families to UCR through individual and group tours.

SOCIAL MEDIA

UGA reaches out to prospective students, families, and educators through our social media accounts, which feature content created by a team of student employees.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

UGA has developed a strategy to actively and intentionally cultivate an increasing amount of partnerships that will help increase application generation from diverse populations and support them through enrollment at UCR. Such partnerships include but are not limited to the Academic Preparation Programs, Community-Based Organizations, Faith-Based Organizations, and Student-Initiated Outreach, all of which work with students from historically underrepresented, low-income, and first-generation backgrounds.

Through the work of the Community Engagement and Outreach team, and collaboration with many on- and off-campus partners, UCR will continue to expand support to a diverse student population.

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Administrative Support

Working closely alongside our admissions counselors are professional and student staffers with responsibilities ranging from processing applicant transcripts to responding to student calls and emails. **Here's a look at some of the things these teams accomplished in 2019.**



THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS WITHIN THE UGA STAFF ACCOMPLISHED THE FOLLOWING IN 2019:

1,952
Issues Resolved

3,421
Tasks Completed

308
Projects Completed

PROCESSING AND ARTICULATION

Fall/Winter 2019
Transcripts Processed

Total High School:
15,273

Total College:
7,876

Total Foreign:
453

California Community College
Articulation Requests

210
courses approved

20
courses denied

UC Online Courses

53
approved

This information is accurate and reliable at the time of publication but may change without notice. Please contact Undergraduate Admissions for the most up-to-date information. (5/20)

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