

Self-Guided TOUR

We welcomed our first students in 1954 but our campus traces its history back to 1907 with the establishment of the Citrus Experiment Station at nearby Mt. Rubidoux. Today, the University of California, Riverside is recognized globally for our programs, research, and student success.

This map will help you get to know UCR — and all it has to offer — a little better. We've identified our buildings and the programs that call those buildings home so you can see where you'll be taking classes, meeting with professors, studying, relaxing, and connecting with friends once you become a Highlander.

If you're ready to apply to UCR, visit admissions.ucr.edu for application requirements, dates and deadlines, details on upcoming events, and more.

Welcome to UCR!

These abbreviations will help you identify which college, school, or program the buildings on this tour are associated with.

AD: Campus Administration

AR: Athletics and Recreation

BCOE: Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering

BUSINESS: School of Business

CHASS: College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

CNAS: College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

DI: Campus Dining

SOE: School of Education

MED: School of Medicine

RS: Residential Halls and Campus Apartments

SPP: School of Public Policy

ST: Student Activities and Supportive Programs



ST
1. STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING (SSB)
Stop in at the Highlander One-Stop Shop (HOSS) on the first floor to meet with helpful staff from Undergraduate Admissions, the Office of Financial Aid, and the Registrar's Office. The first floor is also home to the Cashier's Office. The Campus Tours office can be found here as well. Get support in fully accessing campus at the Student Disability Resource Center.

ST
2. STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (SSC)
Scheduled to open in fall 2021, this building will feature classrooms, lecture halls, multipurpose rooms, student study areas, meeting rooms, a student lounge, and a new campus dining venue.

AD, ST
3. HINDERAKER HALL
This is the campus administration building and was named after Ivan Hinderaker, UCR's longest-serving chancellor (1964–79). He would often invite students and protestors into his office for coffee and doughnuts. This inspired our Ivan's coffee shop, located in this building. The Office of Undergraduate Education, which coordinates many student programs, has its office here.

DI
4. THE BARN
Comprised of some of the oldest buildings on campus, The Barn is UCR's premier dining and events venue.

CHASS, SOE
5. SPROUL HALL
These buildings are home to the School of Education (SOE) and the Department of Economics.

CHASS
6. WATKINS HALL
This H-shaped hall is one of the first five campus buildings and originally served as the Humanities building.

CHASS
7. UNIVERSITY THEATER
Watch performances from theatre, drama, dance, and music students, as well as visiting artists, or attend lectures and special events in this 492-seat theater.

CHASS, BUSINESS
8. OLMSTED HALL
The Department of Statistics calls this building home, as does the School of Business. UCR ranks No. 8 in College Factual's 2020 listing of the Best Colleges for Business Administration & Management in California.

CHASS, BUSINESS, SPP
9. TOMÁS RIVERA LIBRARY
The library is named after UCR's third chancellor, who was the first Mexican American chancellor in the UC system. Find materials for College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS), School of Business, and School of Public Policy (SPP) students here.

10. BELL TOWER
The center of campus and home to many events. Our annual Block Party and Spring Splash music festivals are hosted on the lawns surrounding the Bell Tower.

CNAS
11. SPIETH HALL AND LIFE SCIENCES
These buildings are home to the Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology. You'll find a collection of taxidermized animals here.

CNAS
12. BATCHELOR HALL
This hall is home to the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences. *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UCR 27th globally for plant and animal science in 2020.

CNAS
13. BOYCE AND WEBBER HALLS
These halls are home to the Departments of Biochemistry, Microbiology & Plant Pathology, and Nematology.

MED
14. UCR SCHOOL OF MEDICINE EDUCATION BUILDING
The School of Medicine welcomed its first class in 2013 and trains medical doctors and medical researchers. Students here can earn M.S., Ph.D., or M.D. degrees.

BCOE, CNAS
15. RAYMOND ORBACH SCIENCE LIBRARY
Named after UCR's eighth chancellor, this library houses materials for College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) and Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) students. Here you'll find the Creat'R Lab, a learning and working space featuring 3-D printers and more.

CNAS
16. PHYSICS
This building is home to Physics 2000, a medium-sized lecture hall with almost 300 seats. It was built at a 45-degree angle, so you'll have a great view of the lecture hall's rotating stage, no matter where you sit.

CNAS
17. GEOLOGY
Here you'll find the Departments of Earth Sciences and

Environmental Sciences. The building houses collections of rocks, gemstones, and fossils, including 6-million-year-old gomphothere skeletal remains that took two years to construct.

CNAS
18. PIERCE HALL
In addition to classroom and lab space, this building is home to CNAS academic advising and academic support programs including CNAS' first-year learning communities.

BCOE
19. WINSTON CHUNG HALL
Located here are all the tech majors, including electrical engineering, computer engineering, computer science, and computer science with business applications.

BCOE
20. MARLAN AND ROSEMARY BOURNS HALL
You can find the majors of chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, and environmental engineering in this building. *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UCR 69th globally for engineering in 2020.

21. CAMPUS STORE
You'll find textbooks, school supplies, snacks, cosmetics, UCR apparel, and more here. Operated in partnership with Barnes & Noble, the store offers a price match on textbook purchases and rentals.

DI, ST
22. HIGHLANDER UNION BUILDING (HUB)
This is the spot on campus to meet, eat, study, and relax.

ST
23. COSTO HALL
Find supportive resources and build community in the offices that call Costo Hall home. Grow as a leader, learn more about your culture, and find mentors.

AR
24. ATHLETICS AND DANCE
Located inside are locker rooms for our student athletes, offices for our coaches and scouts, as well as a few of our dance rooms.

CHASS, SPP
25. CHASS INTERDISCIPLINARY NORTH AND SOUTH
Here you'll find many CHASS departments, including Creative Writing, and Theater, Film, & Digital Production. Our School of Public Policy is also based here. UCR is the only UC campus to offer an undergraduate major in public policy.

Optional Stops

If you have a little more time, we have a lot more to share. From our newest campus housing project to our classic Botanic Gardens, there always more to see at UCR.

ENTOMOLOGY

Located up the hill from the center of campus, this building is home to the Entomology Department and its research museum. Our Entomology program has been recognized as one of the best in the world.

ROCHELLE AND ALLISON CAMPBELL HALL

This building is home to the Neil A. Campbell Learning laboratory, a learning space where freshmen can get the kind of research experience traditionally reserved for upper classmen and graduate students.

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

This building is home to our materials science and engineering program, an undergraduate and graduate major.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH BUILDING 1

The largest research facility on campus, the building houses more than 50 faculty investigators and their teams.

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER (SRC)

All UCR students are members of the SRC. Take free exercise and cooking classes, use the gym equipment, take a dip in our 237,000-gallon luxury pool. Sign up for adventures or check out gear like skis and surfboards with Outdoor Excursions.

NORTH DISTRICT

The first phase of this 50-acre multi-use project is now open! It features fully furnished apartments, a state-of-the-art fitness center, and walk-to-class convenience.

BOTANIC GARDENS

The UCR Botanic Gardens is a 40-acre living plant museum with more than 3,500 plant species and thousands of specimens from around the world including butterfly, rose and desert gardens. Free admission. Group reservations required.