



**UNIQUE.**

**COMMITTED.**

**REAL.**

**JUST LIKE YOU.**





**You have a **UNIQUE** story.**

**We want to be part of it.**







You are **COMMITTED** to excellence.

We can take you there.







**You are REAL.**

We want to see how **real** you can get.

**JUST LIKE YOU** — UCR is rising to extraordinary challenges.







Choose a University that sees your **individuality** and hears your **voice**.

**Welcome to UCR.**

We've been waiting for a Highlander **just like you**.







# UNIQUE

A student like you is the heart of UCR. You won't find a copycat, sterilized, or prepackaged education experience here. We welcome — we need — your individuality, your passion, and your voice.



## COMMUNITY

Crescent Rose Lauren, a drag performer who majored in linguistics and minored in music, has been a crucial leader at our LGBT Resource Center.

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



MEET UNIQUE HIGHLANDERS WHO STARTED OFF JUST LIKE YOU!

## NWAKA ONWUSA

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY, CLASS OF '08

### Music History Curator

This first-generation Highlander went from indulging her musical curiosities as a student worker at the UCR Fine Arts Box Office to conceptualizing, researching, and producing more than 20 exhibits, including “All Eyez on Me: The Writings of Tupac Shakur” for downtown Los Angeles’s Grammy Museum.

Now, Nwaka is the first Black person to hold the position of Chief Curator & Vice President of Curatorial Affairs for Cleveland’s Rock n’ Roll Hall of Fame.



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*“Majoring in sociology spoke to my interests in storytelling and understanding why things collide the way they do. That sense of wanting to uncover every stone really helped me on the path to where I am now.”*

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

## NO ONE DOES IT LIKE UCR!



### MUSIC FESTIVALS

Highlanders understand the importance of academic and social life balance. We treat our student body to quarterly music festivals with impressive lineups that include world-famous artists like Post Malone, Jhené Aiko, and Dillon Francis — to name a few.

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

UCR’s food selection is as diverse as our students. Highlanders dine on high-quality international cuisines, like sushi, pizza, and tacos. We also serve American favorites, like salads, burgers, and ice cream. Don’t worry, we didn’t forget the vegetarian, vegan, halal, and gluten-free options. Browse menus and drool over foodie pictures!

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

### DINING





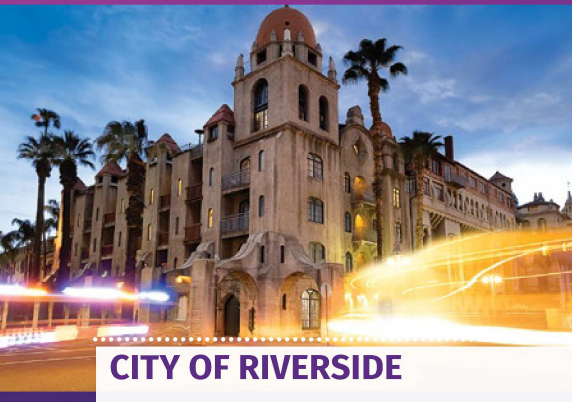
## NO ONE DOES IT LIKE UCR!



### CAMPUS LIVING

Housing options? We have them. North District features two six-story towers with room for 1,500 residents. Aberdeen-Inverness has a fitness center. Dundee is 7 stories high. Lothian has Amazon Lockers. Pentland Hills features suite layouts. Bannockburn Village has a pool. Falkirk has a BBQ area. Glen Mor has a gaming lounge. International Village has a music room. The Plaza has a laundry area. Stonehaven has a basketball court. Oban offers family housing for students with children. Get details about which is right for you!

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



### CITY OF RIVERSIDE

Riverside is a vibrant college town with a variety of eclectic eateries, music venues, craft breweries, indie shops, and quaint boba and coffee houses — some owned and operated by UCR alumni! Riverside's central location in Southern California means beaches, deserts, mountains, and metropolitan cities are only an hour's drive away.

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

**Embrace newness at UCR and learn about the UNIQUE talents that complete our world!**



**UCR ranks among the top universities in the world.**

*(QS World University Rankings, 2021)*

**The Verbal Coliseum** is a group of spoken-word authors and performers who are looking for new members to join their artistic student org.

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



MEET UCR'S UNIQUE FACULTY MEMBERS, READY TO INSPIRE, CHALLENGE, AND EMPOWER YOU.

## BARRY C. BARISH

UCR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS

## RICHARD R. SCHROCK

UCR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY

### Nobel Prize-Winning Physicist and Chemist

Learn from Professor Barish (pictured left), who is recognized for his decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves, and Professor Schrock (pictured right), 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.

(Bonus points to Professor Barish for being a UC alumnus and Professor Schrock for being a UCR alumnus.)

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







# COMMITTED

You're the kind of student that keeps us on our toes. Determined. Outspoken. Demanding. And we love that about you. As you continue breaking boundaries, we'll keep grinding to pave the way for your limitless drive for greatness.

## UCR IS DEDICATED TO YOUR HOLISTIC WELL-BEING!



### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

UCR's **Academic Resource Center (ARC)** is every Highlander go-to office for scholastic support. You'll achieve, learn, and succeed through tutoring, supplemental instruction, workshops, writing centers, and more. First-year students can join the **Highlander Early Start Academy** — a 7-week summer program intended to acquaint first-year students to the university experience.

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

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)** believes mental health is part of whole health — that's why we provide a safe environment with access to mental health resources that support your complete development. Mental health services are free, confidential, and conducted by professionals.

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

### MENTAL HEALTH



### COMMUNITY SERVICE

UCR encourages Highlanders (current and alumni) to give back to their communities by organizing and participating in community service projects every spring.

[studentlife.ucr.edu/service](http://studentlife.ucr.edu/service)



▼ **MEET COMMITTED HIGHLANDERS  
WHO STARTED OFF JUST LIKE YOU!**

## **VEDANT PATEL**

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BIOLOGY, CLASS OF '12**

**Assistant Press Secretary for the White House,  
Biden-Harris Administration**

Prior to Vedant's White House gig, he served our campus as a resident adviser at Pentland Hills Residence Hall. Vedant was also active in our University Honors Program, a variety of student organizations, and volunteered on local campaigns in the Riverside area.

We're so proud to be a part of Vedant's committed journey. High-fives and big Scotty Bear hugs to this India-born, California-raised, and Riverside-nurtured Highlander.

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***"UC Riverside created a culture that fostered the importance of civic engagement and public service. It's reflected across the board from the residence halls to the classrooms to the laboratories."***

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



## UCR IS DEDICATED TO YOUR HOLISTIC WELL-BEING!

Discover a new relationship with health and fitness, or strengthen the one you already have, at our 155,000-square-foot facility that features an Olympic-sized pool, lazy river, 100 cardio machines, group fitness classes, personal training, rock climbing, cooking demos, challenge courses, and so much more!

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



### HEALTH AND FITNESS



### PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

If you're hoping to work while at UCR, or need some guidance as you plan for a career post-graduation, our career counselors will connect, inspire, and empower you to get you to where you want to be. Attend career fairs, meet potential employers from major companies, and familiarize yourself with the power of networking. We'll even provide you with free professional clothing for your first big meeting.

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



### FREE NUTRITIOUS FOOD

R'Pantry provides UCR students in need with FREE nutritious food. We have a year-round selection of essential kitchen/household items and feature fresh items from our campus' R'Garden.

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

**UCR is in the top 15% of institutions in the United States for its overall graduation rate. UCR is especially strong at graduating students of diverse backgrounds at near parity.**

*(UCR's Office of Institutional Research, 2021)*



**Make new friends who are serious about the same level of inclusivity as you!**

**American Sign Language Club** provides ASL courses for UCR students and was also the winner of our 2020-21 Educational Program of the Year award.

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





▼ **MEET UCR'S FACULTY MEMBERS, COMMITTED TO INNOVATIONS IN TEACHING, LEARNING, AND GROWING.**

## **JIASI CHEN**

**UCR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

### **Award-Winning Researcher**

Learn from the lead advisor for BCOE's student professional organization, Women in Computing, who uses her Ph.D. from Princeton to drive new technologies for engineering advancements.

Professor Chen recently received a 2020 NSF CAREER award for her work on "Networked Multi-User Augmented Reality for Mobile Devices."

(Bonus points to Professor Chen for her recent work in integrating artificial intelligence (AI) into firefighter helmets allowing for better visibility when surrounded by obstacles.)

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

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# REAL

We see the real you, the “you” that stands up for your convictions but is open to the truth of others. The “you” that competes — not to be better than someone else — but to be the greatest you.



## ACHIEVEMENT

Itztlxochitl Arteaga, a proud Mexican-American Highlander who majored in dance and minored in education, wears a colorful Aztec regalia known as “copilli” during commencement celebrations.

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

## UCR CELEBRATES YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF

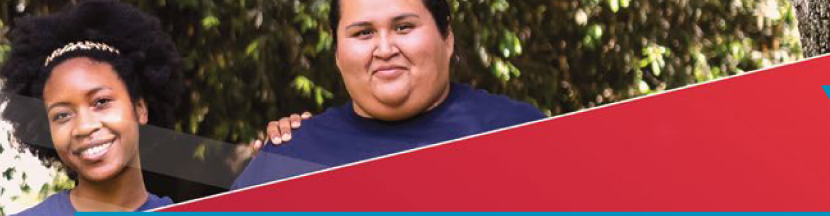


## DIVERSITY

Diversity is not an abstract concept at UC Riverside — it is a source of strength and pride for our campus. Not only is our student body diverse, but so is our senior leadership. 40% are women. Many are first-generation college graduates. Several were born outside of the United States. We are also well-represented by a variety of faith traditions and members of the LGBTQ+ and military communities. Our awareness of and focus on inclusion reflects a historical commitment to the value and strength diversity brings to our campus.

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





MEET REAL HIGHLANDERS WHO STARTED OFF JUST LIKE YOU!

## SEMI COLE<sup>[1]</sup>

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY, CLASS OF '19

## NATHANIEL ORTIZ<sup>[3]</sup>

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, CLASS OF '21

## JAKEB TIVEY<sup>[2]</sup>

MAJORING IN ECONOMICS & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, FOURTH YEAR

## MAHMOOD SHAHEEN<sup>[4]</sup>

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, CLASS OF '21

### Founders of Saru Recycling

This eco-focused startup was given life by four focused Highlanders from our top-ranking engineering program. Saru Recycling has gained national attention for pairing solar-powered, autonomously sorting recycling bins with a mobile app that rewards users for depositing recyclables.

Funding received from UCR's Office of Technology Partnership's Launchpad program, resulted in the group's prototype, which can be found in front of Goodwin's Organics, a health and nutrition store near campus.

*"The early support and mentorship from UCR's entrepreneurial network enabled us to make Saru a reality and compete on the national stage."*

[sarurecycling.com](http://sarurecycling.com)





## UCR CELEBRATES YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF!



### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Finding and making lifelong friends among UCR's diverse Highlanders is an everyday thing thanks to the 500+ student organizations offered. With a student body of over 25,000 people, comes limitless passions, interests, and curiosities that will encourage the real you. Build on your strengths by surrounding yourself with likeminded people, or challenge your growth by exposing your mind to new ways of thinking.

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



**UCR ranks No. 25 on Best Value School's Most Affordable Colleges in California.**

*(Best Value Schools, 2020)*

**Make significant changes in the world with people who are motivated by the same issues you are.**



**American Medical Student Association (AMSA)** was an essential community resource during the pandemic and was also winner of our 2020-21 Student Organization of the Year award.

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





MEET UCR'S FACULTY MEMBERS — REAL  
INDUSTRY EXPERTS, COMMUNITY LEADERS,  
AND BUSINESS EXPERTS.

## SUSAN STRAIGHT

UCR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF CREATIVE WRITING

### Acclaimed Author

Learn from this eight-time published novelist, finalist for the National Book Award, Los Angeles Times Book Prize, and the National Magazine Award, and all-around empowerer of women.

(Bonus points to Professor Straight for being a Riverside native , who offers an extensive free library of books in front of her downtown home.)

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



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# SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## MAJORS AND MINORS

### MARLAN AND ROSEMARY BOURNS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Bioengineering **T**
- Chemical Engineering **T**
- Computer Engineering **T**
- Computer Science and Business Applications **T**
- Computer Science and Engineering **M T**
- Data Science **M**
- Electrical Engineering **T**
- Environmental Engineering **T**
- Materials Science and Engineering **T**
- Mechanical Engineering **T**

Combined B.S. plus M.S. five-year programs are offered in Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. A combined B.S. Computer Engineering plus M.S. Computer Science five-year program is also offered.

>> [www.engr.ucr.edu](http://www.engr.ucr.edu)

### COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- African American Studies **M**
- Anthropology **M**
- Art (Studio)
- Art History **M**
- Art History/Administrative Studies
- Art History/Religious Studies
- Asian American Studies **M**
- Asian Studies **M**
- Business Economics
- Chicano Studies **M**
- Creative Writing **M**
- Dance **M**
- Economics **M**
- Economics/Administrative Studies
- English **M**
- Ethnic Studies **M**
- Gender and Sexuality Studies **M**
- Global Studies **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**
  - Russian Studies **M**
- Latin American Studies **M**
- Liberal Studies
- Linguistics
- Media and Cultural Studies **M**
- Middle East and Islamic Studies **M**
- Music **M**
- Music and Culture
- Native American Studies **M**
- Neuroscience **M T**
- Philosophy **M**
- Political Science **M**
- Political Science/Administrative Studies
- Political Science/International Affairs
- Political Science/Public Service
- Pre-Business
- Psychology **M T**
- Religious Studies **M**
- Sociology **M**
- Sociology/Administrative Studies
- Spanish **M**
- Sustainability Studies
- Theatre, Film and Digital Production **M**
- Undeclared Program

>> [chass.ucr.edu](http://chass.ucr.edu)

### COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

- Biochemistry **T**
- Biology **T**
- Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology **T**
- Chemistry **M T**

- Data Science **M**
- Earth Sciences **T**
- Entomology **M T**
- Environmental Sciences **M T**
- Geology **M T**
- Geophysics **T**
- Mathematics **M T**
- Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers **T**
- Microbiology **T**
- Neuroscience **M T**
- Physics **M T**
- Plant Biology **M T**
- Statistics **M T**
- Undeclared

A combined B.S. plus M.S. five-year program is offered in Entomology and Statistics.

>> [cnas.ucr.edu](http://cnas.ucr.edu)

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Education, Society, and Human Development **T**

You can specialize in the following areas:

- Community Leadership, Policy, and Social Justice
- Learning and Behavioral Studies
- Student-Designed Comparative Concentration

>> [education.ucr.edu](http://education.ucr.edu)

### SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

- Public Policy **M T**

You can major or minor in two of six specialized tracks:

- Economic Policy
- Health/Population Policy
- International/Foreign Policy
- Policy Institutions and Processes
- Social/Cultural/Family Policy
- Urban/Environmental Policy

>> [spp.ucr.edu](http://spp.ucr.edu)

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Business Administration **M T**

You can specialize in one of the following areas:

- Accounting and Auditing
- Business Analytics
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

Students are admitted to the Business Administration major after successful completion of a series of prerequisites with the minimum required GPA.

First-Year applicants should apply as Pre-Business in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; transfer applicants should apply as Business Administration in the School of Business.

>> [business.ucr.edu](http://business.ucr.edu)

### ADDITIONAL MINORS

In addition to the minors listed with their corresponding major, the following minors are also available:

- Applied Statistics
- Athletic Leadership
- Global Climate Change
- Journalism
- Labor Studies
- Law and Society
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Intersex, and Transgender Studies
- Marxist Studies
- Peace and Conflict
- Science Fiction and Technoculture Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies
- Urban Studies
- Western American Studies

**M** = Academic minors are also available for these majors.

**T** = Transfer Selecting major. If applying as a transfer student, specific prerequisite courses must be completed.





# COSTS AND FEES

## YOU ARE WORTH IT

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

The cost of attending UC Riverside is extremely competitive with private institutions and other University of California campuses. UCR offers its students generous financial aid packages and will connect you with scholarships and opportunities to help ease any concerns you may have about affording a university education.

### 2021-22 ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

\$15,510 Tuition and Fees + Supplies, Housing, and Expenses

(California Resident)

(Out-of-State/International  
Nonresident)

**\$28,035-32,310**

**\$57,789-62,064**

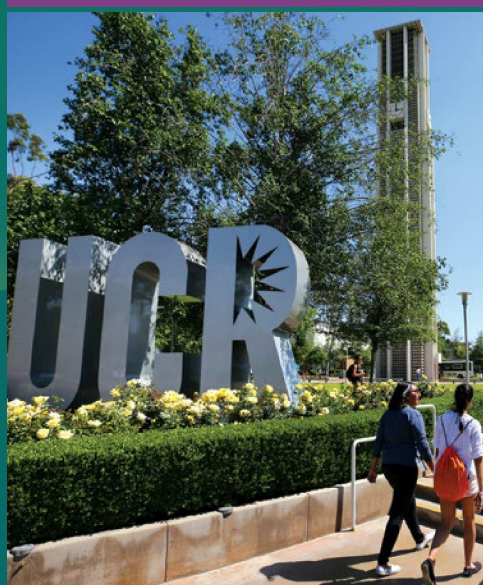
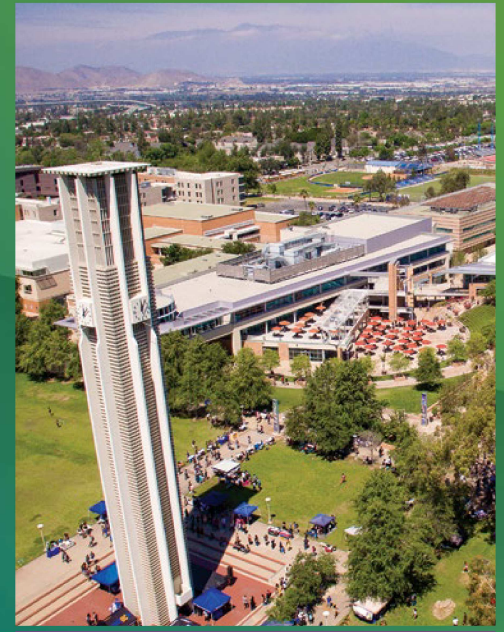
These are estimates based on average student expenses.

Estimates shown are subject to change. Get the details: [admissions.ucr.edu/cost](https://admissions.ucr.edu/cost)



### Net Price Calculator

Fill out the form at [admissions.ucr.edu/estimate](https://admissions.ucr.edu/estimate) to get an estimate of what your full-time cost of attendance at UCR could be.



## CONSCIENTIOUS ABOUT COST

- » **The cost of living in Riverside is much lower than metropolitan areas like Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Diego.**
- » **98.2% of UCR undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid.** (UCR Financial Aid, 2020–21)
- » **UCR graduate's mid-career median salary is \$116,600.** ([PayScale.com](https://www.payscale.com), 2020–21)
- » **UCR's class of 2020 works for high profile companies, like Amazon, City Year, Deloitte, Goldman Sachs, Google, Northrop Grumman, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), Raytheon Technologies, RSM US LLP, and Thermo Fisher Scientific.** (UCR Career Center)





# FIRST YEAR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

You are considered a first-year applicant if you are in high school or have not yet enrolled in a regular session at a college or university after high school graduation (excluding the summer immediately after graduation). First year application filing period: Nov. 1–30.

## 1.) SUBJECT REQUIREMENT

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.

**A. History/Social Science:** 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

- Finish 11 courses before your senior year.
- You can satisfy “a–g” requirements in other ways: completing college courses; receiving an appropriate score on certain ACT or SAT subject, Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, etc.

## 2.) GPA REQUIREMENT

- To meet minimum requirements to be considered for UCR admission, you must earn a GPA of 3.0 or higher (3.4 for nonresidents) 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 courses.

### EXTRA POINTS FOR HONORS COURSES

- A=5, B=4, and C=3; D or F=0 extra points.
- Approved honors-level courses may also include acceptable AP classes, higher- (and some standard-) level IB classes, and transferable college courses.

## 3.) TEST-FREE THROUGH FALL 2024

UC Riverside will no longer use standardized exam scores (ACT/SAT) in comprehensive review and selection process through the fall 2024 admission cycle. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used to determine your eligibility for the California statewide admissions guarantee, as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.

>> [admissions.ucr.edu/myucr](https://admissions.ucr.edu/myucr)

## PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS

As a first-year applicant, you must answer four out of eight questions. As a transfer student, you must answer one required question, plus three out of seven additional questions. It is important that you express who you are, what matters to you, and what you want to share with UCR. Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.

>> [admissions.ucr.edu/insightquestions](https://admissions.ucr.edu/insightquestions)







# TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

You are considered a transfer applicant if you registered at a college or university for a regular session (besides the summer after graduation) after completing high school. You may not disregard your college record and apply as a first year. UCR accepts junior-level transfers and will give priority consideration to those from California Community Colleges. Transfer application filing period: Nov. 1–30 (fall) and July 1–31 (winter).

## 1.) UC ADMISSION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- You must complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a minimum GPA of 2.4 (California residents) or 2.8 (nonresidents).
- You must complete, with grades C or better, by the end of spring term prior to transfer:
  - Two courses in English Composition
  - One course in Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
  - Four courses selected from at least two of the following subject areas: Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences
- Each course must be transferable and worth at least 3 semester (4–5 quarter) units.

## 2.) TAKE COLLEGE BREADTH (GENERAL EDUCATION) COURSES

Although not required for admission, completing general education or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements before transferring, gives you more freedom in selecting courses when you enroll at UCR and helps them complete your degree on time.

Learn more about specific IGETC articulation, like course equivalency, breadth, and major requirement satisfaction.\*

## 3.) SATISFY SELECTION CRITERIA FOR YOUR INTENDED MAJOR

- **Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)** Students are selected based on academic preparation. Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.8 and completion of required major preparatory coursework by the end of the spring term prior to transfer (or by fall prior to transfer for winter applicants).
- **College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)** Admission is selective based on GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.4 and completion of required major preparatory coursework by the end of the spring term prior to transfer. Psychology and Neuroscience applicants must have a minimum 2.7 in all transferable college coursework.

Art (Studio) applicants will be required to submit a portfolio for review. IGETC is recommended.

- **College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)** Students are selected primarily based on academic preparation, as assessed by their GPA in academic coursework and strength of preparation for the intended major. Admission is selective based on GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.7. One year of Calculus is required, along with additional Science and/or Math lower-division major preparation.
- **Graduate School of Education (GSOE)** Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.4. Applicants can complete IGETC or UCR breadth pattern for GSOE.\*
- **School of Business** Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.7. Applicants must complete all breadth requirements (or IGETC) and the seven published major prerequisites. IGETC is highly recommended.
- **School of Public Policy (SPP)** Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.4. Applicants can complete IGETC or the UCR breadth pattern for SPP.\*

**Note: GPA for all colleges/majors is a baseline and not a guarantee of admission.** Learn more about specific transfer course agreements between California Community Colleges and UCR.\*

**UC Transfer Admissions Planner (TAP)** You can use TAP to enter your completed and planned course work from the start of your college careers or at any point when you decide to transfer to a UC campus. The planner helps you track your progress toward meeting UC's minimum requirements and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students.

>> [uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students](https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students)

**Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)** Secure your spot at UCR by meeting certain course and GPA requirements at your California Community College.

>> [admissions.ucr.edu/tag](https://admissions.ucr.edu/tag)

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\* Visit [ASSIST.org](https://assist.org) for more details.





# NONRESIDENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

At UCR, you'll encounter a kaleidoscope cultures through Highlanders with roots spanning the United States and over 80 countries. Imagine all these stories, merging with yours, in vibrant Riverside — a progressive city that's central to everything that makes Southern California the ultimate place to live, play, and study.

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

You are considered a nonresident applicant if you are applying as a first-year or transfer student who lives outside of California or the United States. Transfer application filing period: Nov. 1–30 (fall) and July 1–31 (winter).

## OUT-OF-STATE FIRST YEAR & TRANSFER

Admission requirements for out-of-state students are the same as in-state students (with the exception of tuition and fees). Visit pages 18 (first year) and 19 (transfer) for details.

Discover why other out-of-state students chose UCR. >>

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## ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Admitted international and out-of-state first-year and transfer students are automatically considered for the Achievement Scholarship with their acceptance to UCR. No additional forms, paperwork, or applications are required to receive the scholarship. Top-achieving students can receive up to \$4,500 each quarter.

>> [admissions.ucr.edu/nrscholarship](https://admissions.ucr.edu/nrscholarship)

## INTERNATIONAL FIRST YEAR

(You are enrolled in a secondary school or have never enrolled at a university.)

**1. Complete a rigorous set of courses in secondary school**  
(Grades 9–12).

**2. Complete a high level of academic achievement.** To meet minimum requirements to be considered for UC Riverside selection, you must earn a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale (equivalent to an 85% on a 100% scale).

**3. Test-Free Through Fall 2024**

UC Riverside will no longer use standardized exam scores (ACT/SAT) in our comprehensive review and selection process through the fall 2024 admission cycle. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used to determine your eligibility for the California statewide admissions guarantee, as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.

>> [admissions.ucr.edu/myucr](https://admissions.ucr.edu/myucr)

**4. Demonstrate English proficiency** if English is not your native language or language of instruction at school. Visit [go.ucr.edu/explore](https://go.ucr.edu/explore) for options, including the TOEFL (80 iBT or higher) and IELTS (6.5 or higher) exams.

• **Duolingo English Test (DET):** Minimum score of 115 (fall 2021 only).

**5. Must earn a grade of C or better in all college-preparatory (“a–g”) courses:**

**A. History/Social Science:** 2 years

**B. English:** 4 years

**C. Mathematics:** 3 years, 4 recommended

**D. Laboratory 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





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## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SYSTEM

For country-specific admission requirements: [admissions.ucr.edu/country](https://admissions.ucr.edu/country)

For additional questions: [admissions.ucr.edu/ask](https://admissions.ucr.edu/ask)

### British Education System

Complete at least 5 IGCSE/GCSE/GCE O-Levels and at least 3 academic GCE A-Level exams to be considered for admission.

### China Education System

List all courses and marks, from Grade 9 (year 3 of lower middle school) through Grade 12 (years 1 through 3 of upper middle school) exactly as they appear on your official academic records.

### India Education System

You must complete both year X and XII state board, or CBSE examinations, with average marks above 70 and no mark below 60.

## INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER

(You have graduated from secondary school and are enrolled in a university program.)

Transfer applicants need to complete specific course requirements and gain high academic achievement to transfer into UCR. View specific admissions requirements and selection criteria:

>> [admissions.ucr.edu/international](https://admissions.ucr.edu/international)

### 1. Take required classes.

- Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0 (equivalent to 75% on a 100% scale) or higher.
- Admission is selective, so strive to surpass the minimum GPA. No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be Pass/Not Pass.

### 2. Complete (with grades C or better) the UC Seven Course Pattern:

- Two courses in English composition
- One course in Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
- Four courses selected from at least two of the following subject areas: Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences

- Each course must be transferable and worth at least three semester (4-5 quarter) units.

### 3. Meet the requirements for the major.

- Each major has different prerequisites, required GPAs, and overall selection criteria. All transferable coursework is considered, and some majors require a GPA higher than that required for basic admission. You should work to surpass the minimum selection criteria.

- Learn about the selecting major requirements for your desired major: [admissions.ucr.edu/preparation](https://admissions.ucr.edu/preparation)

- Questions: [admissions.ucr.edu/ask](https://admissions.ucr.edu/ask)

If you are enrolled in a California Community College, use [ASSIST.org](https://assist.org) to determine which college classes are transferable.

If you are transferring from a California Community College, you may be interested in our Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program:

>> [admissions.ucr.edu/tag](https://admissions.ucr.edu/tag)

## Start a conversation!

Message an ambassador and get answers from current international UCR students about what it's really like to make such an exciting move to Southern California.



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**VIRTUAL EVENTS**

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