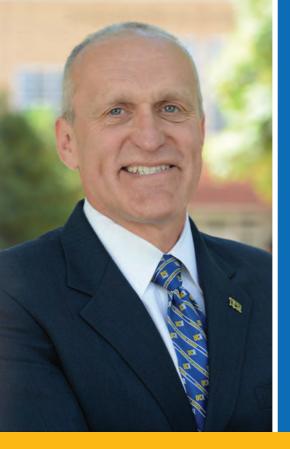
WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDER FAMILY!



PARENT AND GUARDIAN INFORMATION 2019







Congratulations and Welcome!

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

This year, UCR registered its largest-ever number of applicants. The campus showed the largest percentage increase in transfer applicants and overall applicants in the UC system. 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 1 for freshmen 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.

I hope to see you and your student here at our next Highlander Orientation in the summer to welcome you in person. If you have additional questions, please reach out to us directly at (951) 827-3411 or email admissions@ucr.edu.

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Kim A. Wilcox *Chancellor*



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 UCR. Your student was admitted to UC Riverside 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, UC Riverside 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 UCR Parents Association to stay connected and informed. *parents.ucr.edu*

A PLACE THAT VALUES SAFETY

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 them 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.





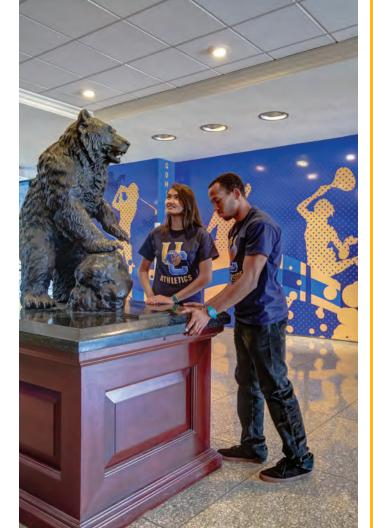
A PLACE OF INCLUSION AND INVOLVEMENT

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 clubs 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 Academic Resource Center, the Student Disability Resource Center, the Veterans Resource Center, International Students & Scholars Office, and the offices of our Ethnic and Gender Programs: 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



A PLACE TO LEARN, DREAM AND DO

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

As one of the most prestigious universities in the U.S., UC Riverside offers world-class academics and research. Your student can choose from over 150 majors/minors and set out on a journey of discovery and achievement. *admissions.ucr.edu/majors*

Schools and Colleges

Your student's major will fall within one of UCR's nationally recognized colleges or schools:

Anderson Graduate School of Management (AGSM) agsm.ucr.edu

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) chass.ucr.edu

College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)

Graduate School of Education (GSOE) education.ucr.edu

Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) student.engr.ucr.edu

School of Business

business.ucr.edu

School of Medicine (SOM) medschool.ucr.edu

School of Public Policy (SPP) spp.ucr.edu

Academic Support

Sometimes students need help with their studies, time management and adjusting to college life. We can help, with 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.



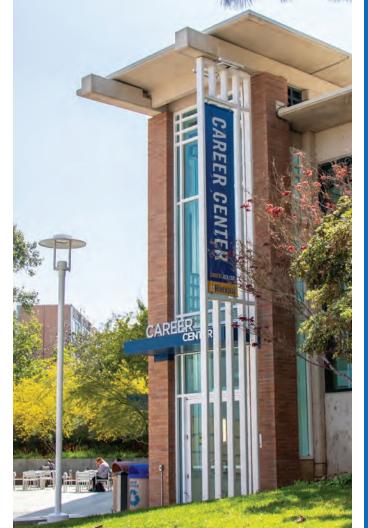


A PLACE TO PREPARE FOR A CAREER

The ultimate goal of getting a good education is to be able to achieve a dream. Get a well-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. From personalized career counseling and career fairs to 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*

UCR students graduate with a salary potential in the top seven percent of 568 leading national public universities.

(PayScale.com, 2017–2018 College Salary Report)





(14,399-square-meter) Student Recreation Center.

A PLACE TO BE HEALTHY AND WELL

Your student will do better academically when their mind, body and spirit are in top shape. That's why we have resources, programs, facilities and services to keep them healthy and well, including:

The Well - 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.

Recreation - recreation.ucr.edu

Your student can keep active and healthy at UCR's state-of-the-art Student Recreation Center, with indoor rock climbing, weight lifting, swimming, playing basketball, fitness classes and more. They can also go on group trips like kayaking and hiking with Outdoor Excursions, or rent gear to explore on their own.

Student Health Services (SHS) - 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.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

counseling.ucr.edu

Your student has access to psychiatric services, free counseling and 24-hour mental health support.

A PLACE TO FIT IN, EXPLORE AND HAVE FUN

College should be fun! UCR offers many opportunities for involvement, community building, enjoyment, exploration and creative expression, including:

Student Organizations - highlanderlink.ucr.edu

Joining a student org is a great way to get involved and meet friends. UCR has over 450 social, service and academic student orgs – including over 40 sororities and fraternities.

Campus Events – 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.

Study Abroad Programs – studyabroad.ucr.edu

UCR prepares students to be part of a global workplace, and that includes providing worldwide study opportunities through our Education Abroad programs.





A PLACE TO LIVE, DINE AND THRIVE

housing.ucr.edu

UCR is home to students who live on campus, live nearby or commute to campus. UCR has resources to help everyone live well and be part of the campus community. Get a feel for housing and campus life. Schedule a free tour or take a virtual tour. *visit.ucr.edu*

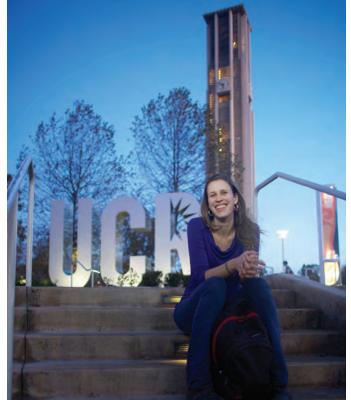
DINING

dining.ucr.edu

Your student has many dining options at UCR, and dining plans are available to make getting a bite to eat easier than ever. Choices include American and international cuisines, residential and retail restaurants, convenience stores, a HUB food court, coffee shops, food trucks (including our Moo Moo ice cream truck!), specialty menus with vegetarian, vegan and halal options and healthy choices – all right here on campus.









A PLACE TO FEEL AT HOME

Residence Life housing.ucr.edu

Living on campus, in the center of everything, your student can experience much more than classroom learning alone. In fact, national studies show that living on campus boosts the quality of a student's educational experience.

Residence Halls aren't just places to sleep – they're places to live, to feel at home, to learn, to make friends and to have fun. They include computer labs, laundry facilities 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

go.ucr.edu/commuterresources • go.ucr.edu/transferresources

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 bi-weekly newsletter, a Commuter Guide, special dining plan options, carpools and social "Pit Stops" with snacks.

A PLACE OF HIGH REGARD

UC Riverside is not just an academic powerhouse and part of the prestigious UC system. We also rank high in other areas that count: research, value, inclusive culture, diversity, contributions to the world and goodwill.

UC Riverside is **85th** in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2019 ranking of the best national universities.

UC Riverside is ranked one of America's **Best Value Colleges** (Forbes, 2018).

#3 in the nation for producing the most altruistic/community service-minded students (*Pillrs.com*, 2017).

UC Riverside ranked among the **Top 100** safest colleges in the nation (*Alarms.org*, 2017).



And that's not all. UCR is:

A Social Butterfly

We are the first School of Public Policy at a major research university in the Inland Southern California region.

Artfully Curated

Pulitzer Prize winners and a U.S. poet laureate graduated from our CHASS. Recently added is Frank Bidart '62 (English) with a 2018 Pulitzer Prize in Poetry for his book "Half-light: Collected Poems 1965-2016."

In Good Health

Our School of Medicine, which graduated its first class in 2017, made the rankings for the first time, at No. 93. (U.S. News & World Report, 2019)

Making a Science of It

We're ranked No. 2 in Entomology research in the world. (Center for World University Rankings)

Taking Care of Business

Our School of Business continues to place in the nation's top 100 Best Graduate Business Schools in the latest U.S. News ranking. The A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management has consistently climbed in rankings, and placed at No. 89, rising four places from the 2018 ranking. (U.S. News & World Report, 2019)

Teaching Everybody a Few Things

Our Graduate School of Education ranked as a top 100 graduate school in the nation. (U.S. News & World Report, 2018)

Technologically Advanced

BCOE is ranked 34th among public engineering colleges in the nation. (U.S. News & World Report, 2019)



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:

Airhnh

Amazon

Apple Inc.

Blizzard

Deloitte

Edwards Lifesciences

Environmental Protection Agency

Esri

Facebook

Foresters Financial

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*

In 2017, 89% of UCR graduates were either employed or in a post-graduate program within six months after graduation.

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A PLACE TO LEARN FROM WORLD-RENOWNED FACULTY

UCR students are taught by some of the most knowledgeable, respected and accomplished faculty in the world.

Our dedicated faculty helps students learn, think, grow and know. They are award-winning scholars, researchers and thought leaders

- Richard R. Schrock, Nobel Prize winning chemist and UCR alumnus, joined our College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences faculty in 2018.
- Barry C. Barish, 2017's Nobel Prize winning physicist, joined the UCR faculty in 2018.

Of our 900 scholars and researchers, 98 percent hold Ph.D.'s.





A PLACE THAT'S WORTH IT

admissions ucr edu/cost

Ranked by The Times Higher Education World University Rankings and Shanghai Jiao Tong University and as one of the world's top universities, UCR is above average academically and costs considerably less than many other schools when dispensed financial aid is considered (need-based grants and scholarships). In fact, 86% of our undergraduate students receive financial aid. Of those students, 70% have all of their system-wide fees covered with scholarships and grants.

Get more for your money.

Every registered UCR student has nationwide health coverage. Your student is automatically enrolled into UC Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) and can see a doctor and nurse on campus with no out-of-pocket expense. X-rays, lab work and even prescriptions are available.

Every UCR student also has access to the Student Recreation Center (SRC), a 155,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility for exercise, sports activities, swimming, events and general recreational use.

California lifestyle – for less.

The cost of attending UCR is extremely competitive compared to other private institutions in Southern California and other University of California campuses. Even better, the expenses associated with living in Riverside are considerably less than those of nearby metropolitan areas such as Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego. Your student will enjoy an average of 277 days of sunshine a year, while being less than an hour away from beaches, mountains, deserts and major cities!

Tuition, Cost and Fees

UCR's undergraduate tuition and fees are \$15,675* — nonresident students pay additional fees. Visit *admissions.ucr.edu/cost* to see a breakdown of UCR's cost for all populations.

*Tuition and fees are estimates and are subject to Regental approval. Fees are of August 2018 and are subject to change.

A PLACE THAT'S GENEROUS WITH FINANCIAL AID

financialaid.ucr.edu • (951) 827-3878

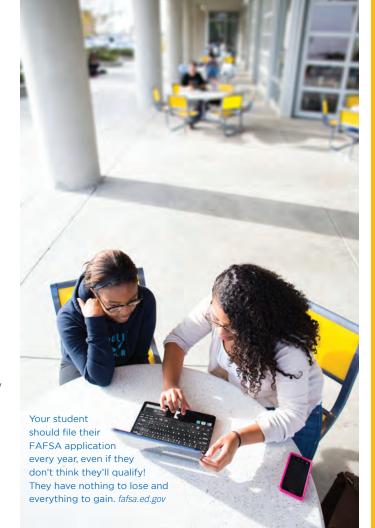
A UC degree is more affordable than you might think!

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.

91 percent of UCR undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid, and 73 percent of those students had their full fees covered by grants and/or scholarships.

Remind your student to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at *fafsa.ed.gov* every year 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. *dream.csac.ca.gov*



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

You have questions. We have answers. Discover more about how UCR will support your student. *go.ucr.edu/parents*

How can parents get involved with the campus?

The support of parents and families plays an integral role in their student's experience at UCR. The Parents Association is an opportunity for parents to engage with the campus and stay connected with their student. All parents and families of current students are invited to participate. *parents.ucr.edu*

Why UC Riverside?

There are many reasons more than 23,000 students attend UCR each year. 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

Do you have housing and dining options on campus?

Yes. Residence Hall housing for single first-year students is guaranteed as long as deadlines are met, and we have many dining options on campus. For transfer students, upperclassmen and students with families, we offer UCR Campus Apartments and Family Housing as well.

There are also many off-campus dining options within easy walking distance. *housing.ucr.edu* • *dining.ucr.edu*

Does my student need to have a car?

No. Classes, shops and dining are within walking distance of the university, and students have several options for distant locations, including taking the bus (students ride free on Riverside Transit Agency busses by showing their R'Card), Metrolink (just minutes away), the Zip Car rental service or asking friends with cars for rides. Anyone parking a car on campus needs to have a parking pass. Freshmen living on campus are not allowed to purchase a parking permit unless they are approved for an exemption. *parking.ucr.edu*

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

UCR has expanded the number of seats available in many classes as part of the university-wide Finish in 4 initiative. Students are encouraged to take 15 credits per quarter, meet regularly with their academic advisor, attend summer session and take advantage of supportive resources including the Academic Resource Center to complete their degree in four years. *finishinfour.ucr.edu*

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*) or the California Dream Act Application, 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*

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 450 student organizations, and more than 40 fraternities and sororities.

events.ucr.edu • highlanderlink.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 Programs offices 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 oncampus Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) office that is free to students who are currently enrolled at UCR and have paid registration fees.

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.html*. 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. *go.ucr.edu/parents*



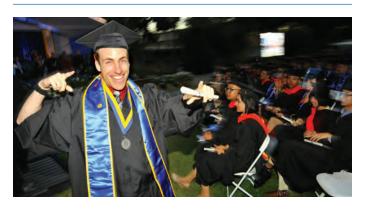
IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

March 1	Residence Halls Contract Available (Visit My.UCR.edu or housing.ucr.edu)
April 6	Highlander Day (for Admitted Students) (highlanderday.ucr.edu)
May 1 (Freshmen) June 1 (Transfer)	Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) Deadline
May 10	Housing Guarantee Deadline (housing.ucr.edu)
July 1 — Transcripts July 15 — Documents and Test Scores	Transcript and Document Deadlines
July - August (Various Dates)	Freshmen Two-Day Orientation (orientation.ucr.edu)
Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10	Transfer One-Day Orientation (orientation.ucr.edu)
Sept. 20	UCR Campus Apartments Check-in Day
Sept. 22	Residence Halls Move-in Day
Sept. 23	First Day of Fall Quarter
Dec. 7-13	Quarter Final Exams

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* – 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* 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 call Undergraduate Admissions at (951) 827-3411.



Say YES to UCR! SIR today! go.ucr.edu/sayYES

Your student's next steps aret to submit their **Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)** at *go.ucr.edu/sayYES* by the date listed on their MyUCR account and keep track of important dates and deadlines.

SIR Deadline:

May 1 (freshman)

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)

(951) 827-3721 | arc.ucr.edu

Admissions Office (Undergraduate)

(951) 827-3411 | admissions.ucr.edu

Campus Operator

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

Campus Store (Bookstore)

(951) 827-2665 | *campusstore.ucr.edu*

Campus Tours

(951) 827-8687 | *visit.ucr.edu*

Career Center

(951) 827-3631 | careers.ucr.edu

Counseling and Psychological Services

(951) 827-5531 I counseling.ucr.edu

Counseling 24-Hour Hotline

2-TALK (8255) I (951) 827-TALK (8255)

Emergency Assistance (on or off campus)

Financial Aid Office

(951) 827-3878 | financialaid.ucr.edu

Housing Information

(951) 827-6350 | housing.ucr.edu

International Students and Scholars Office

(951) 827-4113 | internationalscholars.ucr.edu

Library – Tomas Rivera

(951) 827-3220 | *library.ucr.edu*

Library – Orbach Science Library

(951) 827-3701 | *library.ucr.edu*

Office of the Registrar

(951) 827-7284 | registrar.ucr.edu

Outdoor Excursions

(951) 827-7040 | excursions.ucr.edu

Police (UCR Police, non-emergency)

(951) 827-5222 | *police.ucr.edu*

Sexual Assault Resources

CARE (Campus Advocacy, Resources, & Education)

(951) 827-6225 | care.ucr.edu

Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Programs

(951) 827-4208 | conduct.ucr.edu

Student Disability Resource Center

(951) 827-3861 | sdrc.ucr.edu

Student Health Services

(951) 827-3031 | studenthealth.ucr.edu

Student Life (Clubs, Recreation & Orientation)

(951) 827-7344 | *studentlife.ucr.edu*

Student Recreation Center

(951) 827-5738 | recreation.ucr.edu

Transfer Success Program

(951) 827-3721 | go.ucr.edu/TransferSuccess

Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS)

(951) 827-8277 | parking.ucr.edu

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

College of Humanties, Arts, and Social Sciences (951) 827-3683 | chass.ucr.edu

College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

(951) 827-6555 | cnas.ucr.edu

Graduate School of Education

(951) 827-5225 | education.ucr.edu

Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering

(951) 827-5190 | *student.engr.ucr.edu*

School of Business

(951) 827-4551 | business.ucr.edu

School of Medicine

(951) 827-4568 | *medschool.ucr.edu*

School of Public Policy

(951) 827-2334 | *spp.ucr.edu*

RESIDENCE HALLS

Aberdeen-Inverness

(951) 827-5460

Lothian

(951) 827-5972

Pentland Hills

(951) 827-6500

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900 University Ave. | 3106 Student Services Building Riverside, CA 92521 | (951) 827-3411 | admissions@ucr.edu





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