UC Riverside is a major research university and one of the 10 University of California campuses. A national center for the humanities, it offers students a supportive, collegial learning environment with nationally and internationally recognized faculty dedicated to the highest standards in research, teaching, and public service.

Located on nearly 1,200 acres near Box Springs Mountains in Southern California, the park-like campus provides convenient access to the vibrant and growing Inland region and to local mountains — home to some of the best skiing and snowboarding in the region — beautiful beaches, amusement parks, golf courses, and outstanding shopping and entertainment.

The university is in the city of Riverside, a community of approximately 300,000 people. Located east of Los Angeles and north of San Diego, Riverside is an All American City and the county administrative center. The area enjoys a year-round temperate climate and an exceptional quality of life with its architectural beauty, cultural art museums, quality housing, and wide variety of recreational opportunities. UCR is an integral part of the Riverside community through its partnership programs and the involvement of both employees and students in community activities and programs. The nearby Ontario International Airport has daily flights to most of the nation’s major cities and connecting commuter flights to the Los Angeles International Airport. Metrolink train service is available to Los Angeles.

History The roots of the campus date back to 1907, when the California State Legislature established the Citrus Experiment Station to conduct research on the agricultural problems of Southern California. Graduate work was conducted early in the station's history, and today, graduate education is central to its mission. The new UCR Palm Desert campus provides educational programs, research, and outreach to meet the higher education needs of the greater Coachella Valley region.

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Academic Distinctions

**College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences** Home to the Gluck Fellows program, which sends talented student musicians, dancers, and actors into the community for arts outreach. The program is one of three arts outreach programs funded by the Gluck Foundation; the other two are at Juilliard and UCLA. The college has the only UC undergraduate major in Creative Writing and a unique Dance History and Theory graduate program. Visit [www.chass.ucr.edu](http://www.chass.ucr.edu).

**College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences** is a leader in the biological, physical, and agricultural sciences. The UCR Institute for Integrative Genome Biology, one of the leading institutes of genomics research in the world, brings together faculty from every academic unit on campus to participate in genomics-based discovery, providing researchers and students with access to state-of-the-art tools for advanced studies in genomics, gene expression, proteomics, microscopy, and bioinformatics. Visit [www.cnas.ucr.edu](http://www.cnas.ucr.edu).

**The Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering** Researchers excel in study of alternative-fueled engines and vehicles, conversion of biomass to vehicle fuel, and air pollution. Majors include bioengineering; business informatics; computer science; chemical, computer, electrical, environmental, and mechanical engineering; as well as materials science and engineering. Visit [www engr.ucr.edu](http://www engr.ucr.edu).

**Division of Biomedical Sciences** The UCR/UCLA Thomas Haider Program in Biomedical Sciences offers exclusive access to 24 medical school seats for UCR students, who complete the first two years at UCR and the last two at UCLA's David Geffen School of Medicine. The Program also supports 4 seats for the UCLA PRIME Medical School Program (a five-year dual degree program). Visit [www biomed.ucr.edu](http://www biomed.ucr.edu).

**Graduate School of Education** Has awarded more than 1,900 teaching credentials and holds a major grant to improve the training of mathematics and science teachers. Visit [www education.ucr.edu](http://www education.ucr.edu).

**The A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management** Offers the UC’s oldest and most comprehensive undergraduate Business Administration major in Southern California and an M.B.A. program. It also administers the Heckmann Center for Entrepreneurial Management at the UCR Palm Desert campus, which also offers an M.B.A. program. Visit [www agsm.ucr.edu](http://www agsm.ucr.edu).

The UCR campus dates from 1907, when the California State Legislature established the Citrus Experiment Station to conduct research on the agricultural problems of Southern California. Here students walk by the Campus Store.
Principles of Community

The University of California, Riverside is committed to equitable treatment of all students, faculty, and staff. UCR’s faculty, staff, and students are committed to creating an environment in which each person has the opportunity to grow and develop, and is recognized for his or her contribution.

There are three objectives that our campus must strive toward to achieve these goals.

First, we must ensure that we have an environment that nurtures the intellectual and personal growth of our students, faculty, and staff.

Second, we must ensure that our campus sets an example of respect for all people.

Third, we must ensure that our campus is a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

We take pride in the diversity of the campus community and in ourselves by using the campus environment as a place, committed to academic integrity, where all members are encouraged to use their unique talents to enrich the daily life of the community in which they live, work, teach, and learn. Respect for differences and civil discourse must become the hallmark of how we live and work together to build our community of learners at UCR.

We as members of the University of California, Riverside affirm our responsibility and commitment to creating and fostering a respectful, cooperative, professional and courteous campus environment. Implicit in this mutual respect is the right of each of us to live, study, teach, and work free from harassment or denigration on the basis of race/ethnicity, age, religious or political preference, gender, transgender, sexual orientation, nation of origin, or physical abilities. Any violation of this right by verbal or written abuse, threats, harassment, intimidation, or violence against person or property will be considered a violation of the principles of community that are an integral part of the University of California’s focus, goals, and mission (and subject to sanction according to University policies and procedures).

We recognize that we will all need to continually work together to make our campus community a place where reason and mutual respect among individuals and groups prevail in all forms of expression and interaction.

Accreditations

UCR is a member of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The campus is fully accredited by the Senior Commission of WASC. This accreditation requires periodic review in accord with WASC policies and standards. WASC is located at 985 Atlantic Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501, (510) 748-9001.

• The B.S. degree (or equivalent program) in Chemistry is certified by the American Chemical Society as meeting its standards.
• The credential programs of the Office of Teacher Education Services are approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
• The Graduate School of Education School Psychology program is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists and the American Psychological Association.
• The B.S. degrees in chemical, computer, electrical, environmental, mechanical, and computer engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
• The A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management is accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
Resources for Learning

Computing and Communications
Associate Vice Chancellor: Charles Rowley, M.B.A.
Computing and Communications Building
(951) 827-4741; cnc.ucr.edu

Computing and Communications provides technology services and support to faculty, staff, and students.

Application and Multimedia Development (AMD), (951) 827-2483; amd.ucr.edu
This division of Computing & Communications primarily provides custom web application development that will help departments improve business processes and diminish costs. AMD offers innovative and creative multimedia designs which include: website, animations, video, 2D/3D graphics, CD/DVD publishing, print and digital content creation for the UCR community. AMD additionally offers custom graphics for grant proposals and creation/hosting of eLearning/Distance Learning online modules.

Communications Services (951) 827-4624; dormtel@ucr.edu
This division provides data and voice communication needs for the campus.

Computer Support Group (CSG), helpdesk (951) 827-3555; helpdesk@ucr.edu
This division provides desktop computing support, including consulting, installations, troubleshooting hardware and software, and assistance with acquiring and using stand-alone or networked microcomputers.

Technology Group (951) 827-3555; helpdesk@ucr.edu
This division is responsible for the Learning Management System (Blackboard) and provides training and support to faculty and instructors’ use. Consultation is available to faculty in curricular redesign and the pedagogical use of instructional technology in the classroom.

Multimedia and Classroom Technology (951) 827-3041; multimedia.ucr.edu
This division provides support in distance learning, classroom technology and multimedia systems to support faculty, staff, and students with their academic and nonacademic events.

Student Technology Support (951) 827-6495; helpdesk@student.ucr.edu; scs.ucr.edu
Supports campus computer labs, student e-mail, iLearn, wireless network, VPN, and Proxy Server. Computers are available in Watkins Hall, Anderson Hall, Sproul Hall, the Statistics Computer Building, the Humanities and Social Sciences Building, and the Arts Building.

Sweeney Art Gallery
Director: Tyler Stallings, M.F.A.
3800 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 827-3755; sweeney.ucr.edu

The Sweeney Art Gallery is an artistic laboratory that engages diverse audiences with exhibitions and programs that are committed to experimentation, innovation, and the exploration of art in our time. The Sweeney plays a special role in contributing to the artistic spirit of the campus and the community at large. At the center of the gallery’s mission is an appreciation for the role of artists developing the intellectual and cultural life of society.

UCR/California Museum of Photography
Director: Colin Westerbeck
3824 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501
General information: (951) 784-FOTO (3686); Front desk: (951) 827-4787
www.cmp.ucr.edu

Founded in 1973 and located since 1990 in Riverside’s downtown arts and entertainment district in an award-winning renovated dime store, UCR/CMP has grown into a major photography exhibition and study center for the West Coast. One of the most frequently visited art museum Web sites in the world, it receives more than one million “hits” each month.

The Digital Studio provides a community workshop for computer-based creative expression through hands-on access to new imaging technologies. UCR/CMP is one of the facilities of the new UCR ARTSblock, an integrated arts complex consisting of three premier art institutions—the California Museum of Photography, the Sweeney Art Gallery, and the future Culver Center of the Arts (2009)—located on a single city block in downtown Riverside.

University Libraries
University Librarian: Ruth Jackson, Ph.D.
(951) 827-3221; rjackson@library.ucr.edu

The University Libraries serves as an Information Commons and intellectual center for the campus and is the focal point for research and study at UCR. The collections include 2,483,202 volumes, 44,025 electronic and paper serial subscriptions, 2,252,549 microforms, and access to 426,968 e-books. These resources are made accessible through five facilities: the Tomás Rivera Library, the Science Library, the Media Library, the Music Library, and the Palm Desert Center Digital Library. The Libraries provides access to extensive collections, a variety of databases, and state-of-the-art information technology, including SCOTTY, the online catalog of UCR library collections; MELVYL, the online union catalog to the collections of the UC libraries; full Web/Internet access via more than 500 PCs, 833 Internet ports and 20 laptops for checkout; INFOMINE, an innovative Web index and search engine; and the California Digital Library, which provides systemwide access to more than 329 electronic resources. The UCR Libraries ranks among the 120 largest research libraries in the U.S. and Canada and is a member of the prestigious Association of Research Libraries, the Center for Research Libraries and the Western Region OCLC.

Tomás Rivera Library
(951) 827-3220

The Rivera Library serves as the main library of the campus providing access to materials in the humanities, social sciences, and arts. Housing 1,916,672 volumes, 296,807 government publications, 2.2 million microforms, and providing access to more than 40,000 print and electronic serials, the Rivera Library also provides access to 48 study rooms, 24 graduate carrels, 189 public-use computers/scholar’s workstations, and 10 laptops. Wireless network is provided on all floors.

Science Library
(951) 827-2821

A total of 516,367 volumes and numerous serial subscriptions support the life and physical sciences, including engineering, agriculture, and medicine. The Science Library has a seating capacity of 1,360 and provides access to 119 public-use computers/scholar’s workstations, 10 laptops, and 25 group study rooms. The Map Room, with 106,089 maps and atlases, is on the ground floor. The Map Room also provides access to GIS systems and data.

Media Library
2117 CHASS Interdisciplinary Building
(951) 827-5606
Jim Glenn, jim.glenn@ucr.edu

A walk-in playback center with audiovisual equipment, media collections, and computer workstations.

Music Library
054 Arts Building, (951) 827-3137
Caitlin St. John, musref@library.ucr.edu

Contains more than 49,894 scores, 12,181 sound recordings, 5,803 compact discs, music journals, reference books, listening facilities, and computer workstations.

Palm Desert Center Digital Library
UCR Palm Desert Center, Bldg. 2
75080 Frank Sinatra Drive, Palm Desert
(760) 834-0595
Shirley Bigna, shirley.bigna@ucr.edu

Serves the entrepreneurial and executive MBA and MFA programs of
the Palm Desert Center. In addition to availability to the entire UCR library information system and Interlibrary Loans and Document Delivery services, the Palm Desert Center Digital Library houses 2 computer labs, 8 public computers, and 6 laptops.

**User Services and Unique Collections**

**Services for Students with Disabilities**

Academic Support Center  
159 Rivera Library  
(951) 827-3028

For services to regularly enrolled UCR students with disabilities. All Libraries are wheelchair accessible, and the Academic Support Center (ASC) is conveniently located on the main floor of the Rivera Library. The ASC assists students in obtaining books from the shelves.

**Interlibrary Loan Services (ILL)/Document Delivery Services**

Rivera Library ILL (951) 827-3234  
Science Library ILS (951) 827-6387

Students and faculty may use ILL to order materials from other libraries not owned by the UCR Libraries. Materials through ILL include books, periodical articles, newspapers, microforms, CDs, and videos. Articles requested are supplied via email or as a photocopy. ILL is usually free. Fee card holders, students of other academic institutions, UC alumni, Extension students, ESL students and Friends of the Library are not eligible for Interlibrary Loan services.

Document Delivery Services are for UCR faculty, graduate students, and staff, as well as undergraduates with disabilities for obtaining materials located at the UCR Libraries. It provides book retrieval and a journal photocopy service. Requests are accepted through REQUEST, UC-eLinks, and Citation Linker (not via the UCR Catalog, Scotty). Eligible users wishing to use Document Delivery Services must pick up and complete a registration form at the Rivera Library Interlibrary Loan Office.

**Link+ Loan Services**

Link+ is a self-initiated book request service and union catalog that allows UCR students, faculty, and staff to borrow circulating books unavailable at the UCR Libraries from other LINK+ libraries. Link+ is a consortium of more than 47 academic and public libraries throughout California and Nevada, comprising holdings of more than 20 million volumes. Requested books may be picked up at designated locations within the UCR Libraries or at other external libraries associated with the lending program.

**Research and Instructional Services**

Rivera Library Reference Desk (951) 827-4392  
Science Library Reference Desk (951) 827-3316  
Government Publications Reference Desk (951) 827- 3226  
Music Library (951) 827-3137  
Media Library (951) 827-5606  
Palm Desert Center Digital Library (760) 834-0595

Digital Reference Service  
(http://library.ucr.edu/?view=help/chat.html&theme=popup2)

Reference librarians assist in identifying and locating information and provide advisory services, including instruction in research strategies. Questions may also be sent via e-mail to the Rivera Library (rivref@library.ucr.edu), the Science Library (sciref@library.ucr.edu), the Music Library (caillins@ucr.edu), the Media Library (jim.glen@ucr.edu), and the Palm Desert Center Digital Library (shirley.bigna@ucr.edu).

**Government Publications and Patent and Trademark Depository**

Main floor, Rivera Library  
(951) 827-3226

The depository for U.S. and California state government publications. Contains documents from local and foreign governments and international organizations, as well as extensive law resources, censuses and other statistics, records of legislative bodies and judicial courts, social and economic studies, and scientific investigations in CD-ROM and Web format. Effective Fall 2007, the UCR Libraries has been designated a U.S. Patent and Trademark library. The Science Library contains documents relating to the natural and agricultural sciences. Contact Lynne Reasoner, (951) 827-5355 or reasoner@ucr.edu.

**Education and Juvenile Literature Collection**

Second floor, Rivera Library  
(951) 827-3715

Contains curriculum materials, textbooks in use in local schools, and a children’s literature collection to support the work of students in the Graduate School of Education’s teaching credential program.

**Learning Resources Display Center**

Second floor, Rivera Library  
(951) 827-3715

In 2004, the UCR Libraries was designated as a Learning Resources Display Center (LRDC) for Riverside County by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to facilitate public review of K-8 instructional materials. Educators, parents, students, and other community members visit the center to review and make recommendations on instructional materials being considered for adoption for elementary and secondary schools. These invaluable resources are also available for review and use by the School of Education, the University community, and the general public.

For questions, assistance, or to schedule a special visit to the Center, contact Education Services, at (951) 827-3715, or Ann Frenkel in Library Administration at (951) 827-4824, afrenkel@ucr.edu.

**Rupert Costo Library of the American Indian**

Special Collections, Fourth floor, Rivera Library  
(951) 827-3233

Contains about 7,000 volumes and more than 9,000 documents, pamphlets, tape recordings, slides, and artwork relating to Native Americans in the United States and the world.

**Special Collections**

Fourth floor, Rivera Library  
(951) 827-3233  
Dr. Melissa Conway, melissa.conway@ucr.edu

Contains an extensive collection of rare books, manuscripts, archives, and other unique or fragile materials. Contains the J. Lloyd Eaton Collection, the world’s largest publicly accessible collection of science fiction, fantasy, horror, and utopian literature comprising 84,000 volumes dating from the sixteenth century to today, and more than 200,000 fanzines. It also houses other rare and archival collections in subject areas comprising agricultural, botanical, and natural sciences; ethnic studies; history of the arts; history of California and Riverside; and literary and cultural studies. Other notable collections include the Citrus Experiment Station archives, the Costo Library of the American Indian, the Sadakichi Hartmann archives, the Heinrich Schenker and Oswald Jonas archive, the Tomás Rivera Archives, the B. Traven Collection, the Western Region Tuskegee Airmen Archives and a collection of antique working printing presses.

**Educational Opportunities**

**California Teach-Science/Mathematics Initiative (CaTEACH-SMI)**

Leslie Bushong, Director  
Resource Center, 104 Pierce Hall  
(951)827-4970; smi.ucr.edu

California Teach-Science Mathematics Initiative (CaTEACH-SMI) has a goal of addressing the critical need of highly qualified K-12 science and mathematics teachers in California. With an economy increasingly reliant on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and the anticipated large scale retirement of qualified teachers, this is an essential time to explore and prepare for a career in teaching science or mathematics.
CaTEACH-SMI at UCR offers undergraduate students paid/unpaid opportunities to explore STEM teaching as a career option. Through CaTEACH-SMI, students receive advising and mentoring to prepare for entrance into an intern teaching credential program while diligently coordinating with academic advisors to ensure completion of STEM degree requirements. The CaTEACH-SMI Resource Center provides future STEM teachers with material and financial resources to promote planning and professional development towards a science/mathematics education career.

Education Abroad Program
1669 Statistics/Computer Bldg.
(951) 827-4113; internationalcenter.ucr.edu
Search for programs by specific areas at eap.ucop.edu/programwizard
Students interested in the language, literature, engineering, science, art, culture, history, government, business or social institutions of Education Abroad Program (EAP) countries can gain substantially from first-hand academic experiences in these countries. Opportunities are available at each class level. Options vary by duration (short term to full year) and by academic focus. EAP operates in cooperation with some 130 host institutions in 34 countries worldwide, and annually sends over 4,000 students overseas. EAP details are described in the Programs and Courses section of this catalog under Education Abroad Program.

Honorary Societies
To learn more about these organizations: honors.ucr.edu/Honor_Societies.html or www.studentlife.ucr.edu/solar/information

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence during a student’s first year in college. It encourages superior academic achievement among students in their first year; promotes intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning; and assists women and men in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society. First year students with a first-quarter minimum 3.50 GPA are invited to join.

Gamma Beta Phi is a national collegiate honorary and service society that recognizes and encourages educational excellence, develops leadership and character in its members, and fosters, disseminates, and improves education through appropriate service projects. It recognizes students ranking in the top 20 percent of their class.

Gamma Sigma Delta is dedicated to recognizing academic achievement and accomplishment of students, faculty, and others whose work has contributed to agriculture.

Golden Key International Honour Society The top 15 percent of undergraduate juniors and seniors (part time and full time) from all academic disciplines are invited to join Golden Key. The one-time membership fee is for life. Each year, Golden Key national and the campus chapter award scholarships to UCR members. For more information, contact the UCR Honors Program at 2316 Olmsted, (951) 827-5323.

National Residence Hall Honorary aids the development and maintenance of a strong, diverse and academically successful residential community within the UCR Residence Halls.

National Society of Collegiate Scholars recognizes and celebrates high achievement among first and second year students in all academic disciplines.

Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, was founded to recognize leadership of exceptional quality and versatility in college, including representatives in all phases of college life; that those representatives should cooperate in a worthwhile endeavor; and that outstanding students, faculty, and administrators should meet on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and helpfulness.

Order of Omega is a national honor society to recognize junior and senior members of social Greek letter organizations with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA for their service to the Greek system and the university. It honors the top 3 percent of the university Greek population for excellence in academics, leadership and campus or community service.

Phi Beta Kappa elects approximately 10 percent of seniors majoring in liberal subject areas of the arts and sciences. UCR’s IOTA chapter elects on the basis of scholarly achievement, character, and broad cultural interests.

Sigma Alpha Lambda promotes, recognizes, and rewards academic achievement and provides members with opportunities for community service, personal development, and lifelong professional fulfillment.

Society of Sigma Xi, founded in 1886, is an international honorary organization rewarding excellence in research and encouraging companionship and cooperation among scientists in all fields. Nominations to membership are according to the candidates’ potential and demonstrated capacity for scientific research.

Tau Beta Pi (National Engineering Honor Society) marks those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students, or by their attainments as alumni.

Tau Sigma recognizes the academic achievement of students transferring to an institution of higher learning from another academic institution, and encourages and promotes the students’ involvement in the institution to which they have transferred.

International Education Programs
International Education Programs
UCR Extension Center
1200 University Avenue; Riverside, CA; 92507-4596
(951) 827-4346; fax (951) 827-1074
ucrie@ucx.ucr.edu; www.iep.ucr.edu
Offers a wide variety of English language programs and short-term career programs for international students and professionals on a year-round basis. Provides support services such as program orientation, housing assistance, immigration advising, social activities, and counseling. Also provides English as a Second Language programs for students interested in studying at an American college or university for professionals who need improvement in English.

Offers the following programs:
- Intensive English
- Improving Oral Fluency
- Conversation and American Culture
- English for International Business
- University Preparation
- University Credit Program
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Several intensive professional programs including postgraduate diplomas in management, hospitality and nursing.

Reserve Officer’s Training Corps
Students may with the permission of the dean of their college enroll in ROTC courses at another institution while completing their degree programs at UCR. Students interested in Air Force ROTC should contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (951) 827-3411 regarding concurrent enrollment procedures. Those interested in Army ROTC should contact the Office of the Registrar at (951) 827-3409 for information on cross-registration. Descriptive pamphlets summarizing the programs are available at the UCR Career Center.

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) prepares young men and women to become second lieutenants in the United States Air Force while completing their college degree. The program offers scholarships, internships, and a rewarding career after graduation. Classes are offered at California State University, San Bernardino; however, UCR students may enroll using our cross-town agreement. For more information, please contact (909) 537-5440 or visit www.afrotc.com.

Army ROTC Through arrangements with Claremont McKenna College and the Department of Military Science at California State University, San Bernardino, two- and four-year Army ROTC (AROTC) programs are available. Academic units earned in the program may be counted as elective units toward fulfillment of UCR graduation requirements. Successful completion of the AROTC program leads to a commission as a Second Lieutenant with subsequent service on active duty or assignment to an Army Reserve unit. For more information call Claremont McKenna College, (909) 621-8102 or 621-8103 or visit www.cmarmyrotc.com.
Summer Sessions and Special Programs
Surge Building, Third Floor
(951) 827-3044; http://summer.ucr.edu

Courses leading to undergraduate and graduate degrees are offered in multiple summer sessions through the Office of Summer Sessions. See the website for catalogs and application forms.

Who May Attend? Anyone who is a high school graduate or at least 18 years of age may attend. In addition, high school students who have at least a 3.50 GPA average in all college preparatory subjects may apply to the Summer Academy for Advanced High School Students. Students do not have to be admitted to the university to attend Summer Sessions, nor does admission to a Summer Session constitute admission to a regular session of the university.

Credits, Grades, and Units All UCR courses are normally transferable to other institutions and applicable to degree programs. For UCR students, credits and grades are automatically placed on their official transcript of record without any necessity to transfer them. UCR continuing students wishing to take courses in excess of 10 units per session must have the approval of their college dean; all other students must have the permission of the Summer Sessions Director of Administration. UCR students in dismissed status must seek approval from the dean of their college before registering for Summer Sessions.

UCR Extensionisthe continuing education branch of the university.

The University of California Center Sacramento Scholar Intern Program is a visionary opportunity for UC students to have professional experience and skill-building opportunities while they live, intern, and conduct research in California's capital. In addition to enrolling in 4 to 8 units of an internship course, students enroll in a 4-unit research course and a 4-unit seminar. Housing is available for students 10 minutes from the Capitol building, and internships range from 24 to 33 hours per week. Application requirements include a 3.0 minimum GPA and junior, senior, or graduate standing during the participating quarter. Financial aid is available for the quarter in Sacramento.

UC Center at Sacramento
Director: Gary Dymski, Ph.D.
Undergraduate Education
321 Surge Building
uccs.universityofcalifornia.edu

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UC Riverside Extension
Acting Dean: Sharon A. Duffy, Ph.D.
1200 University Avenue; Riverside, CA; 92507-4596
(951) 827-4105; fax (951) 827-7374
moreinfo@ucx.ucr.edu; http://www.extension.ucr.edu

UCR Extension is the continuing education branch of the university. Extension programs are open to anyone seeking higher education.

University Extension offers degree credit; postgraduate continuing education credit; and noncredit programs for pursuit of intellectual and cultural interests, professional and career advancement, and examination of topical thinking on public affairs and urban problems. Current and former undergraduate students can enhance their degrees through one of the specialized Certificate Programs. Many courses are offered weekends and evenings for students' convenience.

UCR Extension provides a range of educational opportunities and formats, including concurrent enrollment in UCR campus courses, weekend and one-day conferences, intensive and online Certificate Programs. Intensive English and other programs for non-matriculated international students and international groups are available throughout the year. Students do not need to be admitted to a degree program at UCR to enroll in Extension's courses or programs.

Degree Credit Credit earned in certain Extension courses may be applicable to degree requirements at the time of admission to the university. (See University of California Extension Courses in the Programs and Courses section.) Students should check with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions about the applicability of such credit. Resident students in the university wishing to apply Extension credit to degree requirements must have advance approval from the dean of their college or division before enrolling in Extension courses.

UC Riverside Palm Desert Graduate Center
Executive Director: Carolyn M. Stark, M.A.
75-080 Frank Sinatra Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92211
(760)834-0800; fax (760) 834-0796
carolyn.stark@ucr.edu; www.palmdesert.ucr.edu

The University of California, Riverside Palm Desert Graduate Center was established in 2005 and provides graduate education through its innovative MBA and MFA degrees. It also serves as a base for several UCR research efforts, and is host to international academic conferences, continuing education that is open to the public and public service programs. In addition, the Palm Desert Graduate Center serves as a catalyst for the economic diversification of the inland desert region by forging close ties to the community and its leaders, helping to build the infrastructure necessary to support a major research university and attract and retain world-class talent to the area. The center also extends the reach of UCR by providing outreach efforts in local schools to promote and improve college-going rates in the Coachella Valley.

UC Riverside Washington Academic Program
UCR Director: Randolph Head, Ph.D.
Undergraduate Education
321 Surge Building
www.ucdc.ucr.edu

This program provides undergraduate students with a multi-dimensional educational experience in Washington, D.C. Students undertake academic pursuits as well as cultural and social activities. The program combines course work with field research and internship experience. Students also have the opportunity to tour local sites and dialogue with distinguished professionals in the Speaker Series.

Students from all majors can benefit from the program. Visit www.ucdc.ucr.edu for information about internships and links to other job search sites. The UC Washington Center is located in downtown Washington, D.C., six blocks from the White House. This innovative teaching and research facility shared by all of the UC campuses has classrooms, faculty, and staff offices, a modern computer lab, and a student lounge, as well as living facilities for all participants in the program.

Academic Program Students may enroll in 12 to 16 units of course credit for the quarter.

Internship (4-8 units) The focal point of the academic program is the internship, based on the students’ interests and major, and is arranged before the student leaves for Washington, D.C. Visit www.ucdc.ucr.edu for sample internships.

Interdisciplinary Elective (4 units each) These small-class-size seminars offered by UC faculty in residence at the UC Washington Center provide students with the opportunity to examine the cultural, political and governmental aspects of the Washington, D.C. area.

UCR Seminar (4 units) UCR students meet once per week with the UCR faculty member in residence at the UCDC Center to explore landmark sites in the Washington, D.C. area through a combination of site visits, readings, and discussion.

Special Topics Research Course (4 units, optional if enrolled in the interdisciplinary elective) Students choose a topic to research in the Washington area guided by a UCR faculty member and arranged before students leave for Washington, D.C. A UCR teaching assistant in residence at the UC Washington Center assists students. The research results in a major paper graded by the UCR faculty member.

Academic Planning/How to Apply Interested students should consult well in advance with their academic advisors and the program staff to determine how participation in the program will affect their degree progress. Consult www.ucdc.ucr.edu for application deadlines and information on how to apply.
Eligibility and Selection Minimum requirements are a 3.0 cumulative GPA and junior or senior standing during the participating quarter. In addition to academic criteria, the selection committee considers the student’s seriousness of purpose, maturity, and the capacity to adapt to a study-quarter away.

Financial Matters Program participants pay the same UC and campus fees and are responsible for room and board, books, and personal expenses. The only additional cost directly related to the program is round-trip transportation.

Many forms of financial assistance are available to participants. Students who receive state and federal financial aid may use their scholarships, grants, and loans to finance their quarter away. Students who receive financial aid may also be eligible for funds from the President’s Washington Scholarship. Other support may also be available; students should consult with the program staff or the financial aid office for more information.

University Honors Program
Christopher Chase-Dunn, Ph.D., Director
2316 Olmsted Hall
(951) 827-5323; fax (951) 827-5320
honors@ucr.edu; honors.ucr.edu

Excellent students in all undergraduate programs can participate in the University Honors Program (UHP). The lower-division curriculum emphasizes special seminars, projects, and classes designed to introduce honors students to the rewards of scholarship and research. The upper-division curriculum provides the student with the framework to produce a thesis or project under the supervision of a faculty mentor.

- Freshmen are admitted to the lower-division UHP on the basis of high school academic and extracurricular records.
- Sophomores may apply for admission to the lower-division Sophomore Applied Learning Component if their cumulative GPA is 3.50 or above.
- Juniors, seniors and transfer students with excellent academic records and GPAs of 3.50 or above may apply to the upper-division research component.
- Students can participate in one or more of the UHP components: Lower Division, Sophomore or Upper Division. Admission to each component requires an application process.

The UHP offers a variety of extracurricular enhancements, including a reading room and work space with computer facilities. Participant benefits include priority registration and transcript notation. Honors students are above-average, self-directed individuals who seek challenges and consistently strive to achieve excellence. Come join our learning community!

Research Opportunities

Students at UC Riverside have a distinct advantage in the multitude of opportunities available for participating in faculty research programs. Independent participation in such research helps students develop technical skills, explore areas of modern research, and learn how the “real world” of research operates. In addition, working with a faculty member gives students the opportunity to interact closely with professors, who, in turn, get to know the students.

To participate in undergraduate research opportunities on campus, students can
- Check out the college and multicampus research opportunities listed below and visit www.ucr.edu/research.html for other opportunities
- Examine the online research opportunities for the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences at cnas-ugresearch.ucr.edu and the Bourns College of Engineering at www.engr.ucr.edu/urop
- Examine research-specific Web sites posted by colleges and departments
- Contact departmental advisors directly
- See the Internship Program under Career Center in the Services for Students section in this catalog

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

California Center for Native Nations
Director: Rebecca Kugel, Ph.D.
3130 Interdisciplinary Building South
ccn@ucr.edu

Provides opportunities for research collaborations with California’s native peoples that benefit tribal communities and expand scholarly knowledge. As UCR is a neighbor to more than 30 tribes in the surrounding area, the center supports interdisciplinary and culturally sensitive research in collaboration with these communities.

Center for Bibliographical Studies
Director: Henry L. Snyder, Ph.D.
B115 Highlander Hall
(951) 827-5841; fax (951) 827-4120
www.cbsr.ucr.edu

Supports research and publication in bibliography and the history of the book. It manages three internationally renowned programs.

- The national English Short Title Catalog is designed to record online every item within its scope published in Great Britain or its dependencies from the beginning of printing (1473) through the end of the eighteenth century. The catalog is now searchable for free via the British Library Web site.
- The California Newspaper Project aims to preserve and record online the surviving issues of all newspapers published in California. Text-searchable digitized newspapers from 1848 to 1910 are accessible through the center’s Web site.
- Un Catálogo Colectivo de Impresos Latinoamericanos hasta 1851 is a comprehensive union catalog of Latin American imprints through 1850, with 40,000 records searchable through the above Web site.

Center for Family Studies
Director: Nancy Guerra, Ph.D.
Olmsted Hall, Third Floor
(951) 827-4144; ross.parke@ucr.edu
chass.ucr.edu/centers/cfs

Focuses on significant advances in family theory, research, and treatment requiring an interdisciplinary perspective and intra- and cross-cultural approaches to family issues. Represents anthropology, education, history, sociology, and psychology.

Center for Ideas and Society
Director: Emory Elliott, Ph.D.
227 Highlander Hall C
(951) 827-IDEA (4332); fax (951) 827-6377
ideasassoc@ucr.edu; IdeasAndSociety.ucr.edu

Promotes collaborative humanistic research at UCR, nationally and internationally. The focus is on fostering inquiry from multiple perspectives and disciplines and furthering more robust and nuanced understandings of topics than is frequently possible within traditional disciplines. The center offers fellowships for UCR faculty and advanced graduate students and supports conferences, lectures, and performances.

Institute for Research on World-Systems
Director: Christopher Chase-Dunn, Ph.D.
College Building South
(951) 827-2062
chriscd@ucr.edu; irows.ucr.edu

Organizes collaborative research among social, biological, and physical scientists on long-term, large-scale social change and its ecological, geographical and climatological causes and effects. Research foci include globalization; global inequalities; transnational social movements; urbanization and settlement systems; biotechnology and hegemony; the rise and fall of cities, states, and empires; and climate change.
Robert Presley Center of Crime and Justice Studies
Co-directors: Robert Nash Parker, Ph.D. and Kirk Williams, Ph.D.
2159 College Building South
(951) 827-4604
www.stopyouthviolence.ucr.edu
www.presleycrimeandjusticecenter.ucr.edu/

Generates knowledge to form and implement effective crime prevention
and control policies. The center encourages and facilitates research in the
social sciences on basic and policy-related questions regarding justice,
legal concepts and processes, social deviance and control, and research
strategies for addressing such questions.

College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Air Pollution Research Center
Director: Roger Atkinson, Ph.D.
roger.atkinson@ucr.edu; aprc.ucr.edu/aprc.html

Conducts fundamental and applied research in atmospheric science,
including physical and chemical removal and transformation processes
of biogenic and anthropogenic emissions, and effects on vegetation of
chemicals and particles emitted or formed in the atmosphere.

Botanic Gardens
Director: J. Giles Waines, Ph.D.
(951) 784-6962; (951) 827-4650
botanicgardens.ucr.edu

Consist of more than 40 acres of gardens along the eastern boundary of
the campus. The landscaped areas around campus buildings demonstrate
the use of a wide assortment of plants that grow well in the inland area of
Southern California. Established for teaching purposes, the gardens
provide plant materials for anthropology, art, biology, botany, conservation,
ecology, entomology, morphology, ornamental horticulture, plant pathology,
photography, and taxonomy. They also provide plant materials for research
projects and for the testing and exhibition of plant species introduced from
all parts of the world.

Center for Conservation Biology
Director: Michael Allen, Ph.D.
michael.allen@ucr.edu; ccb.ucr.edu

Assists in the conservation and restoration of species and ecosystems
by facilitating the collection, evaluation, and dissemination of scientific
information. The center identifies new and existing research priorities in
conservation biology and inaugurates new research programs. Many
activities of the center are regional, centered on the diverse species and
habitats that form the natural heritage of Southern California.

Center for Invasive Species Research
Director: Mark Hoddle, Ph.D.
(951) 827-4714; mark.hoddle@ucr.edu;
cnas.ucr.edu/centers/cisr.html

Entomologists, botanists, biologists, nematologists, and plant pathologists
from UCR head up collaborative efforts with other UC scientists as well as
with state and federal government researchers to define and implement
critical research on pests introduced into California that present risks to
public health, urban environmental quality, natural resources, managed
and unmanaged ecosystems, and economically important plants.

Statistical Consulting Collaboratory
2680 Statistics/Computer Building
(951) 827-3774
www.collaboratory.ucr.edu

Provides statistical consulting services in areas including bioinformatics,
agricultural field trials, ecological studies, entomological studies, sociological
studies, marketing studies, industrial experiments, quality and reliability
studies, and product and process development studies. Clients include the
campus research community and off-campus agencies from all disciplines
who use statistics. The collaboratory also develops collaborative research
relationships as well as research publications. It also provides financial support
and consulting experiences to UCR undergraduate and graduate students.

UCR Institute for Integrative Genome Biology
Director: Natasha Raikhel, Ph.D.
Noel T. Keen Hall
genomics.ucr.edu

Supports faculty in diverse disciplines participating in genomics-related
research, which has enormous potential for applications to improve
human health, agricultural sustainability, and the environment. Contains
advanced technology in DNA sequencing, microarray making and analysis,
visual microscopy, bioinformatics, and proteomics. Encompasses the fol-
lowing three centers.

Biotechnology Impacts Center
Director: Norman C. Ellstrand, Ph.D.
norman.ellstrand@ucr.edu
Associate Director: Richard Sutch, Ph.D.
richard.sutch@ucr.edu
genomics.ucr.edu/centers/biotech

Associated with both the UCR Institute for Integrative Genome Biology and
UCR Center for Social and Economic Policy, serves as an “honest broker”
forum to identify relevant policy issues, acts as a clearinghouse for credible
information on those issues, and initiates research that addresses the
potential benefits and consequences of biotechnology.

Center for Disease Vector Research
Director: Peter Atkinson, Ph.D.
peter.atkinson@ucr.edu
genomics.ucr.edu/centers/disease_vector.html

The center includes scientists studying vector-pathogen systems at the
molecular, genetic, and ecological levels, with work applicable to human
health, as well as the well-being of domestic animals and the protection
of crop plants. The center strives to adopt a comprehensive approach to
the problem of vector-transmitted pathogens at both basic and applied
research levels.

Center for Plant Cell Biology
Director: Natasha Raikhel, Ph.D.
natasha.raikhel@ucr.edu; ccb.ucr.edu

An interdisciplinary research center uniting plant cell and molecular
biologists with computational scientists, engineers, bioengineers, chemists,
and nanoscientists in plant systems-based research, using new computational
biology, engineering and chemical genomics approaches to understand
processes regulated at the molecular and cellular level in the context of
the whole organism. The research has applications for agriculture and
human biology.

USDA-ARS U.S. Salinity Laboratory
Director: Donald Suarez, Ph.D.
450 West Big Springs Road
Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 369-4814
www.ars.usda.gov/main/site_main.htm?modecode=53102000

The only research facility in the nation devoted to the study and amelioration
of salinity-related agricultural and environmental problems.
The Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering

College of Engineering–Center for Environmental Research and Technology (CE-CERT)

Director: Matthew Barth, Ph.D.
1084 Columbia Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 781-5791; fax (951) 781-5790
info@cert.ucr.edu; www.cert.ucr.edu

A model for partnerships among industry, government, and the academic community, CE-CERT is one of California’s premier facilities for research into air quality, transportation, and energy efficiency. The research mission includes transportation systems, emissions and fuels, renewable energy, environmental modeling and policy, and atmospheric processes.

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering

Director: Robert C. Haddon, Ph.D.
robert.haddon@ucr.edu; www.cnse.ucr.edu

Engineers, physicists, computer scientists, neuroscientists, biologists, chemists, and biomedical scientists explore nanoscale materials, such as organic compounds, carbon nanotubes, and magnetic materials, for use in nanoelectronics, spintronics, sensors, and biomedical devices to develop new or improved technologies.

Center for Research in Intelligent Systems

Director: Bir Bhanu, Ph.D.
B232 Bourns Hall
(951) 827-3954; fax (951) 827-2425; www.cris.ucr.edu

Promotes interdisciplinary research for developing computer systems that are flexible, adaptive, and intelligent. Involves an interdisciplinary team of faculty from Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Psychology, Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, and Management. The goal is the research and development of autonomous/semiautonomous systems with sensing capabilities that can communicate and interact with other intelligent (biological and artificial) systems.

Other UC Riverside Research

Edward J. Blakely Center for Sustainable Suburban Development

Interim Director: David Swanson, Ph.D.
(951) 827-7830; cssd.ucr.edu

Explores the social, economic, political and ecological questions posed by the expansion of human settlement into the suburbs, using its neighboring communities as a laboratory while recognizing that these are global issues. Involves collaborations among faculty and researchers in the social sciences, the natural and mathematical sciences, the professions, and the arts and humanities.

Multicampus Research

Citrus Research Center and Agricultural Experiment Station

www.cnas.ucr.edu/land_grant/ag_ex_station.html

A branch of the University of California’s Statewide Agricultural Experiment Station, the nation’s largest land-grant experiment station, and the research arm of the University of California’s Division of Agricultural and Natural Resources, headquartered in Oakland. Conducts research in plant, pest and disease, and natural resource sciences and, through Cooperative Extension, provides leadership in the dissemination and application of research-based knowledge in agricultural and environmental science to the people of California. Through educational programs and research opportunities, prepares tomorrow’s leaders in agricultural and environmental science.

Cooperative Extension

www.cnas.ucr.edu/land_grant/coop_ext.html

Cooperative Extension specialists headquartered at UCR oversee research programs that provide technologies and scientific information to aid the region’s residents and help coordinate the activities of farm and family and consumer services advisors based in more than 50 county offices. Programs include sustainable agriculture, pest management, consumer sciences and marketing, irrigation, water quality, urban horticulture, and natural resources management.

Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics

Director: Gary Zank, Ph.D.
gary.zank@ucr.edu; igpp.ucr.edu

Promotes basic research into the structure, origin, and evolution of the universe, extending from the earth’s core to the far reaches of space. Interdisciplinary research in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences focuses on astrophysics, space physics, solid earth geophysics, geochemistry, and tectonophysics. Collaborates with research entities at the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Cruz campuses and at the Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore national laboratories.

Natural Reserve System

www.biology.ucr.edu/about_us/nrs.html

The University of California Natural Reserve System has established and maintains for teaching and research a system of reserves encompassing the diversity of California’s natural terrain, both aquatic and terrestrial. Any qualified individual or institution may use the reserve system under the direction and with the approval of the university. UCR administers 8 of the approximately 35 reserves systemwide.

Philip L. Boyd Deep Canyon Desert Research Center encloses approximately 26.4 square miles of desert habitat around Deep Canyon, in the Colorado Desert near Palm Desert. An air-conditioned field station with living quarters and laboratories is located near the mouth of Deep Canyon. A primitive campground and two-square-mile teaching area is available for class use.

James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve

near Idyllwild is approximately 30 acres, surrounded on all sides by relatively undisturbed national forest land. Thirty miles of hiking trails connect the base reserve with thousands of acres of mid- and high-elevation wilderness, from nearby Lake Fulmor to the summit of Black Mountain, at 7,800 feet. The reserve is equipped for field classes of up to 30 students and has indoor housing for small groups.

Oasis de los Osos Reserve is located near Snow Creek at the northern base of Mount San Jacinto. This property consists of 160 acres of rocky desert slopes and a dry alluvial fan. It also contains a perennial stream (Lamb Creek) with some waterfalls. A riparian woodland grows along this stream. A semi-desert scrub plant community occurs on the dry slopes and alluvial fan and along the washes. No facilities are available at this site.

Box Springs Reserve consists of 160 acres near the top of Box Springs Mountains. The property includes both coastal sage scrub and chaparral habitats. No laboratory facilities are present on the property, because of the proximity of such facilities on the UCR campus. This reserve has been used for field class laboratories and student research projects, but other research projects can be conducted at this site.

Sacramento Mountains Reserve contains approximately 590 acres of desert habitat in the Mojave Desert. It is located about 18 miles west of Needles along Interstate Highway 40. This property contains at least seven species of cacti, including one of the best displays of Bigelow Cholla (Opuntia bigelovii) in California. No laboratory facilities or living quarters are on this site, but a campsite is available for anyone wishing to use the reserve overnight for teaching or research.

Motte Rinrock Reserve consists of approximately 715 acres at the northwestern corner of Perris, about 15 miles from campus. The vegetation is principally coastal sage scrub and grassland with riparian corridors in the canyons. This land is of particular biological interest for this region because it contains several species of conservation interest. Indian pictographs and a former Indian village
site also are on this reserve. A headquarters building contains sleeping facilities and a small laboratory for reserve users.

**Emerson Oaks Reserve** is located 5 miles east of Temecula and 1 mile south of Highway 79. This 255-acre site contains coastal sage scrub on the lower hills, chaparral on the upper slopes, and oak woodland (primarily coast live oak) in the valley portion. More than 20 acres of oak sites also occur on one of the hillsides. Several permanent springs are on the property. Vegetation at the site is currently recovering from a wildfire in 2004. A small laboratory/residence facility is available.

**Jack and Marilyn Sweeney Granite Mountains Desert Research Center** contains approximately 9,000 acres embedded in the 1.5 million-acre Mojave Desert National Preserve near Kelso. It has unusual biotic diversity, ranging from low Mojave Desert flora and fauna to remnant Colorado Plateau biota on the highest peaks. A campground and a small building at Norris Camp are available for class use, and the Allanson complex includes a state-of-the-art research laboratory.

**The UC Center for Water Resources**
Directors: Andrew Chang, Ph.D. (951) 827-4327
andrew.chang@ucr.edu; waterresources.ucr.edu

A University of California statewide research entity that consists of the Water Resources Center, the Salinity and Drainage Prosser Trust Research Program, and the Water Quality Program. Supports research, extension, and educational activities on a broad spectrum of water topics.

**UC Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS)**
Director: 3324 Olmsted Hall
(951) 827-3519; fax (951) 827-3856
ucmexus@ucr.edu; ucmexus.ucr.edu

Identifies UC system resources related to research, education, creative activity, and public service involving Mexico and people of Mexican origin. Develops a coordinated, systemwide approach to Mexico-related studies.

**The Exchange** is ASUCR’s student-owned and -operated business in the Commons, (951) 827-2689. It offers discounted tickets to major southern California theatre chains and amusement parks and sells balloon bouquets, class rings, graduation announcements, diploma frames, greeting cards, school supplies, and Greek (sorority and fraternity) items. Also available is a digital picture maker, and mailing and faxing services.

**Associated Students Program Board**
111 Commons Student Building
(951) 827-ASPB (2772); fax (951) 827-2144
www.aspb.ucr.edu; aspb@ucr.edu

The Associate Student Programming Board is student-run and plays a critical role in providing student programming and entertainment for UCR’s campus community. From annual events such as Block Party, the Wednesday Nooner Series, Homecoming, and Spring Splash, to special programs such as comedy shows, spoken word concerts, and the latest movie releases.

**Assistant Vice Chancellor and Dean of Students**
Dean: Susan Allen Ortega, Ed.D.
Assistant Dean: Alfredo Figueroa, B.A.
Assistant Dean: Tonantzin Oseguera, M.Ed.
Commons 381
(951) 827-6095; deansofstudents.ucr.edu

The office of the Assistant Vice Chancellor and Dean of Students works with the vice chancellor and assistant vice chancellors for student affairs in advancing the university’s educational mission. The office provides advocacy and support for students, serves as a point person for communication with parents, works with faculty and administration to create a climate that promotes personal and intellectual development and encourage the full participation of all students and community among students.

**Athletics and Recreation**
**Recreation Programs / Student Recreation Center**
Director: Lindy Fenex, M.A.
Student Recreation Center
Linden Street (northwest side of campus)
(951) 827-5738; www.recreation.ucr.edu

UCR offers students, staff, and faculty a state-of-the-art facility for exercise, sports activities, and general recreational use. The 80,000-square-foot facility includes a fitness center with a weight room; a large cardiovascular training area containing exercise bikes, treadmills, elliptical trainers, and stair climbers; and four racquetball courts and one squash court. It also offers personal training for members. Three large multipurpose rooms are used for fitness classes, martial arts, dance, and individual student use. Four full-sized multi-use courts are lined for basketball, volleyball, and badminton. The outdoor complex contains 10 regulation tennis courts, two sand volleyball courts, two basketball courts, one roller hockey court (also lined for basketball), and a large open grassy area for general recreational use. All required equipment is available for free checkout.

**Recreation Programs** include Intramural Sports, which consists of men’s, women’s, and coed intramural leagues in basketball, volleyball, softball, flag football, soccer, tennis, roller hockey, bowling, golf, and racquetball. Recreation classes include basketball, hip hop, and many other dance styles, adult and children’s karate, judo, tai chi, yoga, tennis, and fitness classes. The Recreation and Sports Clubs program offers opportunities for competitive and social activities through skiing and snowboarding, paintball, badminton, and cycling.

**Outdoor Programs** consists of Team Excursions, which offers white-water rafting, backpacking, rock climbing, horseback riding, kayaking, and many other activities. The Team Excursions Challenge Course and Team Building Program is for all ages. The Outdoor Excursions Rental shop offers tents, sleeping bags, stoves, cross-country ski packages and snowboards for a fee. The UCR Karate Program is one of the finest in the nation, with seven team national...
championships to its credit. The program sponsors a nationally renowned tournament in May of each year with national and international participants. Recreation also sponsors Market Day, an arts and crafts fair held in December and May, featuring more than 75 vendors selling their wares on campus.

**Intercollegiate Athletics**

Director: Stan Morrison, M.S.
120 Physical Education Building
(951) 827-5432; [www.athletics.ucr.edu](http://www.athletics.ucr.edu)

A member of the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Division I and the Big West Conference, UCR competes in 17 sports: eight for men — baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, and indoor and outdoor track and field — and nine for women — basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball. Athletics programs are supported by student fees, general funds, and private gifts.

**Campus Health Center**

Director: Deborah J. McCoy, M.R.C.
Veitch Student Center
(951) 827-3031

Health insurance, including waivers:
(951) 827-5683; fax (951) 827-4374
[campushealth.ucr.edu](http://campushealth.ucr.edu)

The Campus Health Center provides high quality, confidential medical care to students, with a focus on convenient, affordable, and accessible services. All registered students are eligible to use the center, which contains a comprehensive primary care clinic, supported by an in-house medical laboratory, pharmacy, and x-ray services. Specialty clinics include the Walk-in Clinic for urgent illness or injury that cannot wait for an appointment, Women's Health Clinic, Travel Clinic, Dental Clinic, and limited psychiatric services. In addition, the Health Promotion Program, through individual consultation and assessment, offers students the opportunity to explore a wide array of preventive medicine and healthy lifestyle topics including weight management, optimal fitness, nutrition, smoking cessation, disease management, and stress reduction.

**Insurance** Student health insurance is a nonacademic condition of enrollment. All students are automatically enrolled in a health plan. The premium is billed on the student account. The Campus Health Center is the primary care facility for students in the mandatory insurance plans. Students who can demonstrate comparable insurance coverage from another source may apply to be waived from automatic enrollment in the mandatory plan. Visit the above Web site for deadlines to file a waiver request.

**Campus Media**

**The Highlander (Student Newspaper)**

101 Commons
Newsroom (951) 827-3617; Business/Advertising (951) 827-5039
[highlandernews.org](http://highlandernews.org)

The Highlander provides quality reporting and insightful editorials on campus-related issues and coverage of UCR cultural and sports events. The paper is published every Tuesday and Friday during the academic year. It receives funding from advertising and a student fee. Students with a desire to write and a passion for journalism or graphic design as well as advertising can work for *The Highlander*.

**KUCR (88.3 FM)**

Director: Louis Vandenberg
691 Linden Street
(951) 827-3737
[kucr.org](http://kucr.org) (shows schedule)

KUCR, the student-oriented radio station of UCR, is an educational, noncommercial, class-A station licensed to the UC by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The station is managed and operated primarily by students, with contributions from faculty, and staff of the UCR campus. KUCR embraces campus and public needs, involving student participation at all levels. It honors the university’s respect for diverse points of view, ethnic backgrounds, political beliefs, attitudes, and orientations by providing “alternative” programming not normally heard on mainstream commercial stations.

**Career Center**

Director: Randy Williams, B.A.
Veitch Student Center (Northwest wing)
(951) 827-3631; [www.careers.ucr.edu](http://www.careers.ucr.edu)

The Career Center has twenty one professional and administrative staff members available to assist students with their career decision making, internship placement, graduate and professional school application, and the job search process. Open year-round, the center offers a career resource library, seminars and workshops, individual and group counseling, vocational testing and a comprehensive interactive website available 24 hours a day.

**Student Employment** The Career Center provides hundreds of part-time, temporary, and summer jobs posted at [www.careers.ucr.edu](http://www.careers.ucr.edu).

**Job Search Assistance** Students can use both in-person and Web-based resources to practice interviews, get assistance in writing résumés, and to set up a letters-of-reference file. Recruiters visiting campus for interviews have included Abbott Vascular; Aon; Boeing; Deloitte & Touche LLP; Disney College Program; Enterprise Rent-A-Car; FedEx Ground; GEICO; Google; Merck; Northrop Grumman; Pacific Life; Raytheon; Target Corp.; State Farm Insurance Companies; The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc.; Verizon; Wells Fargo Bank; Xerox Corp and Yahoo.

**Internship Program** Internships may be part-time volunteer experiences or may offer a salary or stipend. Students can earn credit for an internship if an academic component is completed on campus.

**Events** The Career Center hosts a number of annual job fairs (Career Night, Meet the Firms, Engineering and Technical Fair, Teacher Job Fair and Last Chance Fair), job search workshops, and on-campus interviews for career jobs and internships.

**Child Development Center**

Director: Judith Wood, M.A.
3333 Watkins Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 827-3854; [Childrencare.ucr.edu](http://www.childrencare.ucr.edu)

Early care and education services are available on campus for infants, toddlers, preschool, and kindergarten children (from two months through 5 years of age). The center is open to children of students, faculty, and staff of UCR and is accredited by the National Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

**The Commons and Cultural Events**

Director: Todd Wingate, M.A.
[wwwcommons.ucr.edu](http://wwwcommons.ucr.edu)

The Commons at UC Riverside is the “city center” of campus. A dynamic new facility supporting a wide range of events and services, the Commons makes a major contribution to the overall quality of campus life. Designed to host a wide range of diverse student programs, daily meetings and services, and special campus celebrations, the Commons is the place to be on campus.

The Commons offers:
- Places for gathering and social interaction, as well as quiet study areas
- A wireless network environment
- A new conference center featuring flexible, well-equipped meeting spaces and video-conferencing capabilities to accommodate a wide range of campus and community celebrations and other campus meetings and events
- Recreation and entertainment venues to support late-night social programming for students
- Comfortable and attractive food venues to support the active lifestyles of students, faculty, and staff
Cultural Events
353 Commons
(951) 827-4629
culturelevents.ucr.edu

Cultural Events is a cultural, intellectual, and educational resource for the university and the surrounding communities. Artists who have performed on the Performing Arts Series include Philip Glass, Tzyla Tharp, Laurie Anderson, Joe Goode, 33 Fainting Spells, Rennie Harris, Daniel Bernard Roumain, the Eroica Trio, The Vienna Choir Boys, Anoushka Shankar, Dianne Reeves, The American Brass Quintet, Altan, Margaret Cho, Danny Hoch, and Culture Clash.

Counseling Center
Director: Brad Compliment, Ph.D.
Veitch Student Center North Wing
(951) 827-5531; counseling.ucr.edu

The center provides counseling and psychological services for students. The services include individual, couples, and group therapy; biofeedback; crisis intervention; consultation; and referrals. The Counseling Center also provides consultation, outreach, and workshops to the university community, as well as after-hour and weekend phone crisis counseling at (951)UCR-TALK.

Cultural Student Programs

African Student Programs
Director: Kenneth Simons, B.A.
Commons
(951) 827-4576; asp.ucr.edu

African Student Programs (ASP) was established in 1968 to enhance the academic, cultural, and social development of and to retain students of African descent. Our purpose is to promote academic excellence by providing opportunities for students in their development as role models, leaders, professionals, and scholars.

Asian Pacific Student Programs
Director: Emilio J. Virata, Jr., B.A.
244 Costo Hall
(951) 827-7272 or -7274; www.asp.ucr.edu

Strives to promote a diverse learning environment at the UCR campus, providing the community with opportunities to learn from and about Asian and Pacific Islander students. Provides peer mentoring; new student orientation; Asian and Pacific Islander Awareness Month; lecture, speaker, film, and video series; leadership training; residence hall outreach; and youth and community outreach.

Chicano Student Programs
Director: Estella Acuña, B.A.
145 Costo Hall; (951) 827-3821
www.asp.ucr.edu

Offers projects and services responding to the needs of Chicano/Latino students on campus. Support services include advising and individual counseling, referral information, and the coordination of special programs and activities such as the Raza Graduation Banquet, Semana de la Mujer, Dia de los Muertos, Poesia Peligrosa, leadership training, new student/parent orientation, speaker series, community projects, and advisement of clubs and organizations.

Native American Student Programs
Director: Earl D. Sisto, B.A.
229 Costo Hall; (951) 827-4143
www.nasp.ucr.edu

Provides educational, cultural, and social support for American Indian students and all students through the American Indian Academic Speaker Series, the annual Medicine Ways Conference and Pow Wow, “Indian Time” radio program on KUCR (88.3 FM or kucr.org), and the Indian Times newspaper.

Graduate Student Association
Commons
(951) 827-3740
gsaurc@ucr.edu; gsa.ucr.edu

GSA represents all campus graduate students, including credential and medical students. Governed by the Graduate Student Council, which comprises representatives from each of UCR’s graduate programs. Officers, elected at large, are the president, executive vice president, vice president of academic affairs, health insurance chair, public relations officer, and international student affairs officer.

It is supported by a $24 per quarter fee for services such as the minorgrant program that provides travel grants to graduate students who attend or present research at professional conferences, Grad Bash parties, and beverage mixers.

A member of the UC Student Association, which represents all UC students and has a lobby program in Sacramento, GSA is heavily involved in campus governance and appoints students to serve on various committees.

Housing Services
Director: Andy Plumley, M.A.
3595 Canyon Crest Drive
Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 827-6350; housinginfo@ucr.edu
www.housing.ucr.edu

UCR student housing provides a variety of on-campus living environments designed to encourage both academic pursuits and personal growth. On-campus living helps ensure that students can truly be a part of the college community, with access to valuable resources and opportunities to participate in activities that complement the classroom educational experience.

The Residence Halls are home to more than 3,000 students at all class levels living in double and triple rooms on coeducational halls. All Residence Hall rooms are furnished, heated and air-conditioned, with high speed data connectivity, telephone, and cable television service included. Some halls are composed entirely of students who share a common academic or social interest, including the following:

- CHASS Learning Community First-year students in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
- Enginuity First-year students in the Bourns College of Engineering
- CNAS Scholars Learning Community Students in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
- Honors Hall Students admitted to UCR’s University Honors Program
- Pre-Business Hall Students in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Pre-Business Program
- Transfer Hall Community of newly admitted transfer students
- Gender Neutral Housing Option Students with diverse gender identities, expressions, and orientations
- Stonewall Hall Students of diverse gender identities and sexual orientations, and gender diversity allies
- PATH Pan-African Theme Hall
- Une a Mundo Latino/chicano cultural interest hall

Staff and residents work together to provide activities and programs that develop a sense of community and encourage social interaction. Educational support consists of academic study groups, tutorial assistance programs, seminars, computer labs, study rooms, and scheduled study hours. Social activities include weekly hall competitions, trips to the mountains and beach, theme dances, special dinners, mock game shows, cultural events, and intramural sports. Recreational centers feature television lounges, pool and ping-pong tables, video game machines, fitness rooms, piano rooms, and social lounges. On-site convenience stores provide snacks, school supplies, and toiletries. Several dining-plan and dining-facility options give students access to a convenient, quality culinary program.
The Campus Apartments offer continuing and graduate students the enhanced privacy of traditional apartment-style communities while retaining the important advantages of living on campus. Apartments range from economical, fully-furnished suites to furnished and unfurnished multi-bedroom, multi-bath apartment homes. All Campus Apartment homes include refrigerators, carpeting, window coverings, heating, and air-conditioning, and are cable-ready. Most include full kitchens with and without dishwashers and microwave ovens. Campus Apartment communities may also feature a swimming pool, spa, picnic areas with barbecue grills, recreational and study rooms, computer lab, television lounge, vending machines, bike storage, secure laundry rooms, and a sport court/recreational green.

Mail delivery, equipment check-out, photo-copying opportunities, and maintenance services are provided daily by onsite staff. Live-in staff plan social and educational events and activities. They are also trained and available to assist residents with questions, concerns, or advice, personal and maintenance needs, and peer conflicts 24 hours a day.

Family Student Housing is available to all students with families. The community comprises moderately-priced, unfurnished two- and three-bedroom duplex homes on 55 park-like acres at the edge of campus. Community amenities include a park with playground and picnic area, secure laundry facilities, and a community center with a computer lab. Homes include refrigerators, stove/oven units, heating, tile floors, and washer/dryer hook-ups and are cable-ready. Also provided are equipment check-out, grounds maintenance, repair services, water, trash removal, and an extensive family oriented activities calendar.

The Community Living Program is a web-based service designed to help students find housing opportunities in the community surrounding UCR and let students advertise themselves as a potential roommate or search for other students who are looking for a roommate.

Dining Services prepares diverse, “authentic,” healthy cuisine and friendly service to the UCR campus community. Residential Restaurants are located at both Aberdeen-Inverness and Lothian Residence Halls. Entrees, grilled specialties, homemade pizza, international cuisine, salad, fruit, and desserts are served “all-you-care-to-eat” cafeteria style.

Citrus Grove Catering at UCR is the official catering service for campus facilities. Catering can provide creative theme meals, banquets, picnics, barbeques, formal dinners, international menus, elegant lunches, and refreshment breaks to complement campus meetings and events.

The Commons offers a diverse range of culinary foods at Mama Mia’s, Bonsai Bowl, Baja Sol, On-A-Roll Sushi, Campus Deli, and the Bear Grounds Coffee Bar.

The Barn is a UCR social hub offering salads, burgers, pizza, and grilled sandwiches.

Taco Fresco is an authentic outdoor Mexican taqueria located near the Science Library and featuring handmade tortillas, mulitas, street tacos, tortas, Mexican combination plates, and a salsa bar.

Ivan’s@Hinderaker offers soft drinks, smoothies, grab’n’go salads, wraps and sandwiches, and other quick snacks.

International Education Center 1669 Statistics/Computer Bldg. (951) 827-4113; internationalcenter.ucr.edu

Overview The IEC offers a place for students to engage in a full range of international activities, such as intercultural programs, social events, speakers, etc. Students are encouraged to use the comprehensive multi-media resource library on international universities, travel planning, scholarships, work abroad, etc. The International Women’s Exchange meets at the Center every Wednesday morning from 10 AM to Noon. The International Service and Global Impact club, ISAGI, is also headquartered at the Center. The Center also provides protocol and visit arrangements for international guests of the campus.

Services to International Students The IEC provides support to all members of UCR’s international student body. New and continuing students may choose from a range of services, from pre-arrival to post graduation assistance. The professional staff facilitate all immigration issues related to student status, offering quarterly workshops on specialized topics. International Peer Advisors, a student volunteer team, welcomes newly arrived international students throughout the year. Prospective IPAs are always welcome.

Education Abroad Program (EAP) Students interested in the language, literature, engineering, science, art, culture, history, government, business or social institutions of the EAP countries can gain substantially from first-hand academic experiences. Opportunities are available at each class level. Options vary by duration (short term to full year) and by academic focus. EAP operates in cooperation with some 130 host institutions in 34 countries worldwide, and annually sends over 4,000 students overseas. Details are in the Programs and Courses section of this catalog under Education Abroad Program.

Fulbright Student Program The IEC coordinates the application process for enrolled UCR students who enter the national Fulbright Student Program competition. Graduating seniors and graduate students can find brochures, applications, and information on procedures at the IEC. The application period is May to October for participation in the following year.

Planned Opportunities Abroad Agreement (POAA) The IEC is headquarters for students to access non-UC study abroad programs. POAA permits students to study abroad for transfer credit and use eligible financial aid for either direct enrollment or through a third-party provider. POAA advising and applications are available at the Center.

Alternative Opportunities Non-study opportunities abroad are popular. The IEC maintains liaisons with most of the international networks for volunteering, internships, employment, and budget travel.

The Learning Center Director: Michael Paul Wong, M.Ed. Surge Building, First Floor (951) 827-3721; www.learningcenter.ucr.edu

The Learning Center provides academic support to all enrolled undergraduate and graduate students at UCR. Each quarter it offers various programs and services to help students succeed and excel academically. Programs and services are offered 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Monday – Thursday) and 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Friday) at the Learning Center and throughout the day in various locations throughout campus, including the following:

Academic Intervention/Peer Counseling Provides customized support to students who are encountering academic difficulty, and to help students make a successful transition to university life.

SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress) In collaboration with the Financial Aid Office, referred students are assisted with individual counseling, referred to on campus resources and general information on university and financial aid regulations.

Success Central Workshops and programs to assist students in developing strategies and locating resources that will promote academic success, such as time management, study skills and test preparation. Facilitated by professional staff, we offer graduate and professional school standardized preparatory courses for examinations, such as GRE, LSAT, CBEST, MSAT, MCAT and GMAT.

Tutorial Assistance Program (TAP) Campus-wide drop-in tutoring and study sessions for the following fields: Business Administration, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English, Math, Physics, Psychology and Spanish. New fields are constantly added. Please check the Learning Center website for other classes, details and a schedule of hours.

Supplemental Instruction (SI) Facilitated by upper division students to provide study skills strategies in coursework to help students practice and develop academic skills necessary for success in college. Offered in both lower and upper division courses for Biology, Business, Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Physics.
Examples of issues that have been brought to the Office’s attention include, and unfair treatment, conflicts, perceived harassment and incivility, retaliation, ethics issues, with whom the Office has come into contact.

Please leave a confidential voicemail with your phone number and availability, and the Office will arrange for a phone or in-person meeting. Please note that the use of email is discouraged as confidentiality cannot be assured.

Discussing a concern with the Ombudsman does not constitute notice to the university. The Ombudsman does not provide legal advice, does not participate in formal processes, and may refuse certain cases.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center
Director: Nancy Jean Tubbs, M.S.
245 Costo Hall
(951) 827-2267; out@ucr.edu; www.out.ucr.edu

Provides support, education, and advocacy regarding sexual orientation and gender identity for the UCR campus community. Offers web resources, free pamphlets, and a library of books, films and magazines for academic research and personal growth, “drop-in” support, and referrals to on- and off-campus resources. Programs include the Allies Safe Zone network, Peer Connections mentoring program, Tuesday Rap Groups, Q-Camp Orientation, Winter Leadership Retreat, Lambda Celebration, Speakers Bureau panels, and campus-wide events in recognition of National Coming Out Day, Transgender Day of Remembrance, and Intersex Awareness Day.

Ombudsman
Ombudsman: Indu Sen
349 Surge Building
Phone (951) 827-3213; Fax (951) 827-7071
ombuds@ucr.edu (Email is discouraged as confidentiality cannot be assured.); ombuds.ucr.edu

The Office of the Ombudsman offers a range of dispute resolution services for all members of the university community — students, staff, faculty, and administrators. Anyone who has a university-related concern, has questions about policies or procedures, needs to explore alternatives and options to resolve a matter, needs assistance with finding the appropriate campus resources, or feels they have been treated unfairly can seek the assistance of the Ombudsman.

The Ombudsman seeks fair and equitable solutions by serving as a confidential, impartial, and informal resource for conflict resolution. The Ombudsman can informally inquire into the situation, facilitate communication, negotiate, mediate, and otherwise assist informal conflict resolution. In addition, the Ombudsman can recommend institutional and systemic changes by providing upward feedback and tracking trends and broader systemic issues. The Office functions independently of administrative structures and does not take sides in any matter. All communications are confidential (except in cases where there may be a threat of harm) and the Office does not create or maintain records that would divulge the identities of anyone with whom the Office has come into contact.

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Police and Safety
Chief of Police: Michael Lane, B.A.
3500 Canyon Crest Drive
9-1-1 for reporting emergencies
(951) 827-5222; police.ucr.edu

The UC Police Department (UCPD) operates 24 hours per day, 365 days a year. UCR Police officers have full police powers and are responsible for all law enforcement activities and criminal investigations on the UCR campus. Police officers work in uniform or plain clothes patrolling the campus in marked and unmarked vehicles, on bicycles, and by foot.

Incident Reporting: The university strongly encourages victims to report all criminal incidents, regardless of their nature, to the police immediately to ensure that appropriate action can be taken. Emergencies are best reported using the 9-1-1 system and nonemergencies using routine channels.

Emergencies: Any police, fire, or medical emergency on campus can be reported by the 9-1-1 emergency reporting system, campus Emergency Call Boxes, campus emergency phones located in all campus building elevators and various campus buildings, or by walk-in reporting to the Police Department. Call boxes are located in or adjacent to most campus parking lots and are indicated on campus maps.

Publication of Incidents: To increase awareness of campus safety at UCR, incidents of criminal activity within the campus community are publicized via the UCPD Annual Report and Crime Statistics online; an ongoing “press log” of Community Crime Alert Bulletins (posters); the “Rap Sheet” column in The Highlander student newspaper; the above Web site; “Crime Watch” columns in campus housing newsletters; regular police activity reports to campus housing administrators; e-mail to campus listserv members; and crime prevention programs.

The Campus Safety Escort Service is free to students, staff, faculty, and anyone else who needs an escort.

• Pick up any red phone on campus that says Campus Safety Escort Service, which will automatically connect to the Dispatcher Desk
• Walk up to the Dispatcher Desk located inside Rivera Library and ask for an escort
• Call the Dispatcher Desk at (951) 827-3772 and ask for an escort
• Wave to an escort on campus to be walked to a destination

Student Alumni Association
Alumni and Visitor’s Center
(951) 827-3438; www.alumni.ucr.edu/saa

Affiliated with the UCR Alumni Association, a network of over 75,000 alumni, the Student Alumni Association prepares students for life after college through mentorships with successful alumni in the working world; career conferences in medicine, law, and business; dinners with alumni; and other leadership-building activities. More information is available at the above Web site.

Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Programs
Director: Laura Riley, M.Ed.
104 Costo Hall
(951) 827-4208; http://conduct.ucr.edu

Works to articulate to students the standards of behavior expected within the university community, educate students within the context of these standards, and ensure a safe and healthy environment conducive to learning and personal development. Any member of the university community wishing to bring alleged violations of standards to the attention of the university should contact this office.
Student Life
229 Commons Student Building
(951) 827-7344; Fax (951) 827-2439
studentlife.ucr.edu

The purpose of Student Life is to foster the development of students beyond the classroom, build community on campus, encourage involvement in campus life, advocate for the needs of students, foster pride and affiliation with UCR, and assist the university in its efforts to recruit and retain students.

Student Organization Leadership, Advising, and Resources (SOLAR) provides comprehensive support and assistance to student organizations, including assistance with university recognition, recruitment, program and event planning, major event management, accessing university resources, understanding and negotiating university policies and procedures, organizational development and enhancement, fundraising, promotion and marketing, and communication.

Campus Activities provides campus entertainment and opportunities for students, staff, and faculty to release their inner Highlander Pride.

New Student Orientation (Bear Facts) helps students get to know the university and become affiliated with UCR. Held in July, the Bear Facts Orientation for new freshman program gives students an opportunity to take placement exams, receive academic advising, and register for classes.

First-Year Programs assist new students in starting off on the right track in their college experiences through a number of programs, workshops, and leadership opportunities.

Student Special Services
Director: Lenita Kellstrand, B.S.
125 Costo Hall
(951) 827-3861
specialservices.ucr.edu

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD):
(951) 827-4538

Services for Students with Disabilities Student Special Services offers information to prospective students about available services, financial aid, housing, mobility, or other concerns related to attending UCR. Prospective students are invited to contact the office early in their planning to attend UCR. For specific information about admission requirements, contact the Office of Undergraduate Recruitment or the Graduate Division.

Services available to regularly enrolled UCR students may include information on and referral to on- and off-campus services, transportation and mobility assistance, and academic support services. Students wishing to receive disability accommodations should contact SSD to request services. Accommodations are individually designed to meet the documented disability-related needs of each student.

Veterans Affairs Student Special Services is the certifying official and liaison with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for students who are eligible for VA educational benefits as a result of their own military service or a service-connected death or complete and permanent disability of a parent or spouse. Students who receive such educational benefits may also be eligible for special VA-sponsored work-study and tutorial benefits. Students wishing to receive VA educational benefits are encouraged to contact Student Special Services as soon as they are admitted to UCR. Staff are also available to assist students with any problems relating to veterans’ educational benefits, such as nonreceipt of checks or forms. Students should be aware of the standards for satisfactory progress at UCR; the pertinent information is detailed under Scholarship Regulations in the Policies and Regulations section of this catalog. Also, it is the student’s responsibility to report to Student Special Services any change in status that may affect benefits.

Children and spouses or registered domestic partners of veterans whose death or disability (at any percentage) was service connected may also be eligible for exemption from most university fees under provisions of the California Educational Code. Application may be made to any county veterans services office. Claims for fee exemptions should be presented to the university during the academic year for which the claim applies. Retroactive approval can be granted only in situations in which students applied for the exemption in a timely manner but approval was delayed by the VA's processing of an original or reopened service-connected disability compensation or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation claim.

Transportation and Parking Services
Director: Michael Delo, B.A.
683 Linden Street
Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 827-TAPS (8277); www.parking.ucr.edu

All vehicles parking on the UCR campus must display a valid student, staff/faculty, or visitor UCR parking permit at all times. Visitor parking is available at the Pay-by-Space dispensers, located in the following lots: Lots 1, 4 (after 4:00 p.m.), 6, 10, 14, 20. Additional Hourly and Daily Permit dispensers are located in Lots 23, 24 (after 4:00pm), 25, 26, 30. The Highlander Hauler is a free shuttle service for students, staff, and faculty. See the above Web site for other services.

UCR Campus Store
Northeast of the Commons
(951) 827-BOOK (2665); fax (951) 827-6908
www.ucrcampusstore.ucr.edu

Students can purchase textbooks needed for their classes and most school supplies. The UCR Campus Store also carries a large selection of general interest books and sells gift items, backpacks, greeting cards, posters, art supplies, photographic supplies, office products, electronics accessories, UCR-imprinted sportswear, gifts, class rings, graduation caps and gowns, and graduation announcements.

CompUCR, located in the UCR Campus Store, sells computer hardware platforms, printers, and supplies, and computer books and software.

Book Buy-Back Students may sell used textbooks back to the Campus Store for up to 50 percent of their retail value during the first and last weeks of each quarter and during the school year for wholesale value. Check with the UCR Campus Store for more information.

UCR Card
The UCR Card Office is located in the University Commons on the second floor in Suite 249.
Cost for a new UCR ID Card: $25
Cost for a replacement card: $20
(951) UCR-CARD (827-2273); www.ucrcard.ucr.edu

The UCR ID Card is a multi-functional campus ID card. All students must carry and show an official campus ID for verification throughout the campus and the community. The UCR ID Card will be used for most official campus transactions. This includes class attendance, checking out books from the libraries, and entering the Student Recreation Center and various other buildings on campus. The UCR card can be a meal card for residence hall living and give access to residence hall rooms. Money can be added to the card to use in most vending machines, all copy machines, and in laundry facilities at all campus housing locations. It may be used as a debit card at Dining Services locations, the UCR Campus Store, the Learning Center, printing at the libraries, at all campus convenience stores, and at many off-campus locations.
University Advancement
Acting Vice-Chancellor of University Advancement: Susan Harlow, M.S.
4118 Hinderaker Hall
(951) UCR-NEWS (827-6397); www.ucr.edu

Headed by the Vice Chancellor for University Advancement, this division has primary responsibility for generating external support for the campus, through fund-raising, strategic media relations, publications such as the campus magazine, video production services, the UCR home page, community and governmental relations, event planning, and alumni services, including a Student Alumni Association.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services
State Department of Rehabilitation
3130 Chicago Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 782-6650 (Voice) or (951) 682-0143 (TTY)

Students who have a disability that handicaps them vocationally may be eligible for services from a state department of rehabilitation office, including vocational counseling and guidance, training (with payment of costs such as books, fees, and tuition), and job placement.

Voter Registration
Voters who need to register for the first time, or reregister because they have moved or switched their party affiliation, can obtain forms from the Student Special Services Office in 125 Costo Hall. Voters may also request a form by calling 1-800-345-VOTE, or complete an online form at the Secretary of State's Web site at ss.ca.gov.

Women’s Resource Center
Director: Adrienne Sims, Ed.D.
260 Costo Hall
(951) 827-3337; www.wrc.ucr.edu

Offers programs, projects, and services that focus on issues facing women and men today. Presents workshops, speakers, films, and activities addressing women’s and men’s concerns and personal “drop-in” support, with an extensive referral service. Core services include the Campus Safety Escort Service and self-defense classes.

Nestled at the foot of the Box Springs Mountains, UC Riverside’s 1,200-acre park-like campus includes the landmark 161-foot Bell Tower, the 40-acre Botanic Gardens, and acres of citrus groves (a resource for UCR research).