



# General Information

# UCR Location

Conveniently located near major attractions

- [Disneyland – 1 hour](#)
- [Universal Studios - 1 hour](#)
- [Ski Resorts - 1 hour](#)
- [Beaches – 45 minutes](#)
- [Los Angeles – 1.5 hours](#)
- [San Diego – 2 hours](#)
- [Palm Springs – 1 hour](#)
- [Santa Barbara – 3 hours](#)
- [Las Vegas – 4 hours](#)
- [San Francisco – 7 hours](#)



# Riverside





# Los Angeles





# Disneyland





# Laguna Beach





# Palm Springs





# San Diego





# UC Riverside Rankings

The No. 1 university in the United States for social mobility. – U.S. News 2020

No. 12 in the U.S. and No. 9 among public universities. – Money Magazine 2019

The country's most transformative public university. – Money Magazine 2020

One of the nation's top 12 universities. – Forbes  
"America's Best Value Colleges"

## Faculty Distinctions

**2** NOBEL PRIZE  
RECIPIENTS

**48** FULBRIGHT  
SCHOLARS

**49** NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FELLOWS

**19** GUGGENHEIM  
FELLOWS



# UCR BY THE NUMBERS

◆ 25,548 Total Student Enrollment

◆ 101 Undergraduate Majors

◆ 22,055 Undergraduate Students

◆ 55 Graduate Degrees

◆ 3,493 Graduate Students

◆ 76 Professional Awards and Certificates





# Public Higher Education System - California

## University of California

- B.A./B.S. – M.A./M.S. – Ph.D.
- 63 Nobel Prize Winners
- 10 Campuses
- Only the top 12.5% students can apply

## California State University

- B.A./B.S. – M.A./M.S.
- 23 Campuses
- Only the top 33% students can apply

## Community Colleges

- A.A./A.S. – Two-Year
- 111 Campuses





# University of California System

- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- **Riverside**
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz



A photograph of a person sitting at a desk, writing in a spiral notebook. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent yellow filter. In the foreground, there is a white coffee cup on a saucer. The person's hands are visible, holding a pen and writing. The background is slightly blurred, showing a desk with various items.

## **Comprehensive Student Life and Experience Office**



# UCR Campus Activities and Resources

- [State of the Art Student Recreation Center](#)
- [Highlander Union Building – access to over 500 Clubs and Student Organizations](#)
- [UCR Outdoor Excursions – Explore Southern California](#)
- [Quarterly Concerts, Festivals, and Campus Events](#)



# Comprehensive Student Life Office

- New Student Orientation and Icebreaker Activities
- Cultural Events to Celebrate IEP Diversity: 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Lunar New Year, Kuwait National Day, Holi, Halloween
- Global Leadership Series Workshops and Seminars
- Volunteer and Community Engagement Opportunities
- Weekly Excursions to the best spots in Southern California





## Accommodations: International Village Apartments

- Conveniently located by Extension Center
- Mixture of U.S. students and International Students
- Monthly social programs and activities
- Single (starting from \$1,312/month) and double occupancy (starting from \$660/month) apartments
- Each apartment includes full kitchen, bathroom, living area with TV and internet
- Minimum age: 18



## Accommodation: Homestay

- Program managed directly by IEP
- Over 300 local families are active in the program
- Cost includes:
  - Double occupancy room
  - 3 meals per day
  - Transportation to and from IEP classes and activities
- Excellent opportunity for students to experience American culture and family life



*"Everyone welcomed me, so I adapted easily and had a lot of fun. My family cares about me a lot, and I feel like I am part of the family."*



Orientation Day







**Scotty The Mascot**



# Halloween Dance





# UCR World Game