Welcome to the UCR family
This Resource Guide contains some of the services available to make your college experience as smooth and stress-free as possible. Whether you need help getting classes, financial aid, or extra tutoring, you’ll find the right place here. If you want a place to live, work, or have fun, these pages will help you to get started. Make good use of this wealth of information; gain maximum profit from your time with us. We’re proud to welcome you to UCR.

Jane Close Conoley
Interim Chancellor
Getting Started

Carry this guide with you and use it as a helpful tool to find your way around and adjust to your new life at UCR until everything becomes familiar. It starts off with information you’ll need right away. The rest of the guide is arranged to cover the basics of most things you need to know. Be sure to check out the websites listed for more in-depth and current information. We’re glad you’re here!

ESSENTIAL TOOLS

R’Card®
ucrcard.ucr.edu
UCR Card Office • HUB 249
M-F • 9am-4pm • (951) 827-2273
You will need to carry and show your R’Card® as your official university identification (ID). This permanent photo ID will be used for most official transactions, to check out books from the libraries, and for entrance into the Student Recreation Center and other facilities on campus. It is also your meal card if you live in the residence halls, and is like a debit card for two separate accounts – “Dining Dollars” for on-campus food, and “Bear Bucks” for purchases at the Campus Store, at campus vending machines and laundry facilities, and at all dining locations on campus. It can also be used at select off-campus merchant locations.

You’ll get your R’Card® at Highlander Orientation. If you are not able to get it on Orientation day, go to the Card Office and get one – you’ll have to show a photo ID for verification. It is $25 and will be billed to your student account. UCR loads Dining Dollars on your card account when you purchase a dining plan. To add money to your Bear Bucks Account with your debit or credit card, go to ucrcard.ucr.edu

R’Web - rweb.ucr.edu
R’Web is your UCR online student portal – the place to socialize and take care of UCR business at the same time! At R’Web, you can connect to your Facebook account and access your most important UCR applications like Growl, R’Mail, iLearn, and Schedule of Classes. You’ll also get special alerts about fees and due dates, and “Shout-Outs” that will tell you what’s happening on campus. Customize your homepage and get real-time traffic reports, movie showtimes and much more! Go to rweb.ucr.edu and use your NetID and password to log in.

From rweb.ucr.edu you can access all of your other important applications:

R’Mail - R’Mail is your campus email account, and your primary means of receiving important academic information from your professors and UCR departments, so be sure to check it often. Log in to R’Web and find R’Mail in your “Authorized Applications” window.

R’Side Website - Want to know what’s going on, who’s playing at HEAT, and how to be part of the action? Find out at R’Side – it’s the place to go to find out about all the fun events happening on campus.

Growl – Growl is the online record-keeping system where you can register for classes, add/drop classes, confirm courses, look up grades, view/accept financial aid awards, view your current bill, set privacy restrictions, change your PERM PIN, and pay fees.

iLearn (“Blackboard”) – iLearn provides online access to class notes, discussion boards, announcements, and other class materials. Your iLearn account will automatically be established the first quarter that you are enrolled in a class that uses it. Log on with your UCR Net ID and password. For help with your iLearn account, email helpdesk@student.ucr.edu or call (951) 827-6495.

Facebook – Access your Facebook page through R’Web. Go ahead, mix pleasure with business. R’Web makes it easy to do.

The Computing & Communications department provides support for all online tools at cnc.ucr.edu
FIRST YEAR 101

Whether you live on or off campus, your first year at UCR will be full of adjustments and adventure! You’ll gain independence, meet new friends, and move forward toward your degree and dreams. You’ll experience highs and lows – that’s normal – but UCR has people, programs, and resources to help you navigate it all. You’re family now. We’re in this together, and we’re going to have fun!

Highlander Information Booths
Lost? Bewildered? Forgot your campus map? No worries – information stations are located throughout the campus the first few days of the fall quarter to answer your questions and point you in the right direction. You can also call Student Life at 951-827-7344.

Parking Permit
parking.ucr.edu
Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) 683 Linden Street • (951) 827-8277
If you have a vehicle on campus, you must get a parking permit, display it on your vehicle, and park in the assigned lot or you will get a citation. Avoid citation frustration - get your permit online at parking.ucr.edu, or go in person to TAPS.

First Year for Commuter Students
studentlife.ucr.edu
(then click on “Commuter Programs”)
facebook.com/commuterprogramsatucr
Student Life – HUB 229 – (951) 827-7344
If you commute to campus, Student Life offers programs and resources for your first year and beyond, like a Commuter Guide, local apartment reviews written by students, dining plan options, campus commuter organizations, carpools, and social and informational “Pit Stops” with snacks. Get involved in campus activities, join a student organization, play intramural sports, and attend campus events to enjoy the full college experience. Stop by Student Life at HUB 229 or check out the Commuter website and Facebook page to get and stay connected.

First Year Programs
firstyear.ucr.edu/success.html
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Make your life easier – participate in programs designed to help you transition to life at UCR. The First Year Mentor Program connects you with a peer mentor who provides academic and social support, and refers you to helpful campus resources. It is open to all first year students, including transfer students in all majors. Find out more at firstyear.ucr.edu/success.html

First Year for Transfer Students
chassfirst.ucr.edu
CHASS FIRST Transfer Outreach Program
HMNSS 1609
(951) 827-2745
UCR offers several resources to meet your unique needs and welcome you to UCR. The Transfer Outreach Program provides useful information and valuable resources to help you navigate life at UCR and create the kind of college experience you seek. You also can take advantage of career preparation and campus involvement opportunities through the Career Center and Student Life.

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Do yourself a big first-year favor – sign up for Library orientation and other workshops available at our four libraries. Knowing where and how to quickly access reference and resource materials will be a big academic advantage. Go to library.ucr.edu under “Instruction & Workshops” to find out more.
**First Year for Students Living on Campus**

If you live on campus in one of our three Residence Halls, you’ll be in the middle of all the action! You made a wise decision, because you’ll have much more than a great place to live. You get a safe, secure, convenient, and fun environment that improves your odds of academic success. Repeated studies have shown that students who live on campus — especially during the crucial freshman year — are more successful, have more contact with faculty, have higher GPAs and higher graduation rates, and are overall happier with their college experience than those who live off-campus or commute. Congratulations on giving yourself an edge. Find out more at [housing.ucr.edu](http://housing.ucr.edu).

**Tips for First Year Success**

**Tips for social success**

You belong here — you are part of the Highlander family now. It may take some time to build friendships and feel at home, but it will happen. Remember that it’s normal to feel lonely sometimes. Whether you live on campus or commute, give yourself the best chance to get connected to others:

- **Get involved** — Participate in student organizations, committees, athletics, fraternities, and sororities — plus consider volunteering to help with a community service project.

- **Attend events** on campus and at your residence hall or apartment complex.

- **Introduce yourself** to others with a smile and friendly conversation, whether at the HUB, student lounges, libraries, recreation areas, dining halls, waiting in a line, or in classes.

- **Invite someone** to a campus event or activity — you never know, they could become a life-long friend.

- **Get and stay connected** to online communities through Facebook and Twitter. It’s a great way to find other students in your classes, join groups with similar interests, and keep up with current events. Limit how much information you share publically and who has access to it.

- **Keep in touch** with family and friends even as you are making new friends. It’s normal to get homesick from time to time, so reaching out to someone familiar sometimes helps.

**Tips for academic success**

**College is different** — Classes may be more challenging than you’re used to, and you are totally in charge. It’s up to you to enroll in classes required by your major, manage your schedule, show up to classes, hand in assignments on time, study, and succeed. Nobody will do it for you or remind you. Your time is your own to use and prioritize wisely. It’s your time to explore, dream, work hard, and shape your education — and your future. UCR provides many resources and tips to help:

- Set realistic academic goals for yourself — don’t schedule more than you can handle.

- Understand and follow academic integrity guidelines.

- Buy books before classes start.

- Read the syllabus (class overview & schedule) and assigned class material before the lecture.

- Introduce yourself to your professors and teaching assistants each time you meet with them — they have many students each quarter, so give them a chance to get to know you. This also helps when it’s time to ask for positions in their lab or for letters of recommendation.
• Summarize the material in your own words and understand central ideas.

• Write down questions to ask when appropriate – during class, discussions, or office hours.

• Look up definitions of unfamiliar vocabulary.

• Check the course website for changing assignments.

• Use your study time wisely and get help when you need it from your instructor, from the Academic Resource Center, from Research Librarians, or from any other resource on this campus.

• Participate in class, pay attention, and take notes. Not everything on a test will be in the book – and what you learn in one lecture or course will probably be applied in future lectures and courses.

• Study course material after each class, and review notes.

• Complete your assignments on time by starting them early – avoid procrastinating.

• Test your understanding of the subject matter by answering the questions at the end of the chapters or in your lab notebooks.

Tips for financial success
Part of a college education is learning to handle your own finances.

• Create a budget – list income (scholarships, loans, part-time work, summer savings, and family support), and then list expenses (tuition, room & board, books, supplies, food, laundry, clothes, entertainment, etc.).

• Your income must equal or exceed your expenses, or you need to make more money, cut more expenses – or both.

• Stick to a monthly budget. Write down what you will spend each month on expenses you can control like food and entertainment – and stick to it.

• Think twice about a car. Costs can add up fast with registration fees, gas, maintenance costs, insurance, and parking permits; consider walking or taking the bus.

• Buy used books.

• Use student discounts.

• Attend events that offer free food!

• Limit or avoid credit card use – debt adds up fast!

UCR offers many resources to help you succeed, including peer mentor programs and an Academic Resource Center.

Tips for talking with faculty outside of class
• Make an appointment or visit during scheduled office hours.

• Establish a relationship. Be on time, be pleasant, introduce yourself, and always refer to the professor/teaching assistant with the appropriate title (i.e. Dr., Ms., Mr.).

• Present your questions/concerns in a focused manner, with background information.

• Ask for clarification. If you don’t understand, talk it through until you understand.

• Thank the professor or teaching assistant.

• Participate in evaluations of the instructor and of the course (to help the instructor improve the course in subsequent semesters).

Adapted from:
• Blue Ridge Community College, “What Faculty Expect of Students”

• Hyman, Bradley C., “Keys to High Achievement in Biology 5A”, University of California, Riverside

• Santa Monica College, “Faculty Expectations”

• Washington University in St. Louis, “Teaching and Learning at Washington University: A Statement of Best Practices”
Things to Do and See
Location, Location, Location
Living in Riverside has its advantages – sunshine, blue skies, warm weather, and proximity to the desert, mountains, and legendary Southern California beaches. It’s the perfect combination for recreation, culture, research field study, and internships in nearby cities like Los Angeles. You have endless possibilities on and off campus. Discover it all!

Nearby in Riverside
calendar.riversideca.gov – For a change of scenery, walk, drive, or catch an RTA bus (FREE when you show your R’Card® ID) to explore all Riverside has to offer.

Explore Riverside’s many dining, entertainment, recreation, and cultural options. Attractions include:

1. University Village (movies, dining, coffee, shopping and the International Student Resource Center!)
2. The Mission Inn
3. Fox Performing Arts Center
4. Fairmount Park
5. Riverside Plaza
6. Riverside Metropolitan Museum
7. Tyler Mall
8. UCR ARTS Block, including the Sweeney Art Gallery, the UCR/California Museum of Photography, and the Barbara and Art Culver Center of the Arts.
9. Mount Rubidoux
10. Castle Park
11. Van Buren Drive-In

Southern California: From the desert to the mountains to the sea, all of SoCal is within reach.

Less than an hour away!
Miles
Auto Club Speedway (Fontana) 17
Victoria Gardens (Shopping/Dining) 18
Hyundai Pavilion (Devore) 24
Angels’ Stadium (Baseball) 36
Disneyland (Anaheim) 36
Snow Valley Mountain Resort 40
Knott’s Berry Farm (Orange County) 41
Newport Beach (Orange County) 47
Huntington Beach (Surf City USA) 51
Palm Springs 56
Staples Center (Los Angeles) 56
Dodger Stadium (Los Angeles) 56
About UCR

A UNIVERSITY OF DISTINCTION AND DIVERSITY

You are now part of the University of California, Riverside – one of 10 universities within the prestigious University of California system. UCR is recognized as one of the most ethnically diverse research universities in the nation, and is highly ranked and respected as a prominent institution for research and education. Here are a few bragging rights:

KEY RANKINGS

UCR is committed to going green and preserving the earth for future generations. Our Sustainability program seeks the continuous improvement in the quality of all environments affected by UCR. We always seek ways to promote alternative energy and reduce our carbon footprint, including using green-certified cleaning products, recycling, buying locally grown and produced food for dining, eliminating dining trays to cut down on waste, and much more. We focus on nine areas: built environment, energy and climate protection, water, sites, transportation, recycling and waste management, procurement, food, and academics and research. Visit sustainability.ucr.edu to find out more and to get involved.

CAMPUS LANDMARKS

Some of UCR’s most unique landmarks will become your favorite pit stops, and others will become an unmistakable part of the landscape that is now your home away from home.

• HUB – The Highlander Union Building (HUB) is THE place to meet, greet, eat, chat, chill, post bulletins, buy event tickets, schedule meeting rooms, cash checks, listen to music, access a wireless network, hang out, and enjoy activities ranging from visual arts competitions, Texas Hold’em and pool tournaments to hip-hop events, rallies, and poetry slams.

• Carillon Bell Tower – The 161-foot-tall Bell Tower contains 48 bells and is the center of campus – and the center of attention for fairs, events, music, activities, gatherings, and hanging out.

• The Barn – Originally a working barn, this eatery and gathering place hosts musical acts, comedy shows, and events throughout the year.

• UCR Letters – You can’t miss the big silver UCR letters by the Bell Tower! It’s a popular place to meet, hang out, and take pictures.

• “C” on Box Spring Mountains – Look up to the hills to see the biggest “C” in the UC system. Created by UCR students in the 1950s, it symbolizes “California.”

• Botanic Gardens – With over four miles of scenic trails, these park-like gardens are home to more than 3,500 plant species from around the world, and provide a hospitable sanctuary for wildlife.

• Citrus Experiment Station – Originating in 1907, this station gave UCR its start. Its landmark building, built in 1917, was the foundation of the UCR campus in 1954, and now houses the A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management. The station is now part of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, with nearly 1,000 acres of open-air laboratories for citrus research.

Meet, greet, work, plan, play, eat, shop, jam, chill, and chat at the HUB.
Academic Life

Your success at UCR depends on making academics your first priority. Participate as an active partner with your faculty and academic advisor, commit to being a scholar, prioritize time to study and complete assignments, and earn your degree. Everything else is just icing on the cake.

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER
arc.ucr.edu
Surge Building – Room 156
First Floor 380 • (951) 827-3721
If you ever struggle with your grades or academic performance, don’t get frustrated – get help. Go to the Academic Resource Center, where educators, counselors, and advanced students are devoted to helping you succeed. It even has a state-of-the-art Computer Lab for you to do online research, access iLearn, and type papers. Get the help you need Monday -Thursday 9am-8pm and Friday 9am-5pm.

ACADEMIC YEAR
classes.ucr.edu/enrollment/calendar.htm
Your UCR school year begins each September and is broken into quarters – Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer. Since fewer classes are offered during summer, many students consider Fall, Winter, and Spring to be the school “year,” with a summer break before the new academic year starts. Check out the back of this guide for UCR’s Academic Calendar.

COLLEGES, SCHOOLS, & MAJORS
admissions.ucr.edu/academics
With over 88 majors, UCR offers plenty of choices for you to form your future. If you are still searching for the right fit, check out all the majors at admissions.ucr.edu/academics. For more detailed information about the different colleges and schools at UCR, check out their individual websites:

Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) – bournsdifference.ucr.edu
College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences (CHASS) – chass.ucr.edu
College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) – cnas.ucr.edu
School of Business Administration (SoBA) – soba.ucr.edu

GENERAL CATALOG
catalog.ucr.edu
This e-catalog has it all: a detailed schedule of classes, requirements for all majors/minors, course descriptions, information about admissions and financial aid – and more!

OFF-CAMPUS ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES (OCAE)
ue.ucr.edu/ocae.html
2322 Olmsted Hall – (951) 827-2508
Experience education beyond the classroom! Undergraduate Education is a resource for students who seek to travel to world-renowned institutions within or outside of the country. You can choose to study a semester, summer, or year at a university abroad. You can also travel and intern in Washington DC through the UCDC academic program, or intern within the state through the UC Center Sacramento (UCCS) program.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES
rweb.ucr.edu
Registration (or “enrolling”) is the official process of signing up for classes and then finalizing your class schedule each quarter. You will use Growl to enroll in classes, add or drop a class, see if you have any holds on your account, and access your grades. Access Growl through R’Web.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
classes.ucr.edu
Search for classes and find out about deadline dates, enrollment policies, the schedule of fees and tuition, final exam schedules, and more.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE
eapoa.ucr.edu
2322 Olmsted Hall – (951) 827-2508
If you have the desire and eligibility to study, intern, work, and volunteer in a foreign country, stop by to discover all of the amazing opportunities available to you through our Education Abroad Program (EAP) and Opportunities Abroad Program (OAP).

The UC Riverside School of Medicine offers a four-year medical curriculum leading to the M.D. degree. It is the first new public medical school in California in more than 40 years. The school seeks to improve the health of medically underserved populations. medschool.ucr.edu
UNIVERSITY HONORS
honors.ucr.edu
2316 Olmsted Hall – (951) 827-5323
University Honors is a four-year program that offers personal interaction with faculty, small interdisciplinary courses, internship opportunities, and individual guidance in designing and conducting an original research or creative project in your senior year. You can apply as an incoming transfer student, a first-year freshman, or at the start of your continuing sophomore, junior, or senior year if you hold a 3.5 GPA or above. Upon completion you’ll receive recognition at graduation and a University Honors notation on your transcript. Go to our website for more information on benefits and how to apply.

UCR LIBRARIES
library.ucr.edu
If you need it, you’ll probably find it at one of the four UCR libraries. The libraries provide information and resources in all formats (print, digital, and multimedia) in support of instruction and research, including a print collection of 3.2 million volumes and 94,000 e-journals. The state-of-the-art library facilities also provide seating, public computer stations, and study rooms. The online catalog, SCOTTY, and most online library resources are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Tomás Rivera Library
(951) 827-3220
The largest of the UCR libraries, the Tomás Rivera Library supports the social sciences, business, education, humanities, and fine arts. It houses several departments, including Reference and Information Services, Reserve Services, Education Services, Collection Development, Special Collections and University Archives, and the Government Publications unit. Reference Librarians are available to provide research assistance. The Rivera Library also houses various general and research collections, including books, manuscripts, photographs, broadsides, university archives, and other media, including the world renowned Eaton Science Fiction Collection, the Costa Native American Collection, the nationally known Tuskegee Airman Archive, and the Allen Leisure Reading Collection.

Music Library
054 Fine Arts - (951) 827-3137
This library holds more than 2,200 CDs and 9,000 long-playing records that include classical music of every period, genre, and style as well as an outstanding collection of jazz. In addition to sound recordings, almost 30,000 scores are available, including holdings of collected sets of composers’ works and historical editions of music. Current issues of selected music periodicals, reserve books for music classes, and a small collection of music reference books are also available.

Raymond L. Orbach Science Library
(951) 827-3701
This library provides resources to support the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, the Biomedical Sciences Division, and the new School of Medicine. It is also the home of the world-class Water Resources Collection and Archives (WRCA). Its Map Collection offers state-of-the-art computerized cartographic resources as well as an extensive collection of maps, atlases and GIS support. You can learn about library resources in microcomputer instruction rooms, study in any of the 25 group study rooms or 1,000+ reader stations, and access various campus resources on more than 100 computers.

Multimedia Library
2117 Interdisciplinary Studies South
(951) 827-5606
This library houses films, audio and videocassettes, laser discs, DVDs, and other media formats. You can use VHS, Beta, DVD, videodisk and audiocassette equipment, and both Macintosh and IBM-compatible Personal Computers with Media Library materials. The library also maintains a fully equipped video conferencing room.
Athletics

DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
gohighlanders.com

PE Athletics & Dance Building – Room 120
(951) 827-5432

More than 300 of your fellow students represent UCR in the athletics arena from August through June. Known as “the Highlanders,” UCR athletes have won league championships in basketball, baseball, cross country, golf and soccer. UCR has participated in intercollegiate athletics for over 50 years, and since 2001-2002 has competed at the Division I level – the highest level of intercollegiate athletics competition in the nation. The UCR Highlanders are also a member of the Big West Conference, which is rated the strongest non-football conference in the NCAA.

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• Women’s Volleyball

Building Champions

ADMINISTRATIVE & BUSINESS SERVICES

HIGHLANDER ONE STOP SHOP (HOSS)
First Floor, Student Services Building
Mon – Fri, 9am-5pm

HOSS is your one-stop-shop for taking care of a variety of UCR-related administrative and business services. It features many of the offices you’re likely to visit frequently, including:

Undergraduate Admissions
admissions.ucr.edu
HOSS, 3106 Student Services Building
(951) 827-3411

Undergraduate Admissions will answer your general admission-related questions. They also receive incoming college transcripts from other institutions.

Financial Aid Office
finaid.ucr.edu
HOSS, Student Services Building
(951) 827-3878

This office reviews financial aid applications, offers student emergency loans, and awards aid in the form of grants, loans, work-study, and scholarships. Financial aid counselors can assist you with concerns and questions; you’ll find general aid and scholarship information at the front counter of the HOSS and on the website. There’s even a drop box for work-study time sheets and completed financial aid forms so you don’t have to stand in line.

Registrar’s Office
registrar.ucr.edu
HOSS, Student Services Building
(951) 827-7284

This office maintains data like your official transcripts and academic records according to the student privacy law, FERPA.* It also provides assistance with registration, course and classroom scheduling, classroom utilization, publications production, enrollment verification, and distribution of data and diplomas. You would go here to inquire about your student records, and need to inform this office about changes to your name, address, or social security number.

Student Business Services
www.sbs.ucr.edu
HOSS, Student Services Building
(951) 827-3204

You can pay for tuition and other fees here, get a schedule of fees and tuition payments, ask billing questions, and learn about payment options and refunds. Student Business Services offers deferred payment plans, holds, direct deposit, reloan/entrance counseling, and help with tax relief. (Note: you can also check your financial responsibilities under the “Current Activity” section on your Growl account).

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Show your support for UCR teams – attend games, wear the school colors of blue and gold, and cheer for your team! With a valid Undergraduate Student ID card, you can attend any home sporting event for FREE! Bring your R'Card® to the ticket booth and get a great seat.

“R” Day
Every Wednesday is “R” Day! It’s “our day” to show our Highlander Spirit by wearing UCR colors, attire, and/or a Highlander Button – you may even win prizes for participating!

Get a Job in Athletics
Interested in working in the field of Intercollegiate Athletics? Check out available positions in game management, support staff, marketing, and development. For information, or to become a student-employee or volunteer, please stop by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Athletics Association
athleticsassociation.ucr.edu
When students and student-athletes graduate from UCR, they stay connected to the university’s athletics programs through the Highlander Athletics Association. This Association raises funds for athletics scholarships, facilities enhancement, and operational needs.

Computer & Technical Resources
Computing & Communications (CNC)
Computing & Communications Building
(951) 827-4741
Student Computing Services (SCS)
2111 Watkins Hall • (951) 827-6495
IGuide
cnc.ucr.edu/iguide
Student Computing Services (SCS)
2111 Watkins Hall • (951) 827-6495
UCR’s iGuide has everything you need to know about the technology and computer resources at your fingertips, from computer lab locations and iLearn to setting up an R'Mail address.

Wireless Network
If you have a laptop with wireless network capability, you can access the Internet on campus. The campus has over 1,200 access points, so we’ve got you covered. Printing over wireless using WebPrint is available to the PawPrint printer at the HUB Bear Help counter. Just go to studentprinting.ucr.edu and select Webprint.

Computer Labs:
Public/Non-Residential
cnc.ucr.edu/scs/complabs.html
Watkins Hall 2101, Watkins Hall 2111, Watkins Hall 2117, Sprout Hall 2225, Olmsted Hall 1316, and Arts 311
No computer, no worries – you can check out a laptop from the HUB for up to two hours at a time.

Computer Labs: Residential (Resnet)
resnet.ucr.edu
Aberdeen-Inverness (D1W), Lothian (F2), and Pentland Hills (First floor of building H)
If you live on campus, you can use the Resnet-operated labs with your R'Card®. They are open 24 hours a day and have Windows-based personal computers, Microsoft Office software programs, printing equipment, and access to the campus network and Internet.

Residential Hall & Campus Apartment Networking (Resnet)
resnet.ucr.edu
Resnet provides hard-wired network connections in every Residence Hall room and at select UCR Campus Apartment locations. They also offer high-speed wireless connecting at some Housing facilities.

Library Computer Resources
Over 400 public computers among the four campus libraries are available for your use. You can also check out laptop computers to use within the library.

Hub Laptop Checkouts
If you are on campus and do not have your laptop, you can check out a laptop from the HUB for up to two hours at a time. There are 114 laptops available for use at three checkout areas: HUB Info Desk, Latitude 55, and the Campus Store Lounge. Each laptop is equipped with wireless access and Microsoft Office, and can print to the WebPrint printer at the HUB.

Bear Help @ Hub
M-Th, 9am-7pm, Fri 9am-5pm
If you have questions or need help with your account, password, or other technology issues, ask the student consultant in the blue vest next to the laptop checkout counter at the HUB info desk. This is also where you pick up your printing off the WebPrint printer, PawPrint.

Gohighlanders.com
facebook.com/UCRiversideAthletics
Twitter: @ucr_athletics
Get UCR athletics schedules, features, stories, photos, statistics and more at gohighlanders.com – you can even sign up for text message alerts and a weekly newsletter. Also become a fan of UC Riverside Athletics on Facebook to keep connected.
Ethnic & Gender Program Offices

We like you just the way you are. As one of the most diverse universities in the nation, UCR encourages an atmosphere of respect, tolerance, and celebration of ethnic, gender, and cultural differences. We offer several student services offices to help promote academic and social success for everyone.

African Student Programs
asp.ucr.edu
133 Costo Hall • (951) 827-4576
African Student Programs (ASP) coordinates and oversees student activities and programs that honor African traditions. Programs are designed to enhance academic excellence, leadership development, and cultural awareness while fostering appreciation of African traditions. We offer several opportunities to enhance your personal, academic, cultural, and social development.

Asian Pacific Student Programs
asp.ucr.edu
244 Costo Hall - (951) 827-7272
Asian Pacific Student Programs (APSP) coordinates projects and services to meet the needs of students of Asian Pacific Islander descent. APSP promotes a diverse learning environment, providing opportunities to learn from and about the Asian and Pacific Islander student population. Various social and cultural activities such as the Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month, the Peer Mentor Program, leadership training, and API Women's Conference are designed to assist you in your personal, academic, cultural, and social development.

Chicano Student Programs
csp.ucr.edu
145 Costo Hall • (951) 827-3821
Chicano Student Programs is designed to meet the educational needs of all UCR Chicano/Latino students and enhance academic, cultural, and personal development. The office, warmly known as “El Centro,” provides leadership and organizational development through various clubs and activities along with a bridge of communication among students, faculty and staff for optimum networking. Annual events offered promote enrichment, awareness, and pride in the Chicano/Latino culture. Annual events and activities include the Fall Chicano/Latino Orientation, Juegos de Aztlán, Noche Cultural, Poesía Peligrosa, Community College Day, Semana de la Mujer, César E. Chávez 5K Run/Walk, Radio Aztlán Music Festival, Chicano/Latino Youth Conference, Cinco de Mayo/Semana de la Raza, and the Raza Graduation Banquet.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center
out.ucr.edu
245 Costo Hall • (951) 827-2267
The LGBT Resource Center provides support, education, and advocacy regarding sexual orientation and gender identity for the UCR campus community. The center is open until 8pm most evenings and offers a David Bohnett CyberCenter, a Resource Library of books, films, and magazines; drop-in staff and peer support; and referrals to on- and off-campus resources. Programs include the Allies Safe Zone network, Peer Connections online mentoring program, Community OUTrEach Educators (CORE) peer education program, Tuesday Talks and other discussion groups, Q-Camp Orientation, Trans Remembrance Display, T-Camp, Lambda Celebration, and student-initiated traditions such as the Dragalicious Drag Ball, The Coming Out Monologues, and Pride Prom. The center helps make UCR a Top 10 LGBT-Friendly Campus and a Top 25 Transgender-Friendly Campus in the nation.

Native American Student Programs
nasp.ucr.edu
229 Costo Hall • (951) 827-4143
The Native American Student Programs (NASP) office provides educational, cultural, and social support for American Indian students. It also coordinates a variety of activities designed to expand educational awareness for American Indian students as well as the campus community. NASP encourages the development and enhancement of leadership and interpersonal communication skills through active participation. Student involvement makes it possible to plan and implement innovative programs that promote and educate the campus and community about the uniqueness of American Indians. Annual events include the Spirit of the Tribes 5K, Medicine Ways Conference, UCR Pow Wow, and much more.

Women’s Resource Center
wrc.ucr.edu
260 Costo Hall - (951) 827-3337
The Women’s Resource Center (WRC) provides advocacy, educational programs, informal counseling, enrichment activities, support groups, and referrals for the entire UCR student community. Its goals are equity, access, outreach, retention, knowledge and skill development, safety, and a general sense of well-being. Core services include the Campus Safety Escort Service, self-defense classes, clubs, groups, initiatives, events, drop-in hours, and volunteer opportunities throughout the year.
Eat, Live, Shop

The necessities of life – something to eat, somewhere to live, and somewhere to buy stuff – are all right here on campus.

Times for all restaurants and stores are subject to change without notice.

PLACES TO EAT
dining.ucr.edu

When your stomach growls, answer the call at one of the many dining options at UCR. Dining plans are available to make getting a bite to eat easier than ever.

RESIDENTIAL CONVENIENCE STORES
“Scotty’s”

“Glen Mor” = Student Apartments
Hours subject to change without notice.

All-you-can-eat dining with many options in a food court setting

A-I Residential Restaurant
Mon-Thurs 7:15am-9pm
Fri 7:15am-7:30pm
Sat 10am-2pm & 4:30pm-7:30pm
Sun 10am-2pm & 4:30pm-9pm

Lothian Residential Restaurant
Mon – Thurs 7:15am – 9pm
Fri 7:15am – 7:30pm
Sat-Sun CLOSED

Sandwiches, subs, fresh fruit, brownies, and drinks on-the-go for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

LoGo’s Café (Dinner Only)
Lothian – Sun – Thurs 4:30pm – 9pm

Fresh oven-baked pizza, wings, chips, and drinks.

Spinelli’s Late Night
Lothian – Sun – Thurs 9:30am – 1am

RESIDENTIAL CONVENIENCE STORES

Chinese – Panda Express

Italian – La Fiamma Italian Cuisine

Japanese – Honor Roll Sushi Café

Mexican – Habaneros

At the HUB
Open weekdays and weekends, from morning to late night.

Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf
The Grill at Latitude 55
Subway

Scotty’s (Convenience Store)

On Campus
The Barn (food & entertainment)

Bytes
Ivan’s at Hinderaker

TRUCKS AROUND CAMPUS
foodtrucks.ucr.edu

Hours and locations vary.
Check the website for updates: foodtrucks.ucr.edu

Culinary Chameleon (food truck)

Bear Tracks (coffee truck)

Whether you need to grab something to go or want to sit down for a leisurely lunch, you have plenty of options on campus. Find out more at dining.ucr.edu
PLACES TO SHOP
UCR has handy on-campus stores to meet your everyday personal and academic shopping needs. If you need something else, Riverside stores are just a short walk or ride away – please see the Community Map in this guide for many off campus shopping options.

Convenience Stores (“Scotty’s”) HUB, Aberdeen-Inverness and Lothian Residence Halls, Glen Mor Campus Apartments, and adjacent to the School of Medicine
Stop by UCR’s own brand of convenience store for everything from beverages and snack foods, to basic toiletry items, to freshly prepared sandwiches and salads.

Health, Fitness & Well-Being
UCR has resources, programs, and services to help keep your mind, body, and spirit in tip-top shape.

The Lothian Residence Hall is a co-ed community of same gender rooms that is home to approximately 1,020 students.

PLACES TO LIVE
housing.ucr.edu and studentlife.ucr.edu

On Campus/Residents
UCR has three coeducational residence halls for students: Aberdeen-Inverness (A-I), Lothian, and Pentland Hills. National studies show that living on campus, especially during freshman year, affects how well you adjust to college and actually boosts the quality of your educational experience. To that end, the Residence Halls offer a full schedule of programs and activities, plus amenities like 24/7 computer labs, high-speed Internet, academic support, secured parking and police patrols, and a staff of professionals and trained student advisors who are there for you. To find out everything you need to know about housing, including Living-Learning communities and Theme Halls, visit housing.ucr.edu

Off Campus/Commuters
You can find great resources for off-campus living and commuting at studentlife.ucr.edu under the Commuter Programs link,

including a Commuter Guide and the Safe Bet Guide, which includes apartment ratings by category. Use the Community Living Portal to post housing needs, look through vacancies, and communicate with others who are looking for roommates.

Fitness & Recreation
Student Recreation Center recreation.ucr.edu • (951) 827-5738
Get fit and have fun! As a UCR student, you are automatically a member of this exclusive health and fitness facility that includes a weight room, cardio area, basketball, tennis, racquetball, volleyball, badminton, squash courts, and 30 kinds of classes, including martial arts, dance, Zumba, yoga, and self defense. Plug into even more physical and social wellness by taking part in intramural sports leagues and club teams. We’re also expanding to include a huge new swimming pool and spa, an indoor jogging track, a larger weight room, a climbing wall, and much more!

Outdoor Excursions
excursions.ucr.edu • Temporarily located at Bannockburn Village G105 • (951) 827-7040
Calling all adventurers! Take part in our Outdoor Excursion programs or rent the gear here and explore on your own. You can go surfing, kayaking, snorkeling, snowboarding, snowshoeing, rafting, backpacking, rock climbing, hiking, and more. Also, sign up your group for challenge course team-building or leadership training. On campus, our outdoor rock wall is open every Tuesday and Thursday night. Some of these programs are FREE to you - check out our website.

Rent UCR’s Lake House at Big Bear for your next student organization retreat. It’s the perfect place to work, play, and get away. This mountain home features 5 bedrooms, 7 bathrooms, 2 kitchens, wireless Internet, and a working fireplace. Find out more at recreation.ucr.edu/big_bear
HEALTH & WELL BEING

Campus Health Center
campushealth.ucr.edu
Veitch Student Center (between A-I and Pentland/Lothian Halls) • (951) 827-3031
The Campus Health Center is a full service healthcare facility that provides outpatient medical care, pharmacy services, exams and diagnostic tests, dental exams and cleaning, eye exams, health education, lab/x-ray services, allergy injections, and over-the-counter medications. Call for an appointment from 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

Counseling Center
counseling.ucr.edu
Veitch Student Center, North Wing (951) 827-5531
The Counseling Center, open 8am to 5pm M-F, provides psychological services and support to assist in your academic, personal, and social development. You can seek help for a wide range of concerns such as stress, anxiety, depression, relationship issues, grief, and life transitions. The Counseling Center also offers stress management and relaxation training, workshops and presentations related to academic and personal issues, and crisis support and consultation through daily walk-in consultation hours and after-hour phone support 24 hours daily. Services are free and confidential.

The Well
Well-being, Empowerment, Life, Learning
well.ucr.edu
HUB 248 • (951) 827-WELL (9355)
The Well is part of the campus and UC system-wide Mental Health/Healthier Campus Climate Initiative that offers resources, and programs to promote healthy minds, bodies, and communities. It promotes holistic wellness through a network of peer educators, mentors and professionals, with offerings like Wellness Wednesdays, peer mentor and community service opportunities, the GO walking program, a dynamic Speaker Series, graduate student wellness programs, health fairs, the monthly magazine Student Health 101, Golden ARCHES, Active Minds, Well Peers, Community Service Ambassadors, and much more.

Student Wellness Partners
well.ucr.edu
HUB 248 • (951) 827-WELL (9355)
Campus Health Center; Counseling Center; AVC/Dean of Students; Housing, Dining & Residential Services; International Student Resource Center; Student Recreation Center; the Well
The Student Wellness Partners are a group of peer educators, mentors, and professionals committed to the health and wellness needs of UCR’s diverse student population. They work together to provide services and programs with one thing in mind – to help you feel good about you. Programs include Welcome Week wellness activities, online tools and messaging, the Winning on Wellness (WOW) program, celebrity cooking and fitness demonstrations, film screenings and discussions, health fairs, a quarterly Speaker Series, and so much more.

Counseling Center

Hospitals and Urgent Care
For life-threatening emergencies, dial 911. If you have a non-life-threatening emergency or urgent care need and have UCR insurance, use the following facilities.

Emergency Room Services
Riverside Community Hospital
4445 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 788-3000 • www.rchc.org
(check the site for wait time)

Parkview Community Hospital
3865 Jackson Ave., Riverside, CA 92503
(951) 688 0211 • www.pchmc.org

Urgent Care Services
Riverside Medical Clinic
Urgent Care – Moreno Valley
6405 Day Street, Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 697-5454
Hours: M - F 8am - 9pm, Sat - Sun 9am - 9pm
riversidemedicalclinic.com

Student Health Insurance Plan
campushealth.ucr.edu/insurance
The Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) is the medical health insurance plan that is offered by UCR to all registered students. All students are required to have medical insurance, and you are automatically enrolled in the UC SHIP when you pay your registration fees for each term unless you have submitted a Health Insurance Waiver Form. The waiver is available online at campushealth.ucr.edu under “Insurance.”
Money & Mail

UCR makes it easy for you to access money and mail services right here on campus.

Important Dates & Deadlines

FALL 2013 DATES & DEADLINES

Enroll in classes: July 10 – August 13

View Statement of Account on Growl: mid-August

Mail payment of tuition & fees to arrive at UCR by deadline: September 1

Resident Hall Housing assignments available: September 1

Tuition and Fees Due: September 13*

Student aid refunds begin: September 23

Classes begin: September 26

Last day to add/drop classes through Growl (no fee): October 11

Last day to enroll in classes and pay fees (lapsed): October 18

TUITION & FEES PAYMENTS DUE

Fall 2013 September 13

Winter 2014 December 13

Spring 2014 March 14

*Note: Payments must arrive by 3:00pm in person at the Cashier or 4:00pm online, or by check or money order in the drop box. Postmarks are not considered. Mail tuition and fee payments by 9/13 to ensure delivery to UCR by the 9/13/13 due date. Students with unpaid fees & tuition may lose courses and be charged a $50 late payment fee. Please check the Academic Calendar for detailed information.

Dining Dollars (Dining Only) – All Dining Plans are supplemented with Dining Dollars, which UCR loads onto your R’Card® so you can purchase items at any Dining Services campus venue, including the Residential Restaurants at A-I and Lothian, Scotty’s markets, the HUB, and the Barn. You will typically use Dining Dollars to eat at on-campus restaurants, but you can also use them in the Residential Restaurants if you deplete your allotment of those meals in any quarter. You can add more Dining Dollars to your R’Card® at any time by visiting a Residence Hall Resident Services Office (RSO). Dining Dollars expire each academic year, so use them all before then.

Bear Bucks (For purchases on and off campus) – When you get an R’Card®, you automatically get a Bear Bucks account, which is separate from Dining Dollars but on the same card. Bear Bucks works like a debit card and can be used on campus for food, laundry, vending machines, and purchases at Scotty’s markets and the Campus Store. You can also use Bear Bucks for purchases at some off-campus locations (find out where at www.ucrcard.ucr.edu). To use Bear Bucks, you must add money to your account with your debit or credit card at ucrcard.ucr.edu. You can make deposits any time in any amount. You never lose your Bear Bucks - they carry over from one quarter to the next and from year to year.

Note: Both Dining Dollars and Bear Bucks accounts are accessed with your R’Card. If you have both, it is your responsibility to tell the cashier which account you want to use at on campus dining locations. Dining Dollars will be charged first and Bear Bucks charged second unless you say otherwise.

Cash – ATM machines are located in the lobbies at A-I and Lothian residence halls near the residential restaurants, and at the HUB near the Exchange Store.

Mail – If you live in the Residence Halls, you will be assigned a mailbox when room assignments are made. If you change rooms, you will keep the same mailbox unless you change buildings. Your mailbox will be canceled when you move out of the Residence Halls.

An outgoing United States Postal Service (USPS) mail slot is located at every Resident Services Office (RSO). If you need to mail packages, the Mail Services office in the Corporation Yard offers most services offered by the USPS (including Registered, Certified, and Insured Mail), and also accepts packages shipped via UPS and FedEx.

Safety & Emergency Services

UCR works with the UC Police Department (UCPD), Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S), and the City of Riverside to provide excellent emergency response, disaster response, and safety provisions. Your safety is our priority.

Campus Emergency Notification System
cnc.ucr.edu/ens

Sign up for the UCR Emergency Notification System to receive emergency text message and email notifications issued by UCR Police and Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) when situations on campus could impact the status of the campus (e.g. weather, wildfire, etc.) or your personal safety. The system provides situational awareness, safe action guidance, and outlets to more information. You’ll be prompted to sign up the first time you log on to R’Web, or you can sign up through Growl, under the addresses section.
Emergency Communication
Information about emergencies at UCR and related topics will be available to the campus community through the following resources:

- Phone Hotline: (888) UCR-WARN (recorded message)
- campusstatus.ucr.edu – go to this main website for real-time information on whether the campus is open or closed
- ehs.ucr.edu – UCR’s Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) Emergency Management website
- UCR Campus Radio: KUCR: 88.3 FM
- Riverside News Radio: KFRG 95.1 FM or KGGI 99.1 FM or KFI 640 AM or KNX 1070 AM
- Riverside TV Emergency Information-Charter Cable Channel 32 or 33
- UCPD crime alerts via Scotmail
- Emergency text messaging via UCR Portal and GROWL
- Emergency phones in classrooms and all elevators
- Emergency alert siren at Rivera Library
- Emergency voice messaging alerts

Important Safety/Emergency Phone Numbers
Emergencies  
(Fire, Police, Ambulance, Hazardous Materials Spills)  911
Police Business (Non-Emergency) (951) 827-5222
Campus Safety Escort Service (951) 827-3772
Environmental Health & Safety (951) 827-5528

Security
- Most buildings have video surveillance and restricted card access.
- Residential areas are locked at all times, and are not accessible to people who don’t live there.
- Community Service Officers from the UCPD and Patrol Personnel from TAPS patrol halls and parking lots during evening hours.
- There are 45 Emergency Call Boxes located on campus. They are all blue, with a bright blue light mounted on top so you can easily see them.
- In partnership with the City, open area cameras have been installed in areas neighboring UCR.
- Learn safety tips and crime prevention safeguards at police.ucr.edu/prevention.html

Campus Police (UCPD)
police.ucr.edu
UC Police Department, Riverside  
3500 Canyon Crest Drive, Riverside, CA  
POLICE or MEDICAL EMERGENCY, DIAL 9-1-1 on campus
Non-Emergencies: (951) 827-5222  
(on campus 2-5222)
The UCR Police are on-campus sworn State Police Officers responsible for law enforcement on and around the campus. They are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and have a Communications Center which serves as the Public Safety Answering Point for all 911 calls on campus, providing a direct line to a 24-hour emergency service.

Campus Safety Escort Service (“The Yellow Shirts”)  
wrc.ucr.edu (then click on Campus Safety Escort Service)
1st Floor of the HUB and Rivera Library Lobby Call (951) 827-3772, or UCRPD after 11:30pm at (951) 825-5222
Safety escorts will walk you to and from your car or nearby destination. This service, comprised of student volunteers, is available Sunday-Thursday from dusk to 11:30pm by calling or using the red direct-dial telephone located on the first floor of most campus buildings. Please consider volunteering – just complete an application online or stop by the Women’s Resource Center, 260 Costo Hall.

Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S)  
eh.s.ucr.edu
This office focuses on protecting the UCR environment through Integrated Safety and Environmental Management. From fire prevention to laboratory safety training, our programs help get and keep you safe. Find out more at the EHS website.
Social Life

Your social life will be as active as you make it, and UCR gives you lots of opportunities to super-charge it. With over 350 student organizations plus countless events, activities, speakers, and concerts going on throughout the year, all you need to do is get involved and enjoy!

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF UCR (ASUCR)

asucr.ucr.edu
202 HUB • (951) 827-3621

ASUCR is the undergraduate student government. It’s a 20-member, student-elected body that acts as the official voice of UCR undergraduates to the UCR administration and to the UC Regents. In addition to providing advocacy, representation, and participation in vital student issues, ASUCR also funds many on-campus clubs, coordinates campus committees, provides free workshops, implements student senate elections, and organizes special events. See the many ways you can become involved at the ASUCR web site.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS PROGRAM BOARD (ASPB)

aspb.ucr.edu
111 HUB • (951) 827-ASPB

ASPB is a student-run organization that provides large-scale entertainment programming for UCR students during the year like Nooners at the Bell Tower (a weekly concert series showcasing up and coming artists), film premieres, speakers, Highlander Week, Homecoming events, and Spring Splash. Get involved with the Volunteers in Programming (VIP) program to assist with events.

STUDENT LIFE

studentlife.ucr.edu
229 Highlander Union Building
(951) 827-7344

Your life at UCR extends beyond the classroom, and the Student Life Office provides you with plenty of opportunities for learning, involvement, leadership, creative expression, and fun! Student Life oversees over 350 student organizations, clubs, fraternities, and sororities, and offers programs to boost your personal and academic success like Highlander Orientation, the First Year Programs, leadership workshops, and commuter programs. They also provide a variety of campus activities and events like Block Party, Homecoming, and Welcome Week. Visit the Student Life website for more information, or stop by to find ways to get involved and make your student life a great one.

CAMPUS EVENTS

culturalevents.ucr.edu

You don’t have to go far to find something to do at UCR. Check out the Campus Events websites often to find out what is going on, and then join us and have fun!

Throughout the year:

• Activities (Residential, Student Life, Student Organizations, The Well, ASPB, etc.)

• Art exhibits

• Athletic Games – gohighlanders.com

• The Barn – music and performances

rside.ucr.edu/barnseries

• Lectures & Discussions

• Movies

• Speakers (Cornel West, the Well Speaker Series, etc.)

• University Theater performances

theatre.ucr.edu

• UC Riverside Presents (music, dance, drama) – culturalevents.ucr.edu

Fall

• Convocation (ceremonial induction into the UCR family)

convocation.ucr.edu

• Block Party (part of Highlander Welcome Week) – blockparty.ucr.edu

• Highlander Welcome Week

• Homecoming – homecoming.ucr.edu

• ASPB Nooners Concert Series

Winter

• HEAT Music Festival – heat.ucr.edu

• Chalk the Walk (student artists create chalk art on sidewalks)

• ASPB Nooners Concert Series

• Commencement (graduation)

commencement.ucr.edu
### Programs for Commuter Students

*facebook.com/CommuterProgramsatUCR*  
*twitter.com/UCRCommuter*

Throughout the year, commuter “Pit Stops” will be located around campus to help connect you with campus events and resources. Find us on Facebook and Twitter to see when the next Pit Stop will be, and show up to hang out, ask questions, find a carpool buddy, or just chat. Bring your Frequent Commuter Card with you to get it stamped – you get rewarded when you reach ten stamps.

### Student Resources & Services

Many other student services are available to help you succeed and enjoy life at UCR.

### Career Center

*careers.ucr.edu*  
*Veitch Student Center • (951) 827-3631*

The Career Center offers career counseling, vocational testing, career exploration workshops, and career fairs to help you choose the major and profession that best fits your goals, skills, and interests. Find part/full time jobs and summer jobs, both on and off-campus on the website. Other services offered include internship placement, resume review, interview skills development, and a variety of social media outlets. These programs are free while you are a student.

### Child Development Center

*cdc.ucr.edu*  
*3333 Watkins Drive • (951) 827-3854*

The Child Development Center offers early education programs for children between the ages of two months through six years, and is open to children of enrolled students, faculty, staff, and community members. The center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Ask about our subsidized childcare services.

### Diversity Initiatives

*diversityinitiatives.ucr.edu*  
*HUB 361 • (951) 827-7233*

Diversity Initiatives raises multicultural awareness while educating UCR about making connections across differences. Our programs facilitate understanding and insight into the complexities of diversity and identity development, while focusing on the nature of building relationships and establishing community.

### Events and Workshops

Events and workshops promote cross-cultural understanding, highlighting the challenges and successes of our students.

UCR has a vibrant community of over 350 student organizations and related activities year-round.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER (ISRC)  
internationalcenter.ucr.edu  
Suite 204 of University Village (above Starbucks and Quiznos on University Avenue) • (951) 827-4113  
For over 50 years the ISRC has offered a place for UCR students to engage in a full range of international activities. The ISRC serves as a home for international students and their families from over 60 countries by helping them adjust to U.S. culture and life at UCR, as well as by providing expert advice and guidance on how to navigate complex immigration regulations and processes. All UCR students can develop their intercultural and leadership skills, and make friends from around the world, by participating in ISRC’s programs and events. Stop by or visit our website to get involved in R’World.

KUCR (88.3 FM)  
kucr.org  
Linden Drive • (951) 827-3737

KUCR is the campus radio station of UCR, providing music, news, and information to the UCR campus and surrounding communities. Its format is diverse – its wide range of music has something for everyone. KUCR’s public affairs programming offers a diverse report on a broad range of issues, from the local to global perspective, and features a broad range of expert opinions. It is an educational, noncommercial radio station managed and operated by UCR students, faculty, and staff. Tune in to KUCR today.

THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS (OO)  
ombuds.ucr.edu  
390 Surge Building • (951) 827-3213

If you have a university-related problem, are in conflict with someone on campus, or think you may have been treated unfairly, you can go to the University Ombuds for objective, impartial consultation on what to do about it. This office operates independently of UCR administration and does not take sides in any matter. The Ombuds will discuss the situation with you privately, explain what policies may apply, and generate options for resolution. Examples of related issues include grade disputes, interpersonal conflicts, unfair treatment, clarification on university policies, and ethical violations.

PRINTING & REPROGRAPHICS (P&R)  
printing.ucr.edu  
M-F 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm, Main Office just outside Pierce Hall (modular building) • (951) 827-4443

P&R offers printing and copying services, and maintains public-access copiers that operate by coin, cash, or R’Card®. These copiers are located in all residence halls, the HUB, Rivera Library, Science Library, and the A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management. You can go to P&R for copying, lamination, course readers, large posters and banners, color laser copying of favorite photos, and color reproductions of work for classroom overheads.

STUDENT SPECIAL SERVICES  
specialservices.ucr.edu  
125 Costo Hall • (951) 827-3861 (951) 827-4538 (VOICE/TTY)

Student Special Services offers several distinct programs including:

- Services for Students with Disabilities, which provides services for UCR students with permanent and temporary disabilities.
- Veterans Affairs, which provides assistance to students who are veterans or current members of the military, and their families.
- Voter Registration.
- ROTC Referral.

STUDENT CONDUCT & ACADEMIC INTEGRITY PROGRAMS  
conduct.ucr.edu  
111 Costo Hall • (951) 827-4208

UCR has standards of conduct and academic integrity policies and procedures that apply to all students. Student Conduct & Academic Integrity Programs is responsible for enforcing these University of California policies applying to campus activities, organizations, and students. It provides education about your rights and responsibilities, engages in outreach, works with faculty and staff to encourage student accountability, and offers presentations on topics related to academic integrity and ethics. Please read and understand these standards, policies, and procedures at conduct.ucr.edu

KUCR is the campus radio station of UCR, providing music, news, and information to the UCR campus and surrounding communities. Its format is diverse – its wide range of music has something for everyone. KUCR’s public affairs programming offers a diverse report on a broad range of issues, from the local to global perspective, and features a broad range of expert opinions. It is an educational, noncommercial radio station managed and operated by UCR students, faculty, and staff. Tune in to KUCR today.

THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS (OO)  
ombuds.ucr.edu  
390 Surge Building • (951) 827-3213

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Transportation & Parking
Whether you have a vehicle on campus or not, getting around campus, Riverside, Southern California and beyond is no big deal with all of the options available to you.

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS & AROUND TOWN
Human Motion
The main method of getting around is old-fashioned, do-it-yourself walking. Your body is the healthiest form of transportation, and moving it strengthens your heart, saves money, builds muscle, and helps the environment. Join the “GO Walking Program” that rewards you with prizes for walking instead of using motorized vehicles. Stop by the Well (HUB 248) to get your free pedometer, and start tracking your daily steps. The more you move, the more you win! Go to well.ucr.edu to find out more.

Parking
parking.ucr.edu
Transportation and Parking (TAPS)
683 Linden Street • (951) 827-8277
If you have a vehicle (including a motorcycle or moped), you will need to purchase a parking permit to park on campus. Parking is limited, and permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. If you live off campus, you need to get your permit from TAPS. If you live on campus, you need to submit a parking request when contracting for Residence Hall Housing.

Bus
riversidetransit.com
RTA (Riverside Transit Agency)
1825 Third Street, Riverside
(951) 565-5002
As a UCR student, you can ride the bus FREE! Just swipe your valid student ID card (R’Card®) when you board the bus. It’s a great way to get around town or go to class, work, shopping, the movies, the post office, the UCR campus. For bus stop and route information, call RTA or go to their website. RTA Ride Guides are available on campus.

GETTING AROUND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Metrolink
metrolinktrains.com
4066 Vine Street, Riverside • (800) 371-5465
Metrolink is a regional rail system that links Riverside County to surrounding counties, including Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura. RTA Routes 1 and 16 provide transportation between UCR and the Riverside Metrolink Station so you can explore Southern California without a car. Go to the Metrolink website for destinations, schedules, and fares.

Note: Metrolink service is not the same as Amtrak, which is the National Passenger Railroad that operates passenger trains across the U.S.

Zimride
zimride.ucr.edu
Need a ride somewhere? Want to offer a ride to share costs? Use this free online service to find UCR friends, classmates and coworkers who are going the same way you are for commutes, road trips, and popular events. It’s a fun and easy way to request and offer ridesharing.

Zipcar
zipcar.com/ucr
UCR partners with Zipcar, the world’s largest car-sharing service, to offer four fuel efficient vehicles available for you to use 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The cars are located in various parking lots on campus. Check out the website for current rates and more information.

UCR Spirit, Traditions & Music
With pep rallies, UCR Spirit Squads (Cheer Team, Highlander Girls, and Diamond Girls), a pep band, a Pipe band, a friendly mascot, competitive athletic teams, and supportive fans, UCR is rich in spirit and traditions.

TARTAN SOUL
tartansoul.ucr.edu
You’ll hear the term “Tartan Soul” around campus, and it’s something you will embrace and embody as a UCR student. Tartan is the name for the plaid found among the Scottish people, which symbolizes and recognizes one’s family. At UCR, we are a family. Tartan Soul is a way of being. It encompasses four values that integral to being a true Highlander here at UCR. These values are:

Integrity: We will conduct ourselves with integrity in our dealings with and on behalf of the university.

Accountability: We will be accountable as individuals and as members of this community, as well as holding others accountable to community standards.

Excellence: We will conscientiously strive for excellence in our work.

Respect: We will respect the rights and dignity of others.
WHAT IS A HIGHLANDER?
studentlife.ucr.edu > UCR Traditions
If you are a student at UCR, you are a “Highlander.” UCR athletic teams are known as “the Highlanders.” It all started back in 1954 when UCR adopted the name “Hylander” as the school nickname, and then changed to its current spelling. It fits the campus well for several reasons. The Box Spring Mountains behind the campus were known as the Highlands, and UCR has the highest elevation of any campus in the UC System. Soon after, the mascot was created – a bear named Scotty wearing a kilt – and the campus began to take on a Highlander flare as buildings were named after Scottish Highlander regions.

“R” DAY WEDNESDAYS
Remember to wear your UCR gear or Highlander button every Wednesday to show your school spirit – and maybe even win a prize!

HOMECOMING
homecoming.ucr.edu
Homecoming is a special time at UCR each year. It’s a weekend in the fall for alumni to come back and reconnect, for current and past students to cheer on the football team at home against a UCR rival, and for Highlanders to enjoy fun activities like a big Bonfire, fireworks, mascot Scotty’s birthday, and more. It’s an event you don’t want to miss!

WHO IS SCOTTY?
studentlife.ucr.edu > UCR Traditions
Scotty is UCR’s mascot, and he makes appearances everywhere on campus, from athletic games to Homecoming events to on-campus activities. He’s even on Facebook under “Scotty Highlander.” He may be fierce on the athletic field, but he’s friendly everywhere else.

UCR HIGHLANDER PEP BAND
studentlife.ucr.edu > UCR Traditions
229 Highlander Union • (951) 827-7344
The Pep Band is an all-volunteer group that performs at university events to promote school spirit and pride. Most notably the Pep Band plays at all home conference basketball games to pump up the crowd and cheer on our teams. No matter what your level of musical talent or knowledge, you are welcome to join. If interested, contact the Student Life Office at HUB 229.

UCR PIPE BAND
pipeband.ucr.edu
The UCR Pipe Band is a diverse group of musicians that plays a wide range of Celtic music on bagpipes and drums. It serves as an ambassador for UCR and plays at many on-campus and off-campus events. It also competes in (and often wins) band competitions. In fact, it currently holds the title of Grade 4 Western United States Pipe Band Association champions! Membership is offered to anyone who can demonstrate the ability to competently play the Great Highland Bagpipe, Scottish snare, tenor, or bass drum. Lessons are available.

UCR FIGHT SONG & ALMA MATER

Fight Song
Brave Scots, one and all we stand together, the tartan clan of UCR!
Brave Scots looking always to the highlands, our alma mater near or far.
Go Brave Scots!
Scots gather now your teams are fighting, our men and women true and bold!
U-C, U-C-R all hail the brave, the blue and gold. (and repeat)

Alma Mater
UCR-fair alma mater, Jewel of old UC
“Fiat Lux”-a shining vision, Light to set minds free
Seeking ever-yielding never, Old Scots near and far
Waft our love back to the highlands. Hail fair UCR.

Orange trees blooming In the Highlands
Boyd Tower chimes ring clear
Standing tall twist mount and desert
Scots all hold her dear.
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Glossary of Campus Lingo
We asked some students to list some “need to know” lingo so you can get a head start on the learning curve at UCR.

A-I: Aberdeen-Inverness Residence Hall. housing.ucr.edu

AP: Academic Probation.

ASPB: Associated Students Program Board – This student board brings quality entertainment, films, lectures, and special events to UCR. aspb.ucr.edu

(The) Barn: An on-campus casual dining location and venue for musical performances. dining.ucr.edu

BCOE: Bourns College of Engineering. bournsdiffERENCE.ucr.edu

Bear Bucks: “Money” you put in an account on your R’Card that you can use like a debit card at dining services, Scotty’s markets, the Campus Store, and some off campus partners.

Bearcave: The multi-purpose room located at the “B” building at Pentland Hills.

Bell Tower: The 161-foot tall Carillion Bell Tower marks the center of the campus and is a prime meeting place and music venue. belltower.ucr.edu

Botans: Botanical Gardens. gardens.ucr.edu

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

CNAS: College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. cnas.ucr.edu

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(The) Grassy Knoll: The grassy area next to the hill going down A&I drive.

Grow: Online registration and financial aid system; access it through rweb.ucr.edu.

Highlanders: We are the “Highlanders” in athletics and as a student body. gohighlanders.com

(The) Horseshoe: The pay-by-space area located in front of A-I that is shaped like a horseshoe.

HOSS: Highlander One Stop Shop (in the lobby of the Student Services Building).

HUB: The Highlander Union Building is a gathering place with dining and retail facilities, meeting areas, lounges, office space, and an outdoor plaza. hub.ucr.edu

Nooners: Mini-concerts held every Wednesday from 12noon – 1pm at the Bell Tower in the spring and fall.

Pentland Hill: The most common pathway to get to campus for students living in Pentland. It is also the entrance to Lot 15, the Health Center, the Counseling Center, and the Career Center.

Pierce Lawn: The lawn next to the Bell Tower where many events take place.

RA: Resident Advisor – Every residential hall has an RA; if you live in a Residence Hall, your RA is your first point of contact for anything.

Rec Center/SRC: The Student Recreation Center - A place to work out, play intramurals, and take recreational classes like yoga, hip-hop, and more. recreation.ucr.edu

RSO: Resident Service Offices – If you live on campus, this is the place to go for move-in and out information, mail, maintenance requests, and more. housing.ucr.edu

SoBa: School of Business Administration. soba.ucr.edu

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**Get your spirit on!**

Check out our campus highlights. You’re going to love it here! Throw on a kilt, catch a Nooner, and don’t miss the Block Party during Highlander Week!

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

More fire power! Party with Scotty. Dance by the bonfire and ride the mechanical bull. Tailgate. Get pumped up at the pep rally, cheer on the team, and get your Spirit On!

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

**NOT to be missed: HEAT!** This is UCR’s most talked about event! We’re not talking cover bands. We’re talking The Airborne Toxic Event, Against Me!, Lil Jon, Travie McCoy, Moby, Infected Mushrooms, The Dirty Heads, The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus, CC Sheffield, DJ Hyphy Crunk, 311, Mos Def, Taking Back Sunday, Far East Movement, Girltalk, Lupe Fiasco, New Boyz, and MORE!

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

Relax and enjoy this daytime music festival featuring music artists, food trucks, amusement rides, booths from student organizations, live graffiti artists—all free for UCR students! Recent artists have included Nas, Common, Kendrick Lamar, Musiq Soulchild, Capital Cities and more.

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

### Academic Planning Calendar

**Academic Calendar, 2013/14 – 2014/15**

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