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UCR Facts and Impacts

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- UCR is ranked among “Up-and-Coming National Universities.”
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Student ethnicity

- African American: 7.1%
- Asian: 32.6%
- Native American: 0.5%
- Pacific Islander: 0.7%
- White/Caucasian: 19.3%
- Chicano/Latino: 25.3%
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### Community Ties

In addition to its commitment to high-quality education and research, UCR is dedicated to maintaining close ties with the community. The campus undertakes a variety of community outreach programs and cultural engagement initiatives.

- **The ARTSblock** represents UCR’s commitment to arts education and community engagement. The series features a variety of cultural events.
- **The Barbara and Art Culver Center of the Arts** includes the Barbara and Art Culver Center of the Arts, Art, Martial Sciences and Engineering, and Conference Phase II.
- **The campus has undertaken and is planning more than $180 million in capital construction between 2010 and 2015.** Projects include a new Main Street residential complex, the Barbara and Art Culver Center of the Arts, the Baja California Center of the Arts, and arts and cultural events.
- **Through the MCA Division** five clubs are developed on the Recreation Center and Recreational Services.
- **The UC Riverside School of Public Policy** focuses on a variety of social issues such as education and immigration policies.
- **UCR students** often experience leadership opportunities to improve the lives of their working professional students.

### Serving the public

UCR’s service-oriented students, faculty and staff undertake projects that shape the way businesses and industries succeed.

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