Rankings & Distinctions

UC Riverside has received recognition in many national and international rankings, including:

- **U.S. News and World Report Survey** (2018) ranked UC Riverside in the following:
  » 124th in National Universities
  » 58th in Top Public Schools
  » 78th in Best Colleges for Veterans
  » 93rd in Business Programs
- **U.S. News and World Report’s** Best Graduate Schools (2016) included:
  » Graduate School of Education – 72nd among ranked schools
  » Bourns College of Engineering – 67th among ranked schools
- UCR was included in the 2018 edition of *The Princeton Review’s* “The Best 382 Colleges."
- UCR ranked 29th in *Time Inc.’s Money Magazine’s* “Best Colleges for Your Money 2017.”

**FIRST CLASS**
The new School of Public Policy and School of Medicine graduated inaugural classes in 2017. One hundred percent of UCR’s medical school students were matched to residency programs and 82.5% are beginning their careers in California. The UCR School of Medicine is California’s first new public medical school in more than 40 years. Twenty four UCR undergraduate students have a spot reserved for them when they graduate.

**BEST IN THE WORLD**
- UCR’s Department of Philosophy ranks #1 in the world for the frequency of papers cited by other philosophers (QS World University Rankings, 2017).
- UCR’s illustrious Department of Entomology ranks #2 worldwide (Center for World University Rankings, 2017).

**TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL**
- Riverside was recognized by the California Air Resources Board as “California’s Coolest City” for efforts to reduce its carbon footprint.
- *The Sierra Club’s* 2017 Cool Schools Ranking puts UCR’s energy-saving and sustainability efforts at 35th among 227 universities.
- *The Princeton Review’s* Top 50 Green Colleges list ranks UCR at #31 for superb sustainability practices, a strong foundation in sustainability education, and a healthy quality of life for students on campus.

**MILESTONES OF PRIDE**
In 1993, the campus opened its LGBT Resource Center—the first professionally staffed center of its kind in California. In 1996, the campus was the first in California to offer an LGBT Studies minor, which quickly attracted students from across the state. In 2005, UCR became the first public university in the nation to offer a gender-neutral housing option.

**MILITARY FRIENDLY**