

# A CAMPUS ON THE MOVE

## UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS



Source: UCR Institutional Research Fall 2017

UC Riverside is one of the most ethnically diverse research universities in the nation. It holds the status of Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) and has been named the third-best college for Hispanics in the country (BestColleges.com, 2016). It also holds the distinction of being an Asian-American, Native American, and Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI). UCR works to attract and empower students of diverse backgrounds, because we believe diversity makes our university — and our nation’s communities — stronger.

## A FACULTY OF EXCELLENCE

UCR faculty includes 48 Fulbright Fellows, 19 Guggenheim Fellows, and 49 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows.



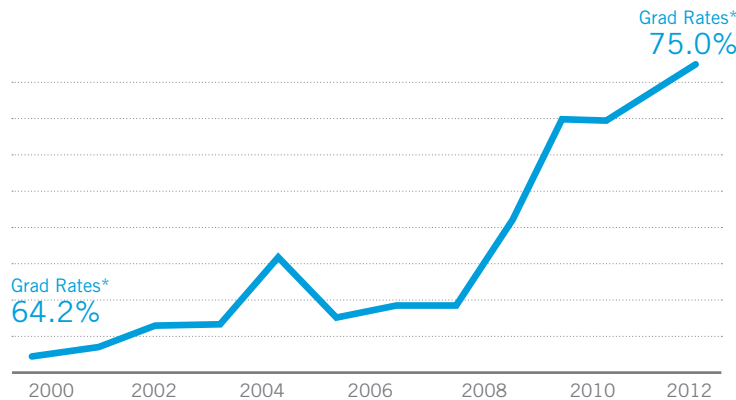
### UCR STUDENTS’ ECONOMIC MOBILITY IS AMONG THE HIGHEST IN CALIFORNIA

**41%**

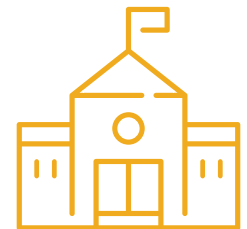
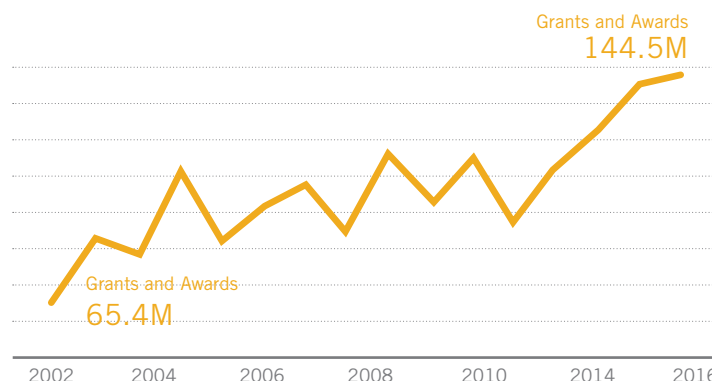
of UCR students who were from the bottom fifth of incomes as students moved to the top fifth as adults.

**30%**

of UCR students moved up two or more income quintiles.



\*six-years rates by entering cohort



### FALL 2017 ENROLLMENT

**23,278**

20,069 undergraduate  
3,209 graduate

**57%**

first-generation undergraduates

**52%**

undergraduates received Pell Grant

# Rankings & Distinctions

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

- **UCR ranked #1** in awarding freshmen financial aid among public universities, according to The Student Loan Report.
- **UCR ranked #3** in producing the most altruistic students (#1 in California), according to Pillars of Academia.
- **UCR ranked #4** in the U.S. (#19 in the world) in Times Higher Education's ranking of Best "Golden Age" Universities, established between 1945 and 1966.
- **UCR ranked #7** among public research universities with the most low-income students by the Brookings Institution.
- **UCR ranked #12** among public universities (#21 overall) in Washington Monthly's annual College Guide and Rankings.
- **UCR ranked #15** in the Social Mobility Index
- **UCR ranked #16** among public colleges and universities (#29 overall) in Money Magazine's Best Colleges for Your Money.

UCR was named a top-performing institution for African American and Latino/a students (one of only three institutions in the nation) by The Education Trust.

## 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).

## 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.

## 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

UCR is a Yellow Ribbon institution and consistently included in *G.I. Jobs* and the annual *Guide to Military Friendly® Schools*. A new Veterans Resource Center opened on campus in 2017.

I wish I could clone what is happening at UC Riverside and bring it to every college and university in the country.

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