AMERICA'S FASTEST RISING UNIVERSITY
A NATIONAL LEADER IN STUDENT SUCCESS.
UC Riverside is one of the most diverse research universities in the nation. First generation scholars comprise more than half of our 25,000+ student population. UCR also enrolls more Pell Grant recipients than nearly every university in the country — and more than the entire Ivy League combined.

Founding member of the University Innovation Alliance student success coalition.

Ranked No. 3 in Hispanic STEM graduates in the nation. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION 2019

Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), named third-best college for Hispanics in U.S. BESTCOLLEGES.COM 2016

Asian American, Native American, and Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI).

Top-ranked research university in the country for student social mobility. COLLEGENET

EMPOWERING TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE.
As a proud member of the world’s most prestigious public university system, UC Riverside both embodies and empowers the California Dream. With more than 60 years of real-world, high-impact research conducted by award-winning faculty — including two Nobel Prize winners — UCR is redefining the role of a great 21st century public research university.

Ranks among the top 1% of universities worldwide. CENTER FOR WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019-20

The nation’s leader for social mobility. U.S. NEWS 2020

The country’s most transformative public university. MONEY MAGAZINE 2020

A national leader for African American and Latino student outcomes. THE EDUCATION TRUST

UCR’s distinguished faculty boasts 2 Nobel Prize winners and 13 members of the National Academies of Science and Medicine.
INCLUSIVE INTELLIGENCE. INGENIOUS INNOVATION.

UC Riverside is a living laboratory for the exploration of issues critical to growing communities at home and abroad — air, water, energy, transportation, agriculture and more. Our award-winning authors, artists, and scholars engage and inspire global thought leaders and cultural influencers alike.

Ranked No. 2 in the world, UCR’s Department of Entomology maintains one of the nation’s largest collections of insect specimens. CENTER FOR WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

As California’s top resource for citrus research, UCR partners with growers to protect California’s $7 billion+ citrus industry. CITRUS RESEARCH BOARD 2018

Home to the largest indoor atmospheric test chamber, UCR is a national leader in air pollution and alternative fuels research.

UCR ARTS is home to the Barbara & Art Culver Center of the Arts and the California Museum of Photography, the largest photographic center in the Western United States.

AN ECONOMIC CATALYST.

Located in the 10th most populous county in the U.S. and in California’s fastest-growing region, UC Riverside contributes $2.7 billion to the U.S. economy. UCR School of Medicine students train in hospitals across Inland Southern California, while UCR Health rapidly expands access to healthcare across the region.

Contributes $1.9 billion in statewide annual economic activity, $1.4 billion of which occurs in the Inland Empire.

More NSF CAREER program awards than any other public university in California.

UCR’s research funding increased more than 39% in the past 5 years.

$1 billion in construction will be completed or underway by 2021.