You can afford UC Riverside.

Access scholarships, grants, loans and work-study opportunities – regardless of income. Cover emergencies with supplemental aid. Learn how to make smart choices for managing money now and in the future. We will show you how!

Learn more: financialaid.ucr.edu

How to apply to UCR: admissions.ucr.edu

86% of UCR undergrads receive financial aid.

How Much Does UCR Cost?

View annual costs for undergraduates. financialaid.ucr.edu/cost

UCR Net Price Calculator

Get an early estimate of your full-time cost of attendance and financial aid. go.ucr.edu/estimate

Financial Aid Application and Award Basics

Receive financial aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a Dream Application.

US Citizens/Permanent Residents

Application: FAFSA
To apply, visit fafsa.ed.gov.

School Code: 001316

UC Deadline: March 2

Undocumented Students*

Application: Dream Act Application
To apply, visit csac.ca.gov.

School Code: 001316

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Eligibility

✅ Eligible to Apply | ✗ Not Eligible

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*Through the California Dream Act, undocumented students who are California residents and who have completed the Dream application by March 2 may be eligible to receive scholarships, grants and loans at UCR.

70% of UCR students have tuition and fees covered – thanks to grants and scholarships!

#1 in the nation for Pell Grant performance. (Recipients typically earn more than their families within 5 years of graduation.)
Scholarships and Grants
Fund your education with a wide variety of awards. Scholarships and grants do not need to be repaid.
financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships

Automatic Awards
Apply to UCR and be automatically considered for various scholarships. If selected, notifications are sent via MyUCR.

Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan
Covers up to 100% of your system-wide tuition and fees for families with a total income of $80,000 or less.
universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold

Chancellor's Performance Awards
Major in Art, Creative Writing, Dance or Music, and be eligible for the Chancellor’s Performance Awards. Requirements vary per department.

National Prestigious Scholarships Awards
Win up to $15,000, as well internships, fellowships, graduate study abroad and more.
se.ucr.edu/awards/overview

Segal Education Award
Be an AmeriCorps member and receive a living allowance and education award.
uecc.ucr.edu

UCR Foundation Scholarships
Discover a broad range of scholarships for every type of student.
scholarships.ucr.edu

Middle Class Scholarship
May cover up to 40% of your tuition and fees.
csac.ca.gov/middle-class-scholarship

Chancellor's Performance Awards
Can include paid internships and summer programs with stipends, professional development and graduate school preparation.

Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)
student.engr.ucr.edu/scholarships.html

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

College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CANAS)
cnasstudent.ucr.edu/scholarships.html

Graduate School of Education (GSOE)
education.ucr.edu/financing-your-education

School of Business (Business)
business.ucr.edu

School of Medicine
somsa.ucr.edu/scholarship-opportunities

School of Public Policy (SPP)
spp.ucr.edu

UCR Alumni Association Scholarships
Apply for merit-based scholarships.
alumni.ucr.edu/student-support

UCR Ethnic & Gender Programs
Includes scholarships, internships and financial resources.

African Student Programs
asp.ucr.edu/programs/scholarships

Asian Pacific Student Programs
appc.ucr.edu/programs/scholarships

Chicano Student Programs
csp.ucr.edu/programs/csp-scholarships

LGBT Resource Center
out.ucr.edu

Middle Eastern Student Center
mesc.ucr.edu

Native American Student Programs
nasp.ucr.edu/programs/scholarships-and-internships

Undocumented Student Programs
usp.ucr.edu/paying-for-college

Veterans and Service Members
Find out how to use education benefits, how deployment impacts financial aid, what special programs apply and more.
financialaid.ucr.edu/veterans/veterans-educational-benefits

Financial Wellness Program
Being financially fit is key to being a successful, well-balanced student. Access online tools and take part in workshops. Topics include budgets, credit/credit scores, loan repayment and more.
go.ucr.edu/finwell

Loans
Submit FAFSA or the Dream Application, and either accept or decline student loans as part of your financial aid package.

All loans accrue interest and require repayment after graduation.
financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/loans

• UCR students who borrow federal loans graduate with an average student loan debt of $21,500.
• UCR’s repayment rate is excellent, with just over 97% of students repaying their federal loans on time.

Federal Work-Study Program
Earn money for college via part-time employment in approved on- or off-campus jobs at nonprofit and community service agencies.
financialaid.ucr.edu/veterans/veterans-educational-benefits

Awards are eligible for annual renewal and do not need to be repaid.

If you’re not eligible for work-study, you can still be hired for on- and off-campus positions through UCR’s Career Center.
careers.ucr.edu/students/work-study

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