



UC RIVERSIDE

**BOLD HEARTS.
BRILLIANT MINDS.**



THE NATION'S LEADER FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY.

At UC Riverside, our 26,000+ students turn California dreaming into California doing. It's part of who we are — dedicated to uplifting our students, a majority of whom are first-generation. We're a member of the University Innovation Alliance, the leading national coalition of public research universities committed to improving student success for low-income, first-generation, and students of color. And we've been named the top public university in the nation for social mobility by U.S. News & World Report.

Our extraordinary growth and momentum was recognized in 2023 when UCR became a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, or AAU, comprised of the 71 leading research universities in North America.



LAUNCHING A NEW GENERATION OF INNOVATIVE THINKERS.

As part of the top 1.3% of universities worldwide, according to the Center for World University Rankings, UCR provides students with access to world-leading research and the resources they need to explore, discover, and contribute new knowledge while expanding their own horizons. Our esteemed faculty — among them two Nobel laureates and many winners of other prestigious awards — teach and inspire, sparking curiosity in our Highlanders and empowering them to accelerate their bold ideas and challenge the status quo.

TOP 1.3%

of universities worldwide

– Center for World University Rankings

#1

for retention of Pell Grant first-year students

– The Chronicle of Higher Education

#2

in the country for financial aid

– Business Insider

#3

in Hispanic STEM graduations nationally

– National Science Foundation



WHAT HAPPENS HERE BLAZES TRAILS EVERYWHERE.

UC Riverside has created a new model for what a great public research university can achieve. Our unique combination of breakthrough research, combined with customized experiential learning opportunities across hundreds of fields, equips our graduates to influence, impact, and change the world.



AWARD-WINNING FACULTY EDUCATE AND ELEVATE.

- 2 Nobel laureates
- 13 members of the National Academy of Sciences
- 3 members of the National Academy of Engineering
- 3 members of the National Academy of Medicine
- 9 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2 members of the American Academy of Arts and Letters
- 15 members of the National Academy of Inventors
- 20 Guggenheim Fellows

#2

in the world for
entomology research

– Center for World University Rankings

TOP 4%

in the world in plant and
animal sciences

– U.S. News Global Rankings

A NATIONAL LEADER

in air pollution and alternative fuels research, and home to the
largest indoor atmospheric test chamber



POWERING NEW POSSIBILITIES AND TRANSFORMING LIVES.

At UC Riverside, we don't just answer problems — we create meaningful solutions for transformative change. More than half of our medical students are from the region and many stay here to practice, addressing our physician shortage and improving the health of our communities. On a broader scale, we fuel positive economic growth throughout the nation and the state. The university contributes \$2.7 billion in nationwide annual economic activity, \$1.9 billion of which occurs in California.

#9

among public universities for sustainability

– Princeton Review University Rankings

#27

Public University

– Forbes 2025-26

#22

Most Innovative Schools

– U.S. News & World Report



More than an education. UC Riverside is an experience!

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