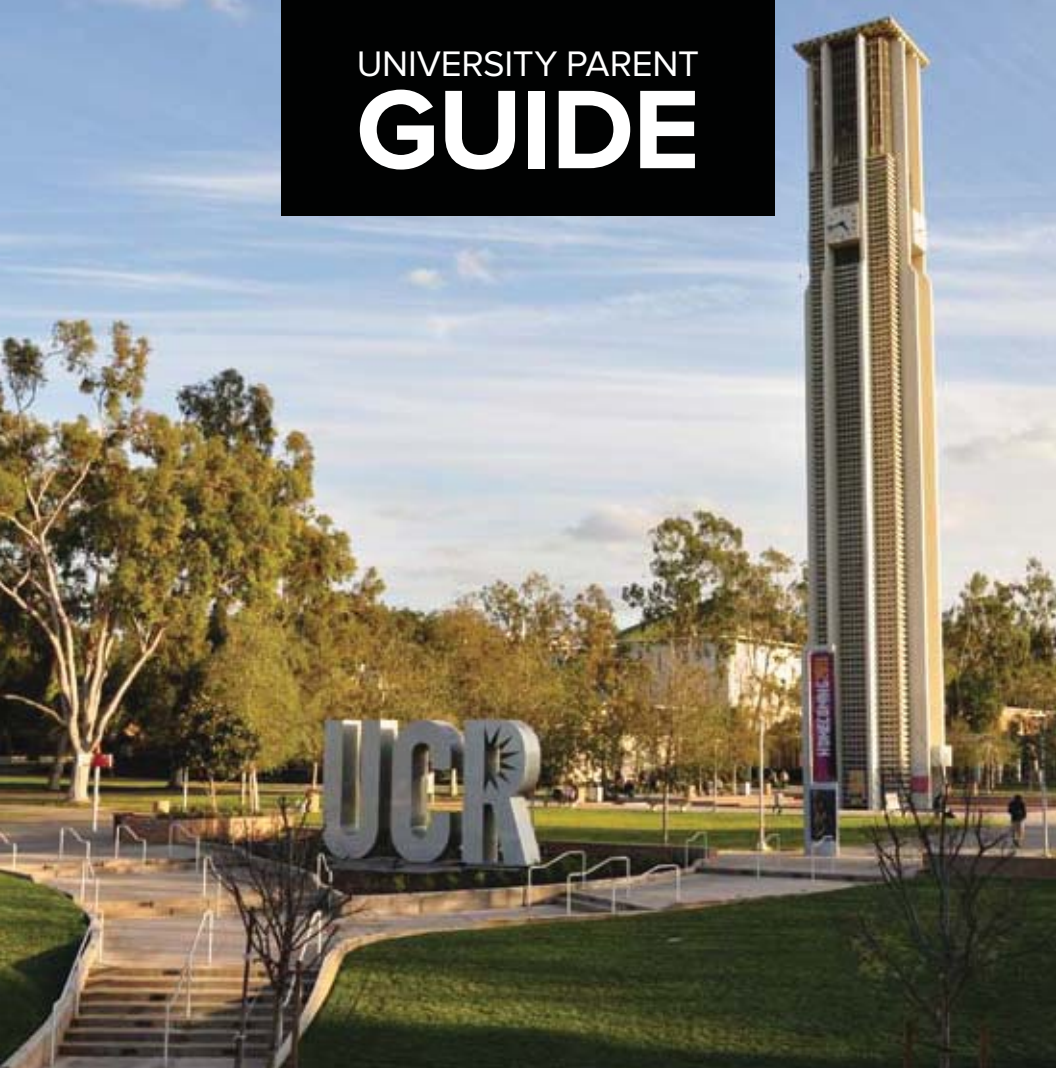


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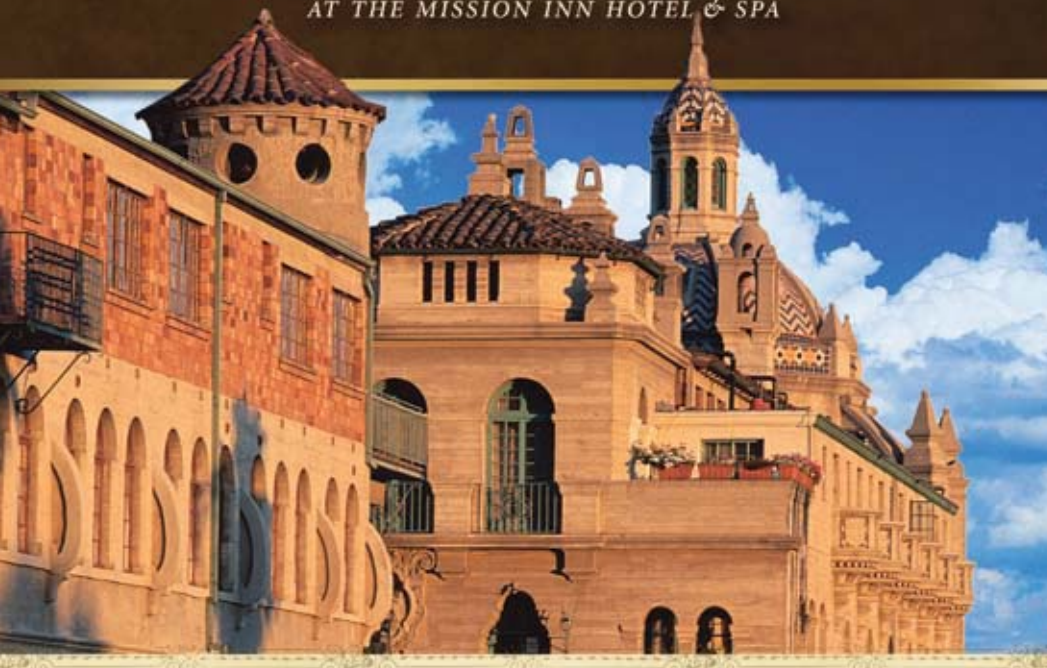


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Welcome to UC Riverside

Dear Parents and Family Members; Congratulations! Your student has embarked on a meaningful journey here at UC Riverside and there are a number of resources available for her or him — and you.

The UCR Parents Association is a great example and was founded to involve parents in the life of the University. It serves as a valuable resource for parents and offers a variety of ways for you to be directly involved on campus. The Parents Association also provides access to the many informational tools designed to help your student succeed. All parents of current students are invited to participate.

We are delighted that you and your student have chosen to be a part of the UCR family and hope that you will stay involved in campus life. For information about how to become involved in the Parents Association call (800) 426-2586 or (951) 827-2586 or visit the parents website at www.ucr.edu/parents.

Again, congratulations! It is a pleasure to welcome you to the UCR family.

Sincerely,

Kyle D. Hoffman,
Assistant Vice Chancellor,
Alumni & Constituent Relations ■



About UC Riverside

The University of California, Riverside is one of 10 universities within the prestigious University of California system, and the only UC located in Inland Southern California. Widely recognized as one of the most ethnically diverse research universities in the nation, UCR's current enrollment is 20,746 students.

The campus is in the midst of a tremendous growth spurt with new and remodeled facilities coming on-line on a regular basis. We are located approximately 50 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

UCR is also within easy driving distance of dozens of major cultural and recreational sites, as well as desert, mountain and coastal destinations.

17% White/Caucasian
4.5% Other Ethnicity
1.5% International/decline-to-state

ACADEMICS

64.6% of bachelor's degrees are completed within four years
29.4% within five years
6% within six years ■

University Facts

ENROLLMENT

20,746 students enrolled in Fall 2010
18,242 undergraduates
2,504 graduate students
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UCR Parents Association

Parents Stay Involved Through the UCR Parents Association!

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Your free membership entitles you to:

- Attend quarterly meetings, where you'll hear from administrators, staff, and faculty about what's happening on campus.
- VIP invitations to special campus events.
- Volunteer opportunities at campus activities, such as orientation and commencement.
- The opportunity to earn points, which you can use to get special seating at campus events.

Meetings

The Parents Association's quarterly meetings feature presentations from some of our most prominent administrators, faculty, and staff members. Find out about our upcoming meetings!

Parent of the Year Award

The UCR Parents Association invites students to nominate a parent or guardian who has been an inspiration to them or others. Learn more about the nomination process and submission deadlines!

Earn Points

For every quarterly meeting you attend and campus event you volunteer at, we'll award you "Participation Points." Earn enough and you'll be invited to sit in the coveted "Chancellor's Reserved Seating" section at Commencement! ■

To sign up for your free membership, or to find out about volunteer opportunities, email or call the Parents Association Coordinator, Allison Tavaglione at (800) 426-ALUM, (951) UCR-ALUM, or at allison.tavaglione@ucr.edu.

Also, find out information at www.parents.ucr.edu.

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Navigating the Details:

Admissions, Financial Aid, and More!

Important Admissions Information

Official final documents deadline	July 15, 2011
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- Final high school transcript with date of graduation
- SAT/ACT Test Scores
- SAT Subject Test Scores
- Advanced Placement Examinations
- College/University transcripts

Have your official documents mailed to:

Undergraduate Admissions
 UC Riverside
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Please remind your students to:

- Immediately report any D/F grades received in their senior

year to admit@ucr.edu.

- Read both their UC Riverside assigned R'Mail and personal email and view their MyUCR account weekly throughout the summer.

Fees and Tuition Payment Schedule

Fall 2011	September 15, 2011
Winter 2012	December 15, 2011
Spring 2012	March 15, 2012

Payment must arrive by 4 p.m. on the date shown. Postmarks are not considered. We suggest mailed payments be sent at least 10 days before due date.

Monthly Payment Schedule

Payments are due on the 15th of every month. If the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday, payment is due the previous workday.

Deferred Payment Plan

- Pay fees over three payments per quarter.
- There is no interest.
- Processing Fees
- \$25 per quarter
- Students can apply for the Deferred Payment Plan on Growl.

Forms of Payment

- Online
- eCheck, MasterCard, Discover, American Express
- In Person
- Cash, check, money order (in US funds)
- Mail
- Check or money order (in US funds)

There is a non-refundable convenience fee for online payments.

Important Fall 2011 Deadlines

August Statement of Account Available	August 18
Last day to apply for Direct Deposit	September 9
Enroll in makeup classes through Growl	September 7-15
Pay Fall fees (by mail)	September 1
Last day to pay fall fees (online, in person)	4pm: September 15
Sept. Statement of Account available	September 17
Financial aid refunds begin	September 19
Classes begin	September 22
Last day to enroll without \$50 late fee	October 14

Where to Pay

Online: www.growl.ucr.edu

In person or by mail:

Main Cashier's Office
 900 University Avenue
 Student Services Building, Room 1111
 Riverside, CA 92521

Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Make payments payable to Regents UC. Postmarks are not considered

When Fees are Paid Late

Students are assessed a \$50 late charge and lose all of their class enrollments. There is no guarantee there will be space available when re-enrolling. Students are also assessed a \$12.50 late charge for non-fee charges. Housing Services assesses a \$15 late charge for their overdue bills. ▶

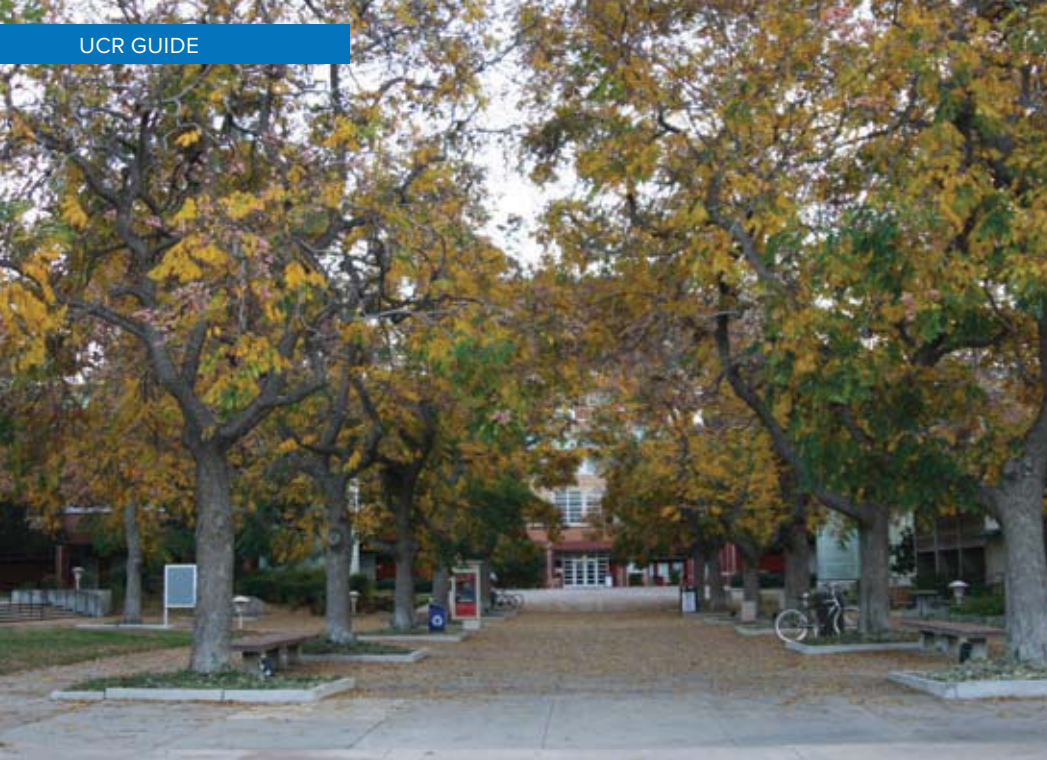
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Financial aid awards will be displayed on the account once the award has been accepted on Growl and applicable loan promissory notes are signed (See "Important Web Sites" and hold information below).

Holds

A HOLD may be placed on student accounts for past due amounts, which also holds registration, transcripts, and financial aid. Students receive notification of all holds online on Growl. When a hold has been placed, a notice will appear immediately on Growl. Financial aid on hold will also be shown on the statement of account.

Direct Deposit

Students can electronically transfer financial aid and other refunds directly to a checking or savings account for fast, convenient, and secure transactions.

Apply for Direct Deposit on Growl.

Preloan/Entrance Counseling

Preloan/Entrance Counseling is a federal requirement for all first-time student loan borrowers at UCR. Preloan/Entrance Counseling is available to students at the Student Business Services Web site. Please allow approximately one hour to complete Preloan/Entrance Counseling.

Tax Relief Act

Qualified taxpayers may receive tax credits for tuition and fees associated with college education through the Hope Scholarship Tax Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit. Learn more at www.1098-T.com or call (877) HOPE821.

Student Privacy

Under the Family Educational Right to Privacy Act (FERPA), registered students have the right to keep their records private. Once the student enrolls in classes, the University is prohibited from sharing a student's information—even with parents.

Release Authorization

Authorized Users provide students and parents an easy way to share information, view some financial and academic information, and conduct business online. Students must go to Growl and select "Authorization." Follow the instructions on the screen to select your Authorized Users.

Students may restrict directory information from being provided to third parties by logging into Growl and clicking on Privacy. Checking any or all boxes next to the information will withhold the information from the public. When choosing to restrict information, students must be aware that any request from a third party (outside of UCR school officials) will be denied. For example, we would be unable to verify the student's degree to a prospective employer, print the student's name in a brochure, or provide information about the student to his/her hometown newspaper.

Grades

Grades are available on Growl one week after the last day of final exams. Students can print a grade report from that site.

Fall 2011	Jan. 4, 2012
Winter 2012	April 2, 2012
Spring 2012	June 25, 2012

Growl Messaging & UCR R'Mail

UC Riverside communicates with students primarily through Growl messaging and UCR R'Mail. Parents should encourage their students to check Growl and their Web mail frequently to remain updated on important information.

Important Web Sites

MyUCR
MY.UCR.edu
 R'Web, (student Web interface)
www.rweb.ucr.edu
 Schedule of Classes
www.classes.ucr.edu
 Residency for Tuition Purposes
www.statementoflegalresidence.ucr.edu
 PLUS Parent Loan Request Form for new borrowers
www.StudentLoans.gov
 Direct Stafford/PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note
www.StudentLoans.gov
 Preloan/Entrance Counseling
www.sbs.ucr.edu
 New Student Guide to Computing
www.cnc.ucr.edu/iguide ■

Highlander One Stop Shop (HOSS)

The Highlander One Stop Shop is located in the Student Services Building. The departments available to you are: the Cashier's Office, Financial Aid, the Registrar's Office, and Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions.

First Year Programs in the Student Life Office

In order to help your student adjust to university life, the Student Life Office has two programs, The First Year Mentor Program and The First Year Success Series, designed just for our first year students.

The First Year Mentor Program connects first year students with a peer mentor, who are trained student leaders. The First Year Mentor Program provides social support in a friendly environment, peer mentors help first year students with their transition to the university, make them feel at home in the academic environment, and enhance their college experience. Peer mentors provide individual and small group weekly meetings throughout the entire first year to assist students in acquiring the skills and knowledge needed to become successful in college. Peer mentors additionally refer students to appropriate resources on the campus (Academic Advisors, Academic Resource Center, Faculty, Counseling Center, Health Center, Cultural and Gender Program Offices, Dean of Students, Commuter Programs, etc).

The First Year Success Series is comprised of workshops which touch on varying aspects of the university: from basic time management tips and study methods to making connections this resources on campus to seeking out future career options.

These out-of-the-classroom workshops can help your student not only become more comfortable at the university, by getting to know other students and staff that they may access as resources, but it also can connect them to possible internship positions or on-campus employment opportunities.

Encourage your student to register online www.firstyear.ucr.edu/success. ■



FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 is a Federal law that protects the rights of students by defining who has access to student educational records. Educational records are all records that 1.) are maintained by the University of California, Riverside (UCR) and 2.) are related to the student.

When your student was in elementary, middle, and high school, FERPA gave you, as the parent or guardian, the right to access and control your student's educational records.

Now that your student is in college, these same laws transfer ownership of the educational records directly to the student; therefore, parents have no inherent rights to view, change, or control the student's educational records.

But What If I Want Access?

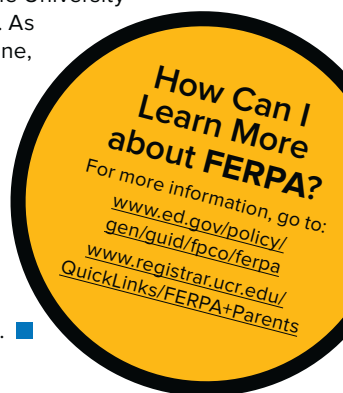
Your student can give you two types of access to his/her educational records, so it is important that you communicate your desire for access with your student.

First, your student may grant you viewing access to their Growl account by setting you up as an "Authorized User". This type of access permits you to view designated components of your student's educational records, such as grades, billing statements, and payments. Second, your student may grant you access to verbally discuss his/her educational records as they pertain to Financial Aid, Housing, and Student Business

Services. For either authorization (viewing or verbal), your student must log into Growl and go to "Authorization" to set up your access.

Will I be Contacted if My Student is Sick, Hurt, or in Academic Difficulty?

In most cases, the University will not contact you or provide medical, academic, or disciplinary information without your student's permission. In the case of an extreme emergency, where the health of your son or daughter is in serious jeopardy, or if there is a concern that he/she poses a threat to him or herself or to someone else, the University may contact you. As a general guideline, if your student is able to communicate about a situation, it is up to him/her to decide how and with whom to discuss. ■





Student Health and Safety

Providing a Safe & Healthy Campus

Student health and safety is a top priority at UC Riverside. In addition to the UCR Police Department's professional law enforcement and patrol services, we also have a variety of programs to ensure your child's safety, including a sophisticated emergency notification system.

We know that with all that college life demands, it can be tough for students to maintain a healthy mind, body and spirit. At UCR, we're committed to keeping our students well and improving their physical, emotional, social, and academic well-being. We know that when our students feel their best, they can do their best.

Our Campus Health Center, Counseling Center, and Student Recreation Center are resources for our students to use to get healthy and stay healthy. All fees are affordable, and student insurance is available.

Campus Health Center

The Campus Health Center provides high quality medical and dental care to students with a focus on convenience and affordability. The services include a comprehensive primary care clinic with a laboratory, x-ray suite and a full pharmacy

on site. Psychiatric services and a dental clinic are available, as well. All registered students are eligible to use the Health Center and the fees are affordable.

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All new students who will be under the age of 19 on the first day of classes must submit the UCR Health Requirement Form attesting to the fact that they have had the state-mandated Hepatitis B vaccine series or are making progress toward completion of the series. See the website listed above for more information.

Campus Safety

UCR's Police Department is here to provide a safe and secure learning environment at UCR. In addition to law enforcement services, we also provide:

- An escort program.
- Crime prevention safeguards.
- A Campus Emergency Notification System to quickly and reliably communicate with students, staff and faculty in an emergency. Planned upgrades to the system include expanding to include notification for parents.
- A Communications Center staffed by trained Public Safety Dispatchers 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week. To learn more, please visit our Campus Police Web site.

Student Special Services/ Students with Disabilities

Almost 50 years ago, UC Riverside became one of the first universities in the nation to make its campus wheelchair accessible and offer services for all students with disabilities. Today, our staff provides assistance to a wide range of undergraduate and graduate students

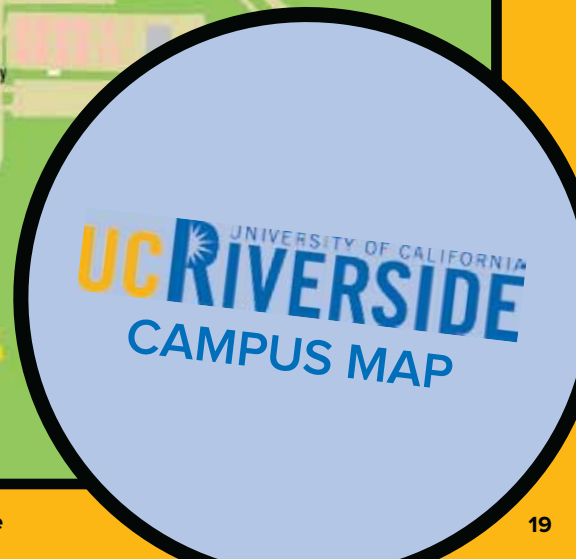
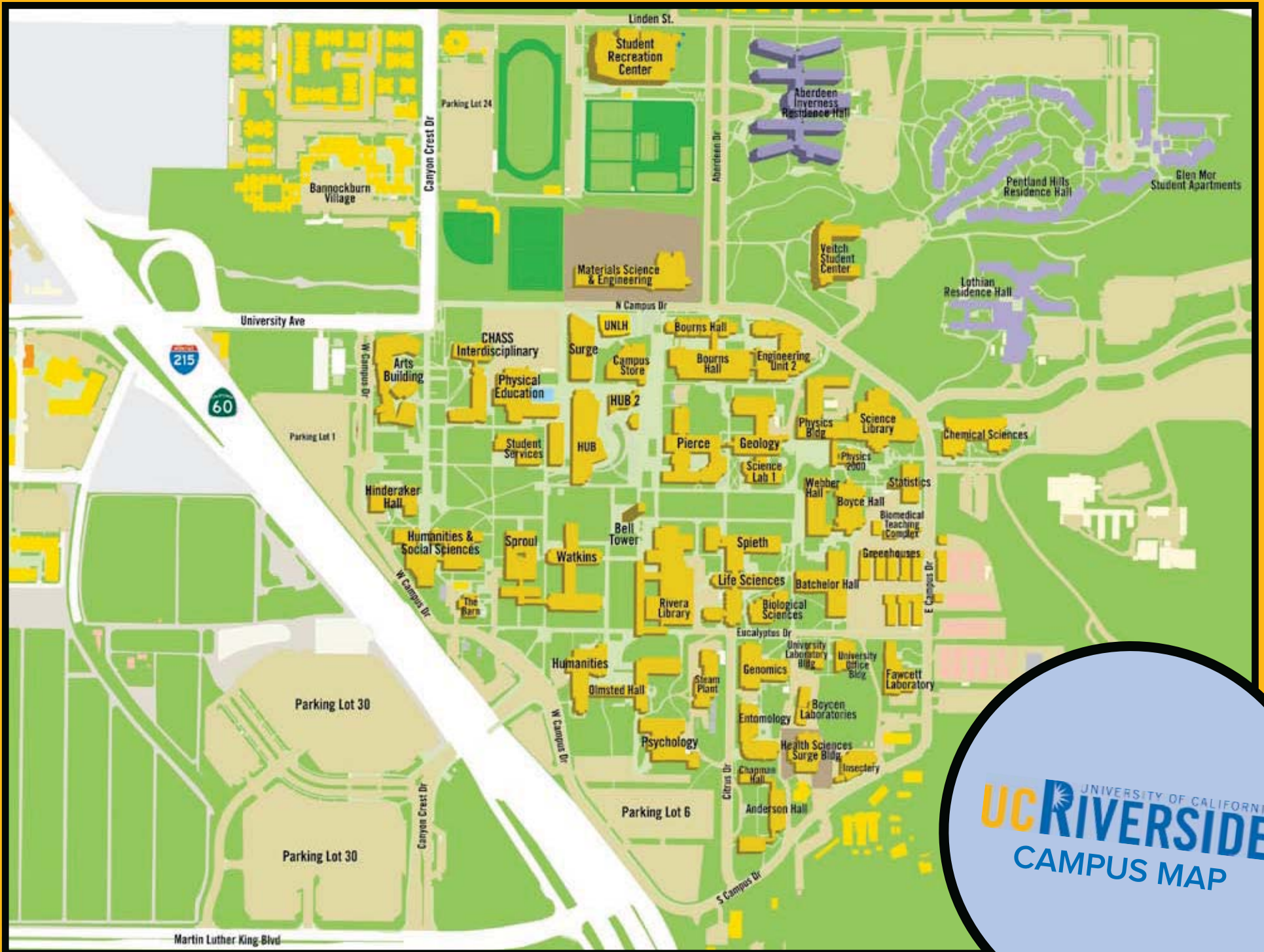
with physical, learning, psychological and neurological disabilities. Services are free, voluntary and confidential to all regularly enrolled students with a verified disability. It is suggested that students contact our office as soon as they begin to consider attending UC Riverside to initiate the process of registering for services. UC Riverside is an adult learning environment, so all students must self-identify with our office in order to be eligible for services. Once registered, students may be eligible for academic accommodation and other services based upon the documentation provided. All documentation guidelines and specific information is available on our website at www.specialservices.ucr.edu.

Student Recreation Programs

The UCR Student Recreation Center is committed to getting our students involved and keeping them fit and healthy. Students have access to a variety of recreational, intramural and club sports. They can take a yoga class, join a game of pick-up basketball, or sign up for an adventure like rock climbing, surfing or camping with our Outdoor Excursions Program. The expanded Outdoor Complex includes 10 tennis courts, a full size roller hockey rink, two sand volleyball courts, and two full-length basketball courts. The facilities are free to UCR students with a current ID. Others may purchase quarterly memberships or day passes.

Counseling Center

The Counseling Center is dedicated to creating a positive, healthy atmosphere at UCR and working with students to provide an environment that promotes their academic, career, personal and social development. The center's clinical team provides counseling services to undergraduate and graduate students to allow them to grow in ways that help them take advantage of the educational opportunities at UCR. Our counselors are available by phone 24 hours, seven days a week, at (951) 827-5531. ■





UCR R' Card

The UC R'Card is a multi-functional Campus ID Card. It is the official photo ID of University of California, Riverside for students, faculty and staff.

The UC R'Card provides for:

- Verification of identity throughout campus and the campus community
- Library Card for books and other privileges
- Sports Recreation Complex (SRC) Access Card
- Entrance to athletic events and discounts
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- If you live on campus in the residence halls or in campus apartments you will do your laundry with your Bear Bucks account. You can add money to your Bear Bucks account online at www.ucrcard.ucr.edu click on “adding money”.
- Parents can also add money to their students account by going to our website www.ucrcard.ucr.edu and clicking on “parent information” and then “guest deposit”.

All of these services are provided through the UC R'Card. You can choose to participate in some, all or none of the optional programs. Meal plans and Dining Dollars are administered by Housing Services, while the UCR Card Office administers “Bear Bucks” account dollars.

Check out our website at www.ucrcard.ucr.edu for more information or feel free to email us with your questions at www.cardingoffice@ucr.edu.

We are located on the second floor of the Highlander Union Building, room 249. Our office hours are Mon-Fri 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. ■

Additional Student Resources

Is Your Student Commuting?

There are two types of commuters at UC Riverside and you, as a parent or family member, have a very different role based on which type of commuter your student is. If you live relatively close to campus, your student may be living at home and driving to school. If you live farther away, your student may be renting a room or apartment, possibly with people he/she knows or possibly with strangers.

If your student is living at home...

It is incredibly easy for commuters to return home when they are not in class, and likely miss out on opportunities that may be happening on campus. It is important for your student to meet and engage with new people and a majority of those experiences come from outside of the classroom.

Try to be understanding if your student wants to stay on-campus after class. A majority of UCR's student organizations have meetings at night and it will be hard for a student to be involved in one of these organizations if they can not make the meeting time. UCR also has an abundance of free concerts, ▶

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movies, and other social events that can help your student to meet new friends and make connections outside of class.

If your student needs or wants to work while attending UCR, urge them to consider getting a job on-campus. The pay is comparable to other jobs off-campus and they will still get time to meet other students and make connections here. It will also be convenient, since employers on-campus understand the schedule of a busy student and will be more likely to accommodate for things like midterms and finals.

If your student is living in an apartment...

A student that chooses to get a local apartment will still likely feel somewhat disconnected from the campus. Encourage them to either be active on-campus by joining a student group, attending events throughout the week, or by looking for an on-campus job (this will help with the whole paying for rent factor).

Make sure that they understand all the complexities of their apartment lease. Go over the contract with them to help them understand the timeline that they're on. Some complexes may have 12-month leases and your student may be stuck paying for rent over the summer when they do not intend to live there. Also, find out if the apartment complex is furnished or not. An apartment that is not furnished will be much cheaper but how much will it cost to pay for the essential bed, couch, table, chairs... That is not counting all the extras that college students will likely want (computer, television, etc).

Also go over what is covered by the apartment's rent and what will be paid for by the student. Does rent cover electricity? Cable? Internet? If they choose a complex without these things, they may end up with monthly bills that they didn't anticipate and may not be able to pay.

Regardless of where they live...

The best thing you can do is to support them in really getting involved at UCR. The more people they meet, the more fun they will have, and the more they'll enjoy their college experience. Studies have shown that students that are involved on campus actually do better academically than students who are uninvolved and disengaged. Becoming part of the UCR family in fun and meaningful ways often means that they will take that excitement and apply it to their academics as well, succeeding as a student and having a blast while doing it.

UCR Commuter Pit-Stops

The Commuter Pit-Stop is targeted at the UCR students who drive significant distances to come to campus. The program basically functions like a meet and greet information portal to commuter students. At the Pit-Stop, students can access information and services that they might not have known they had as commuter students. Information presented at the Pit-Stop booths are unique commuter based services that directly affect the UCR Commuter. Commuter Pit Stops happen often all over campus. Make sure your student keeps an eye out for our distinctive commuter canopy.

Student Life

Student Life, located at 229 HUB, houses a variety of first-year experience programs, leadership initiatives, is the headquarters for student organizations, and is the center of large-scale events on-campus.

The first-year experience section of Student Life is comprised of Highlander Orientation and the First-Year Success Series, a year-long workshop series focused on helping first-year student's transition into and succeed in college.



The student organization section of Student Life (called Community) provides comprehensive support and assistance to student organizations. This includes assistance with university recognition, recruitment, program and event planning, major event management, understanding the university policies, and helping support the organizations in many other additional ways. Student Life also collaborates with the Associated Students Program Board (ASPB) to host the largest of the on-campus events at UCR; these include annual concerts such as Block Party and Spring Splash, which are also the greatest ways to find out other ways to become involved on campus by meeting active student leaders.

To find out about Student Life and its many facets and ways for your student to get involved, visit their website at www.studentlife.ucr.edu

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Housing

We invite you to view the many housing opportunities available to students at UC Riverside. There's one crucial decision every student must make before they can begin their college career:

- ▶ Where are you going to live?
- ▶ Students (and parents) might be surprised to learn that where they live their first year in college has a direct, measurable bearing on how well they are likely to perform academically.
- ▶ National studies have repeatedly shown that students who live on campus their first year are, on average, more successful than those who live off-campus or commute from home. They have higher GPAs, are more likely to graduate on time, are more satisfied with their overall college experience, and are more likely to form bonds with their teachers and fellow students.
- ▶ Other studies have shown that living in a Residence Hall increases a student's personal growth, develops strong leadership abilities and impacts the development of a host of skills necessary for success not only in college, but after graduation, as well.

- ▶ In short, living on campus — especially during the first year — is one of the single best things a student can do to improve their chances of success.

Residence Halls

Our three Residence Halls are the ideal housing choice for new students getting acclimated to campus and prepared for success. Aberdeen-Inverness (A-I) and Lothian are home to approximately 1,000 residents each in double- and triple-occupancy rooms; Pentland Hills is home to roughly 1,300 students in double- and triple-occupancy suite rooms.

Each community features a host of amenities designed to support and protect students as they face the rigors of university life, including 24/7 study lounges and computer labs; controlled access, surveilled facilities and gated parking; and a host of social, educational and supportive programs offered by our trained, professional staff.

Students can choose among several attractive dining plans, and take their meals at either of our two well-appointed restaurants (at A-I and Lothian), which feature healthy and nutritious, all-you-care-to-eat meals.

Special Interest Housing

The Residence Halls offer several cultural and/or academic-based communities — a Hall within a Hall — which lets students experience college life with a peer group that shares a similar major, similar culture or an interest in learning more about either topic. There are five major “Living Learning” communities: **Engenuity**, designed for first-year students in the Bourns College of Engineering (COE); **CNAS Scholars**, for those in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences; **CHASS Halls**, for those enrolled in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences; **Pre-Business** is a two-year program to prepare students for a BS degree in Business Administration; and **Honors Hall**, open to students admitted to the University Honors Program.

“Theme Halls” include **PATH** (Pan-African Theme Hall); **Únete a Mundo Hall**, a home-away-from-home for Latino/Chicano students; **Stonewall Hall**, creating a welcoming home to students of various gender identities, sexual orientations and their allies; and the **Gender-Neutral Housing Option**, which allows roommates of any gender to room together.

Campus Apartments

Transfer and continuing students are offered the option to live in one of our seven Campus Apartment communities. Students gain more independence in these communities, but continue to keep all the on-campus benefits they love, including a full lineup of programs and services and the most convenient locations in Riverside. About 2,500 students live in the Campus Apartments.

You've carefully considered where your child is going to college. Take equal care when deciding where they're going to live while here at UC Riverside. Because you're not really going to UCR, unless you're staying at UCR. ■



Tartan Soul is a way of being. It is embodying four values that are integral to being a true Highlander here at UC Riverside.

Integrity: We will conduct ourselves with integrity in our dealings with and on behalf of the University.

Accountability: We will be accountable as individuals and as members of this community, as well as holding others accountable to community standards.

Excellence: We will conscientiously strive for excellence in our work.

Respect: We will respect the rights and dignity of others.

The idea of having a Tartan Soul is embodying these four values. These values build strong character and show the world that you are a Highlander. These values were originally put on the paper by the University of California Office of the President (UCOP) in 2005, in a document called the “Statement of Ethical Standards.” These values were then recognized and adopted by the UC Regents.

In this same spirit, UC Riverside has now created what we call the Tartan Soul campaign. During Orientation, your students will be taught about Tartan Soul and what it truly means to be a Highlander and to strive to be the best at what they do. Ask them about it!

For more information on Tartan Soul, and how your student can become involved, check out our brand new website at tartansoul.ucr.edu. The site features history of the campaign, spotlights focusing on students, faculty, and staff that embody Tartan Soul, a fun video featuring the student perspective of the campaign, and other resources for students looking to get involved in the Tartan Soul initiative. ■

Welcome to Riverside!

Riverside Has All the Best That Southern California Can Offer!

All the best Southern California has to offer is a convenient drive from Riverside's vibrant downtown village: wonderful attractions including Disneyland, Disney's California Adventure, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm, Raging Waters and the California Speedway. Walk to the top of Riverside's most historic landmark, Mount Rubidoux, and from this vantage point, clearly many of the best things to see and do in Southern California are also in Riverside!

Great golfing abounds at six public golf courses and four private courses, and for outdoor enthusiasts – adventure beckons in the nearby mountains with year-round hiking and mountain biking, plus skiing and snowboarding in winter. Aficionados of nature and a peaceful retreat, will enjoy the University of California,

Riverside (UCR) Botanic Gardens. Meanwhile, families of all ages will find acres of fun at Castle Park and Pharaoh's Lost Kingdom.

The arts are alive in Riverside with an eclectic mix of art, music and song. Anchoring Riverside's colorful downtown district are numerous art galleries as well as the Riverside Art Museum with its bold programming and commitment to upcoming artists, and the nationally acclaimed UCR/California Museum of Photography.

Riverside's performing arts scene includes the Riverside County Philharmonic, frequently showcasing the work of new cutting edge composers; Performance Riverside, heralded as one of the finest producers of musical theatre in Southern California; the California Riverside Ballet, boasting promising young talent and innovative choreography; the Riverside Community Players; Riverside Master Chorale; and Ballet Folklórico de Riverside with its exceptional blend of authentic costumes and choreography.

History also lives on in Riverside at the Riverside Municipal Museum, the Victorian Heritage House, the Mission Inn Museum, the Jensen Alvarado Ranch and at the California Citrus State Historic Park, a testament to Southern California's citrus legacy. Also nearby are March Field Air Museum, Orange Empire Railway Museum, the Sherman Indian Museum and Riverside National Cemetery with an informative Medal of Honor Memorial. Architecture buffs will appreciate Riverside's



many historic structures including the Benedict Castle, Fox Theater, First Congregational Church, the Mission Inn, Riverside Municipal Auditorium, and the Universalist-Unitarian Church. Of broad appeal is Riverside's Victoria Avenue. Acknowledged as one of California's great historic avenues, the 7-mile divided boulevard is lined with palms, eucalyptus and old-fashioned rose gardens, and bordered by orange groves.

Shopping and dining are two favorite pastimes of visitors to Riverside particularly upon discovering the beauty and charm of Downtown. A fantastic variety of unique specialty shops, one of the largest antique and collectibles districts in Inland Southern California and more than 60 restaurant choices (from fine, full-service to on-the-go) provide a variety of intriguing options for all! The district also features the Downtown Wireless Mall that provides free high-speed wireless Internet access to anyone with a laptop computer or PDA with wireless capabilities. Riverside also offers additional shopping and dining alternatives, and entertainment at the new Riverside Plaza, the Galleria at Tyler, Ontario Victoria Gardens, and at University Village.

Underscoring the best Riverside has to offer are Riverside Wednesday Nights featuring a farmers' market, vendors and crafters, as well as special events throughout the year including the Riverside Dickens Festival, Riverside International Film Festival (RIFF), Riverside Air Show, Viva la Riverside! Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Independence Day Celebration, Riverside Jazz Festival (RJF), Fiesta de la Familia, Ghostwalk Riverside, Orange Blossom Holiday Village, Downtown Aglow and the renowned Mission Inn Festival of Lights. ■



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African Student Programs 133 Costo Hall	(951) 827-4576	asp.ucr.edu
ASUCR 213 HUB	(951) 827-3621	asucr.ucr.edu
ASPB 111 HUB	(951) 827-ASPB (2772)	aspb.ucr.edu
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Career Center Veitch Student Center	(951) 827-3631	careers.ucr.edu
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The Well 248(HUB)	(951) 827-9355	well.ucr.edu
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Women's Resource Center 260 Costo Hall	(951) 827-3337	wrc.ucr.edu

Residence Halls

Aberdeen Inverness Residence Hall	(951) 827- 5460	housing.ucr.edu
Lothian Residence Hall	(951) 827-5972	housing.ucr.edu
Pentland Hills Residence Hall	(951) 827-6500	housing.ucr.edu



Academic Calendar 2011-2012

FALL QUARTER

Quarter begins	Monday, September 22nd
Veteran's Day	Thursday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Nov 24-25th
Instruction ends	Friday, December 2nd
Finals begin	Saturday, December 3rd
Finals/quarter ends	Friday, December 19th

WINTER QUARTER

Quarter begins	Monday, January 4th
Instruction begins	Monday, January 4th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 16th
Presidents Day	Monday, February 20th
Instruction ends	Friday, March 16th
Finals begin	Saturday, March 17th
Finals/quarter ends	Friday, March 23rd

SPRING QUARTER

Caesar Chavez Day	Friday, March 25th
Quarter begins	Monday, March 28th
Instruction begins	Monday, March 28th
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30th
Instruction ends	Friday, June 3rd
Finals begin	Saturday, June 4th
Finals/quarter end	Friday, June 10th
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