How to Distinguish Yourself at UC Riverside
OBJECTIVES

1. EXPLORE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPTIONS AT UCR

2. ARTICULATE THE VALUE OF THESE EXPERIENCES FOR BUILDING SKILLS AND RESUMES

3. UNDERSTAND PROGRAM COSTS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES

DURING COLLEGE . . .

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, RETENTION ↑
MULTIPLE EXPERIENCES = GREATER BENEFITS

AFTER COLLEGE . . .

STUDENTS WHO WERE CLOSELY ENGAGED WITH FACULTY OR PARTICIPATED IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING WERE MORE LIKELY TO BE ENGAGED AT WORK AND HAVE HIGH WELL-BEING.
TRAVEL
WITH EDUCATION ABROAD
UCR | Education Abroad

UCR SUMMER STUDY ABROAD
- UCR FACULTY-LED
- 15-20 STUDENTS
- 5-7 WEEKS

UC EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
- UC SYSTEMWIDE
- OVER 350 OPTIONS IN OVER 43 COUNTRIES
- SUMMER, QUARTER, SEMESTER, YEAR OPTIONS

OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD PROGRAMS (OAP)
- OTHER UC AND NON-UC PROVIDERS
- SUMMER, QUARTER, SEMESTER, YEAR OPTIONS

ACADEMIC CREDIT & FINANCIAL AID APPLIES!
Popular Destinations

UCRSSA
1. Spain
2. Italy
3. Ireland

UCEAP
1. Japan
2. United Kingdom
3. South Korea
4. Spain
5. Hong Kong

OAP
1. Japan
2. South Korea
3. Spain
4. China
5. Cuba
“Sending my youngest daughter to study abroad for an entire year, across the Atlantic Ocean, has given me the courage to let go and open my mind to new possibilities. Gabriella’s time . . . allowed her to develop into a well-rounded student, journalist and citizen of the world.”

(PHOTO AT RIGHT: After UCEAP in Spain, she participated in the UCDC internship program)

GABRIELLA LANDEROS

JWYANZA HOBSON

TRANSFER STUDENT
STUDY ABROAD IN VIETNAM
2017-18 FULBRIGHT AWARD
RESEARCH

WITH A FACULTY MENTOR
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PORTAL
http://ssp.ucr.edu/portal/

HUNDREDS OF MENTORED RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

AVAILABLE TO ALL UNDERGRADUATES INCLUDING TRANSFER STUDENTS

AVAILABLE FOR COURSE CREDIT, PAID AND VOLUNTEER WORK
STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS
HTTP://SSP.UCR.EDU/

APPLYING TO HIGH IMPACT PROGRAMS

BUILDING A COMPETITIVE PROFILE

PANEL SESSIONS BY SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS PROVIDING TIPS FOR YOUR SUCCESS

http://ssp.ucr.edu/
RESEARCH FUNDING

MINI GRANTS

UP TO $1,000/QUARTER

UP TO $1,000 TRAVEL TO CONFERENCES

CHANCELLOR’S RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

13 STUDENTS

$5,000 SUMMER STIPEND + $750 FOR RESEARCH EXPENSES
PRESENT

YOUR WORK AT THE SYMPOSIUM
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
PUBLISH

RESEARCH IN A JOURNAL
WIN

PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS
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UCR STUDENTS HAVE WON OVER 80 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS SINCE 2012!

MENTORSHIP AND WRITING SUPPORT AVAILABLE

AWARDS FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH, STUDY ABROAD, PUBLIC POLICY, AND MORE...
TEACH
YOUR OWN ORIGINAL COURSE
R'COURSES
Pioneering Our Curriculum
LEARN FROM FELLOW STUDENTS
HARRY POTTER
INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC
DINOSAURS
GENDER AND DISNEY

OFFER YOUR OWN COURSE
1. SELECT AN ORIGINAL TOPIC THAT INTERESTS YOU
2. FIND A FACULTY MENTOR
3. COMPLETE FACILITATOR TRAINING
4. OFFER THE COURSE FOR 1 UNIT!

AND MANY MORE!
SERVE

AND LEARN IN THE COMMUNITY
ALL UCR STUDENTS

SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY WITH A TRUE ACADEMIC COMPONENT

18608

8188

Total undergraduates
Involved in community service
Comm service w/ academic element...
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Community Engaged Learning
UC Riverside

SERVICE LEARNING COURSES

COMMUNITYSERVICE.UCR.EDU
INTERN
IN RIVERSIDE, SACRAMENTO, OR DC
LOCAL INTERNSHIPS: RIVERSIDE

INTERNSHIP BASED ON INTEREST AND SKILL SET

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

UPPER-DIVISION SEMINAR FOR ALL INTERNS
State Internships:

UC Sacramento

Journalism

Public Policy

Internship placement based on interest

Transfer to UC Davis for the quarter and earn 14 units of upper division credit
NATIONAL INTERNSHIPS: UCDC

ACADEMIC CREDIT
12-16 UPPER-DIVISION UNITS WITH A FOCUS ON THE INTERNSHIP

WORK EXPERIENCE
UNLIMITED INTERNSHIP OPTIONS FOR ANY MAJOR
OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK WITH PROFESSIONALS IN YOUR FIELD

TRAVEL
TOURS, TRIPS AND EVENTS