

# International Affairs

Our goal in UCR's International Affairs is to help amplify the University's message of global engagement and provide a world-class education that equips our students with the tools to navigate the changing global landscape.



The division of International Affairs and its core departments provide a number of services to the university, which include:

- Supporting and advising international students and scholars
- Helping UCR students participate in international programs to study, intern, or conduct research abroad, and
- Collaborating with faculty and academic units to establish strategic research partnerships with institutions around the world.

**The International Students and Scholars office** is the campus' main liaison to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Department of State (DOS). This department, under International Affairs, is charged with maintaining UCR's compliance authorization to admit and enroll international students and employ international faculty/researchers.

**The Education Abroad office** is the gateway to the world for UCR students. Education Abroad offers international programs with internships, field study, research, language learning, service learning, volunteer and work opportunities outside of the United States. By learning abroad, our students acquire the skills employers seek in today's global economy.



**Economic impact of international students at UCR**

**\$84.8M**  
LOCALLY

**1,174**  
JOBS LOCALLY

International students at UCR contributed \$84.8 million to our local economy in 2017 - 2018 and their presence as enrolled students at UCR supports 1,174 jobs in our community.

*Source: NAFFSA economic analysis using U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Institute of International Education report for 2017-2018 Academic Year.*

## Global Engagement | Research Partnerships | Community Outreach

The University of California, Riverside partners with organizations whose work complements our mission. International Affairs serves UCR by fostering strategic partnerships with research institutions, universities, government agencies, and innovative industry leaders in key regions around the world.

- UCR established 49 new memoranda of understanding and other international agreements since 2015, expanding our impact through partnerships, research, student recruitment, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
- UCR launched a concentrated effort to engage with institutions and key organizations in Anhui Province, China. Agreements have been signed with several top universities including Anhui Agricultural University, Anhui Jianzhu University, Anhui Medical University, Anhui University of Finance & Economics, Hefei University, and University of Science & Technology of China.
- International Affairs was actively engaged with faculty and researchers to create the UC-Center for Innovative Materials for Energy & Environment (UC-CIME). UC-CIME is a joint research collaboration between UCR and the Korea Institute of Materials Science (KIMS).





# UCR International Affairs 2017 and 2018 Snapshot

## Education Abroad

2017

310

Total Student Participation

Participation by program type

33 FLEAP

180 UCEAP

97 OAP

2018

393

Total Student Participation

Participation by program type

118 FLEAP

201 UCEAP

74 OAP

2018

Top Destinations

for UCR Education Abroad students

United Kingdom

Spain

Japan

Italy

South Korea

France

Hong Kong

Greece

China

Ireland

## International Students

2017

1,650

Total number of International Students enrolled at UCR

695 Ph.D.

360 Masters

584 BA/BS

11 Non-Degree

2018

1,797

Total number of International Students enrolled at UCR

721 Ph.D.

363 Masters

697 BA/BS

16 Non-Degree

2018

Top Countries

991 China

124 India

91 Iran

81 Taiwan

70 South Korea

37 Bangladesh

32 Mexico

24 Saudi Arabia

22 Thailand

21 Canada

## International Scholars

2017

481

Total number of International Scholars

2018

327

Total number of International Scholars

2018

Top Countries

172 China

21 India

13 Italy

12 Brazil

12 Mexico

11 South Korea

10 Spain

8 Japan

7 Germany

6 France