INTERNATIONAL ACADEMICS AND TEMPORARY VISAS

How Your Department Can Work with International Affairs
International Affairs acts as a catalyst to advance UC Riverside’s global engagement. By working with academic units to infuse a global dimension into teaching, research and engagement, International Affairs serves as a prism that illuminates UCR’s impact on the world.
GOALS & HOPES

• To meet the special needs of international students, faculty, and researchers.

• To offer programs aiming at successful integration of international students and visiting scholars.

• To provide support and excellent service to UCR departments and community.
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
STUDENT SERVICES:
• VISA MATTERS
• PERSONAL SUPPORT
• ACADEMIC ISSUES
• HEALTH, SAFETY, ETC.
• PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS
SCHOLAR SERVICES:
• VISA MATTERS
• SUPPORT
• HEALTH & SAFETY
• PROGRAMS

EDUCATION ABROAD
STUDENT & FACULTY SUPPORT:
• STUDENT ADVISING & PROGRAM ENGAGEMENT
• COORDINATE FACULTY-LED EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS
• WORKSHOPS:
  PRE-DEPARTURE, WHILE ABROAD AND RE-ENTRY SUPPORT

ADMINISTRATION
UNIVERSITY-WIDE INITIATIVES:
• INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
• RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS
• MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING
• COMMUNICATIONS

UCR International Affairs
WE BRING THE WORLD TO UCR

Our students come from ALL OVER THE WORLD
UCR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**BY COUNTRY**
- China: 55%
- India: 25%
- Taiwan: 6%
- South Korea: 6%
- Others: 6%

**BY UCR COLLEGE OR SCHOOL**
- CHASS: 23%
- CNAS: 29%
- BCOE: 1%
- School of Business: 28%
- GSOE: 19%
UCR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR DEMOGRAPHICS

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Canada
- Croatia
- India
- Iran
- Japan
- Mexico
- Saudi Arabia
- Spain
- Turkey
- Yugoslavia
- Australia
- Cameroon
- China
- Egypt
- Indonesia
- Italy
- Korea
- Russia
- Serbia
- Taiwan
- Vietnam

Schools and Colleges

- SOM 2.2%
- SPP 0.9%
- SoBA 1.5%
- GSOE 0.2%
- Library 0.2%
- BCOE 20.7%
- CHASS 8.1%
- CNAS 64.9%
- UNEX 0.4%
- VC Research 0.9%
COMMON NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS AT UCR

- **F-1 STUDENT** (SEVIS)
  International students enrolled at UCR

- **J-1 EXCHANGE VISITOR** (SEVIS)
  Visiting professors & researchers

- **H-1B SPECIALTY WORKER**
  Position must require a minimum of a bachelor’s degree

- **TN VISA**
  Canadian & Mexican citizens. The job must qualify under NAFTA.

- **B-1/WB**
  International visitors invited by the university to engage in temporary academic, educational, or professional activities
PRE-SEVIS

1. **International Student** sends application to **UCR**
2. **UCR** sends acceptance & I-20 or DS-2019 to **Student**
3. **Student** applies for Visa
4. **US Embassy/Consulate** issues Visa
5. **Student enters USA**
6. **Student registers for classes**
7. **UCR** reports changes in status, Transfer, etc.
8. **UCR** uses paper forms
9. **UCR** submits forms to **USCIS**
**UNDER-SEVIS**

1. **International student** applies to **UCR**
2. **UCR** sends acceptance to **Student**
3. **Student** requests I-20 or DS-2019
4. **UCR** prints I-20 or DS-2019 and sends to **Student**
5. **Student** applies for visa and **US embassy or consulate** issues visa
6. **Student** physically reports and registers for full-time course load
7. **UCR** verifies acceptance of student to **UCR (SEVIS)**
8. **UCR (SEVIS)** verifies acceptance of student to **State Dept. Justice Dept.**
9. **State Dept. Justice Dept.** issues visa
10. **Student** physically reports and registers for full-time course load
11. **Social Security Administration** verifies compliance before issuing SS #
12. **UCR (IA)** informs of student entry
13. **USA** verifies acceptance of student to **UCR (SEVIS)**
14. **UCR (SEVIS)** verifies compliance before issuing SS #
15. **UCR (SEVIS)** pays SEVIS fee and obtains receipt
16. **UCR (SEVIS)** physically reports and registers for full-time course load
TEMPORARY VS. PERMANENT

NON-IMMIGRANT (TEMPORARY) VISAS:
• NEED TO BE EXTENDED PRIOR TO EXPIRATION DATE
• SOME DEPENDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO WORK

PERMANENT VISAS:
SEVERAL WAYS TO OBTAIN: FAMILY-BASED, ASYLUM, DIVERSITY LOTTERY, EMPLOYMENT-BASED, etc.
• EXTRODINARY ABILITY (EB-1)
• EMPLOYMENT-BASED (EB-2): BEST SUITED FOR TENURE-TRACK FACULTY
• MIGHT TAKE 1-10 YEARS TO OBTAIN
KEY FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN HIRING

- Length of time scholar will be at UCR
- Is the appointment with or without salary?
- Site of activity – on or off campus?
- Is the position subject to prevailing wage or union scale?
- Where is the scholar?
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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 16
GREEN CARD SEMINAR FOR UCR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
SEMINAR DISCUSSES THE ROLE YOUR DEPARTMENT STAFF PLAYS IN THE GREEN CARD PROCESS FOR TENURE-TRACK FACULTY
• HUB 379
• 10AM – 12PM

NOV. 6 – 9: INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
SERIES OF EVENTS CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND EXCHANGE WORLDWIDE
Thank You!

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