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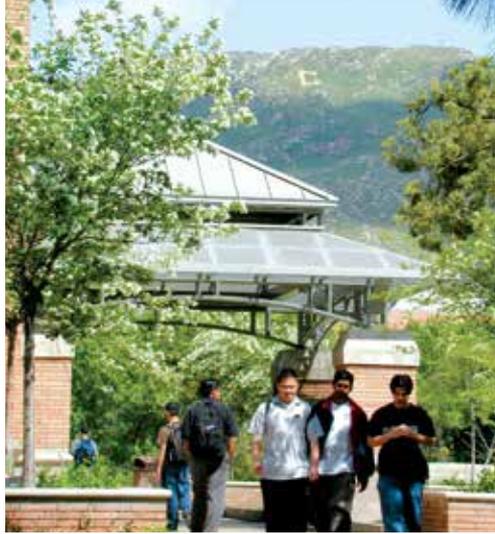
UC RIVERSIDE

UC Riverside (UCR) is among the Top Universities for International Students. Considerations include graduation rates and social/cultural supports, such as an international student center and student organizations. (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2018)

YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY

WITH THESE CAREER CENTER SERVICES:

- Drop-in counseling
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RANKINGS	UC RIVERSIDE: HIGHLY RANKED AND RESPECTED
28th	in the United States based on social mobility, research and service. (*Washington Monthly* 2018 College Guide and Rankings)
32nd	best college in America. (*Money Magazine* Best Colleges for Your Money 2018)
34th	among public engineering colleges in the United States. (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2019)
35th	best public school in the United States. (*U.S. News & World Report* 2019 Best College Rankings)
85th	best national university. (*U.S. News & World Report* 2019 Best College Rankings)

The UCR Biology Department was No. 73 of 235 ranked; the Chemistry Department ranked No. 59 of 154; and the Physics graduate program was No. 56 of 146. (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2019)

UCR is included in *The Princeton Review's* 2017 listing of the **Top 50 Green Colleges**, recognizing schools that share superb sustainability practices, a strong foundation in sustainability education and a healthy quality of life for students on campus.

International Students and Scholars (ISS) Office

ISS supports the success of current UCR students from more than 75 countries.

Services include:

- Pre- and post-arrival support.
- International student orientation.
- Visa maintenance and advisement.
- International student peer mentors.
- Cultural programs, workshops, events and much more!

STUDENT SUCCESS: 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

Statistics collected from the class of 2016 in a survey that was given six months after graduation.

73%	16%	10%	1%
Employed	Post-Graduate Program	Seeking Employment	Not Seeking Employment

HOW MUCH DOES UCR COST?

View annual costs and scholarships for undergraduates. go.ucr.edu/cost

NON-RESIDENT ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

UP TO $4,500 PER QUARTER

Admitted international freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship, which goes toward their UCR education. *go.ucr.edu/NRscholarship*

Welcome to the University of California, Riverside! UC Riverside is one of the 10 campuses of the prestigious University of California and one of the most highly ranked universities in the world. UC Riverside is also home to one of the most diverse student bodies in the nation. Walk across campus and you will hear a number of different languages spoken — from Mandarin and Turkish, to Hindi and Bengali.

UC RIVERSIDE AT A GLANCE
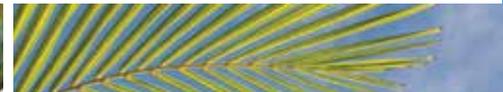
- More than 1,500 international students from 75+ countries attend UC Riverside!

- Riverside, California — home to UC Riverside — is just 96 km east of Los Angeles, with an average temperature of 26.3 C. It is known for its entertainment, diversity, recreation and environmental efforts.

- We are close to Los Angeles, Hollywood, amusement parks, winter resorts and California's world-famous beaches.

- We have a vibrant campus life featuring world-class, on-campus concerts from popular performers, including A$AP Ferg, Post Malone, DJ Snake, Dillon Francis and Panic! At The Disco.

- Our beautiful 485-hectare campus at the foot of the Box Springs Mountains features an abundance of trees and flowers, citrus groves, blue skies and our Botanic Gardens. It also offers housing, dining, shopping, banking and medical services within walking distance.

- Get involved and meet new friends with 450+ student organizations. Academics, arts, awareness, cultural, professional, service and spiritual — we have an organization for every interest.

- UCR offers eight Ethnic & Gender programs to support and empower all students, including Asian Pacific Student Programs (APSP), the Women's Resource Center (WRC) and the LGBT Resource Center (LGBTRC).

- Request to live in one of 10 Living–Learning Communities (LLCs). Academic LLCs include Honors, Pre-Business, Enginuity (engineering) and SiMS (math/science). Theme LLCs include Mundo Hall, PATH (Pan-African Theme Hall) and Gender-Inclusive Housing.

- UCR Dining offers a variety of on-campus restaurants, markets and convenience stores that serve healthy, high-quality international cuisines and American favorites.

- Our 14,399-square-meter Student Recreation Center includes a swimming pool, tennis courts, expansive rooms with cardio and free weight equipment, group workout rooms, basketball courts, and a full menu of intramural sports. The Outdoor Excursions program offers hiking, surfing, snowboarding, sandboarding and outdoor activities, such as trips to the rivers, lakes, mountains and deserts of California.

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PRASHANTHI VANDRANGI

MAJOR: BIOENGINEERING
FROM: VISHAKAPATNAM, INDIA
EDUCATION: S.N.D.T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Why I Chose UC Riverside

I was drawn by the excitement of the diverse and beautiful UCR campus. But I soon realized that – with the best of engineering principles and cutting-edge technologies – UCR would provide the best foundation for my future aspirations. And it has indeed.

A Diverse Scientific Community

I have been fortunate to perform cutting-edge research in cross-disciplinary fields ranging from vascular hemodynamics, to engineering and materials science. The results of these research topics have culminated in high-impact publications. I am proud to be part of such a diverse scientific community.

Invaluable Mentorship

I express my deepest admiration and gratitude to my advisor, Dr. Victor G. J. Rodgers. Dr. Rodgers' deep insight to solve biological problems from an engineering perspective provided me the foundation to rationally design solutions. His patience, guidance and invaluable mentorship, from the start to the end of my Ph.D. program, fostered my success as I juggled research, work and community service.

Beyond Academics

In my first year at UCR, I was a part of the U.S. Department of Labor's initiative, WIRED (Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development). I went to many famous companies and firms in Southern California and interviewed the top officials to understand how science, technology and business can work hand-in-hand.

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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

Work closely with an award-winning faculty!

UCR faculty includes 48 Fulbright Fellows, 19 recipients of Guggenheim Fellowships and 49 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows.
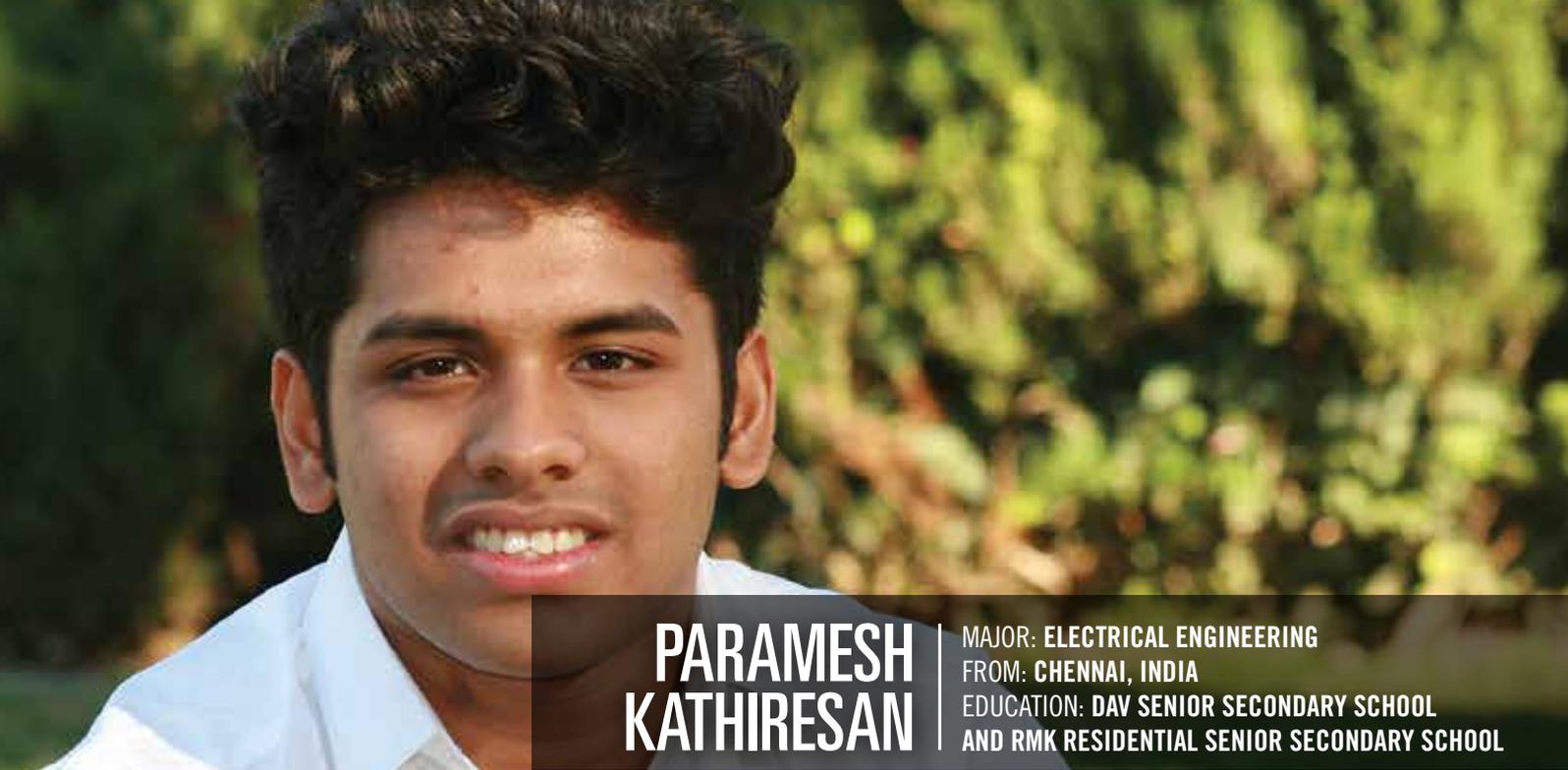
PARAMESH KATHIRESAN | MAJOR: **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**
FROM: **CHENNAI, INDIA**
EDUCATION: **DAV SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL**
AND RMK RESIDENTIAL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

UC RIVERSIDE SUPPORTS STUDENT SUCCESS

Professors do not just teach class and leave, here they share all of their knowledge with their students. You can visit them during office hours to discuss lectures or anything that will help you succeed in class. I have also used the Academic Resource Center to help me with my other academic needs.

Yash Singhania
Major: Business
From: Raipur, India

Why I Chose UC Riverside

I wanted to major in electrical engineering. The Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) is considered to be a hub for engineers, so I felt that UCR was a good choice for me academically. Now that I have completed my first quarter, I am used to the educational patterns and have adjusted to life in Southern California. It was challenging at first, but I really feel like a Highlander now!

Many Opportunities

There are many opportunities available at UCR. You can participate in an internship as a first-year student, join a variety of clubs and student organizations, volunteer, or participate in work-study and earn money while learning.

A New Way To Learn

In my home country, I was used to learning by taking tests. However, UCR professors use a variety of teaching methods: application-oriented, project and group assignments, and test-taking. Professors are friendly and care about their students, so I am not afraid to ask them anything.

Making New Friends

I didn't know anyone when I came to UCR. I was invited by the International Peer Assistants (IPAs) to go on a trip to Santa Monica with other students. This enabled me to meet fellow classmates, learn about their culture and make new friends. I also met some students from my major!

98
% OF FACULTY WITH PH.D. OR EQUIVALENT

BRING YOUR DREAMS TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!

- Mountain Resorts (Big Bear) (77 km)
- San Francisco (700 km)
- Las Vegas (380 km)
- Hollywood/Los Angeles (101 km)
- Disneyland (66 km)
- Huntington Beach (Surf City, USA) (87 km)
- Joshua Tree National Park (166 km)
- Coachella (121 km)
- San Diego (154 km)

Map labels: MALIBU, BIG BEAR, UCR, LOS ANGELES, DISNEYLAND, LONG BEACH, HUNTINGTON BEACH, LAGUNA BEACH, PALM SPRINGS, TEMECULA, OCEANSIDE, SAN DIEGO, PACIFIC OCEAN

Globe labels: Canada, United States of America, Mexico, UCR

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