



Waseda University, Study Abroad 2021

Waseda CS-R (Customized Study Program) at

University of California Extension, Riverside

Location: 1200 University Avenue, Riverside, California 92507
Title: WU-UCR Intensive English Program & University Credit Program

Language Requirements

Students must have a TOEFL score of iBT 79, IELTS 6.5 or above.

Nationality: Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? Yes
If “no”, please specify all restrictions.

Dates: 2021-22 (University Credit Program)*

Fall:	September 23 - December 10, 2021	Winter Break:	December 11, 2020– January 2, 2021
Winter:	January 3 – March 18, 2021	Spring Break:	March 19 – March 27, 2021
Spring:	March 28, – June 10, 2021		

* 2021-22 dates are subject to modification.

*The CAP program start date for Fall 2021 is Monday September 13th. Students arrive the weekend prior (Friday September 10th).

*Students may enroll in Intensive English prior to the start of Fall Quarter for an additional fee.

Keywords

UC classes, university credit, cultural activities, international exchange, academic advising

Other mandatory fees

Visa fee: \$160
Sevis fee: \$350

Summary

This program gives WU-UCR students a unique academic-year (9-month) study abroad experience at the University of California, Riverside. WU-UCR students who have met the academic and language requirements may enroll in UC undergraduate credit courses and/or, Extension credit certificate courses (offered mainly in the evenings), all or part of which credits may be transferred to Waseda. The UCR WU-CS-R Academic Advisor will help you choose your classes and guide you through the enrollment process. Enrollment in undergraduate courses is on a space available basis (some impacted classes will not be open; The Academic Advisor will help you select alternative classes that suit your needs).

On-going Academic Support

WU-UCR students will receive appropriate information both in the field of academic and campus life from UCR Extension Japan CAP Office (UCR-JPO) as well as implementation of pre-departure orientation. (UCR-JPO) will also assist with all the necessary procedures for applying for student housing or the homestay program. UCR has organized a series of events, orientation sessions, trips,

and other activities as a part of the two week post-arrival orientation as well as during their one year study program at UCR. UCR's advisors' team for the WU-UCR students includes an Academic Advisor as well as additional support for activities, transportation, housing, etc.

The CS-R Academic Advisor on campus provides academic counseling throughout the academic year to assist WU students in personalizing a program designed to best suit their language level and help them meet their academic and career goals. The Academic Advisor also coordinates all Post-arrival Orientation sessions and stays in touch with the students throughout their stay to mentor them for all academic needs.

Student Services

Before WU-UCR students leave Japan, our UCR Extension Japan CAP Office (UCR-JPO) will assist you in many ways. (UCR-JPO) will give you information about campus life at UCR ▪ help you with applying for student housing or for UCR's homestay program ▪ provide a pre-departure orientation. (UCR-JPO) is there to help answer your questions before you leave Japan. Once students arrive at UCR, the Academic Advisor will assist them in personalizing a program to best suit their language level and your academic interests.

The program also includes ▪ airport transfer from LAX ▪ program orientation ▪ group conversation partners ▪ a special credit class (credit awarded by Waseda) on adapting to an American university and to American culture ▪ housing application fees ▪ student service fee ▪ housing assistance ▪ immigration assistance ▪ up to 10 hours of tutoring per quarter as recommended or requested by the Program Special Advisor ▪ social activities and many other things to help make the year at UCR memorable.

The UCR Community

The 1,200-acre Riverside campus of the University of California is conveniently located approximately 50 miles east of Los Angeles within easy driving distance to most of the major cultural and recreational offerings in Southern California. In addition, it's about an hour drive from the desert, the mountains, and the ocean.

The city of Riverside, with the UCR campus on its eastern edge, is accessible by several main highways. The nearby Ontario International Airport has daily flights to most of the nation's major cities as well as connecting commuter flights to the Los Angeles International Airport. Metrolink train service is available to Los Angeles.

Enrollment at UCR is presently about 22,055 undergraduates and 3,493 graduate students. The campus continues to expand, with a number of buildings being constructed or remodeled. These include academic settings such as laboratories, libraries, and performing arts studios, as well as housing and recreational facilities. Prominent features of the campus include the 161-foot carillon tower, the Botanic Gardens, and acres of citrus groves.

UC Riverside is one of 10 campuses in the University of California system and is the only public research university in Inland Southern California. Since opening in 1954, UCR has made its mark nationally and internationally. Below are a few examples.

- Time Magazine ranked UC Riverside #1 based on metrics of graduation rate, affordability, and the financial aid available to students.
- Washington Monthly (August 2016) ranked UC Riverside 12th in the nation in its annual University and College Survey.
- U.S. News and World Report Survey (September 2016) ranked UC Riverside 118th overall; earns "Great Schools, Great Prices."
- U.S. News and World Report's Best Graduate Schools (2016) including:
 - Graduate School of Education 62nd among ranked schools
 - Bourns College of Engineering –71st among ranked schools
- U.S. News & World Report (2018) ranked the UCR School of Business among the Top 100 Business Schools. The MBA program ranked 93rd for "Best MBA Programs in America."
- UC Riverside was included in the (August 2015) edition of The Princeton Review's "The Best 379 Colleges"

- Shanghai Jiao Tong University (August 2016) Academic Ranking of World Universities ranked UC Riverside among the top 151 to 200 institutions. This survey bills itself as "the most trustworthy precursor of global rankings of the world's top 500 universities."

On Academics

UC Riverside offers 101 bachelor degree programs, 52 master's degree programs, and 42 Ph.D. programs. UCR has the advantages of a smaller campus such as: small classes, helpful and friendly professors, and popular majors including biology, biological sciences, business administration, and psychology. Academic units at UC Riverside include:

- The College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS)
- The College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)
- The Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)
- The School of Business Administration (SoBA)
- The A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management (AGSM)
- The Graduate School of Education (GSOE)
- School of Public Policy (SPP)
- The UCR School of Medicine
- UCR Extension

On Student Life

Clubs and organizations are uniting influences for a student body from differing backgrounds. These clubs and organizations "...provide forums for the expression and understanding of these differences." UCR offers students nearly 400 clubs and organization as well as opportunities to enjoy recreation and sport, and visual and performing arts. Every year, UCR hosts three large outdoor concerts featuring US and international musicians as well as smaller weekly performances that highlight California talent. Collegiate athletics are a large draw for spectators at UCR, particularly soccer, volleyball, and basketball.

UC Riverside Extension Requirements & Course of Study TOEFL – iBT 79 or above			
Quarter	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	Sept – Dec	Jan – Mar	April – Jun
Contents	Undergraduate and/or Extension Courses 12 credits (Up to 16 Units with permission)	Undergraduate and/or Extension Courses 12 credits (Up to 16 Units with permission)	Undergraduate and/or Extension Courses 12 credits (Up to 16 Units with permission)

UCR's website is www.ucr.edu

- A complete listing and description of UCR Extension courses can be found at www.extension.ucr.edu
- A complete listing and description of UCR courses can be found at www.classes.ucr.edu

Housing and Meal Plan

Homestay with an American Family

Double-occupancy, includes three meals per day and your family will drive you to and from UCR for classes and activities; you do not need to use public transportation. WU-UCR students will be placed with non-WU students from other nationalities, if requested and if possible.

On-Campus Accommodations

- *International Village (IV)*

Located just behind the UCR Extension Center, IV houses international undergraduate and graduate students from across the globe. Accommodation includes furnished and air conditioned apartments (single and double) with kitchens and living rooms. WU-UCR students will be placed with non-WU students from other nationalities, if requested and if possible.

Opportunities for Learning through Experience

UCR is located on nearly 1,200 acres at the base of Box Springs Mountain, within an hour's drive of

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famous beaches, mountain and ski resorts, Palm Springs and Los Angeles. Students will enjoy UCR's friendly and warm atmosphere and have many opportunities to meet and socialize with both international and American students, as well as local Riverside residents. Students may use the state-of-the-art recreation facilities and libraries on UCR campus and participate in parties, picnics, camping trips, hiking, social events, shopping trips, cultural presentations to local schools, etc. They will also be able to join student excursions to some of Southern California's famous attractions with local students. Occasionally, we will also offer customized trips and transportation to local places of interests. Students living in dorms will have ample occasions to socialize with staff families and other local families in Riverside through our extensive community here. Students will have weekly check-in opportunities to meet and talk with the Program Special Advisor. WU-UCR students may also be eligible to work part-time on the UCR campus, an excellent opportunity to use English language skills and learn about American culture. While this is rare, it is still a possibility.

Facilitation Plan

In addition to the regular orientations for international students, students will have a special academic orientation and meet regularly with an assigned Academic Counselor. The UCR TSA advisors team will monitor students' progress carefully ensuring their success in the program. UCR will also provide counseling services designed to help students adapt to life in Riverside and assist them with any problems or concerns.

Following is a list of some special academic features that we will be offering as a part of their stay here. In addition, we will be offering trips and activities customized to the students' interest and led by their student liaisons or conversation partners to make their stay more valuable and interesting.

1. Clear course descriptions will be provided for each course.
2. A certificate of completion will be provided at the end of their stay at UCR.
3. The Academic Advisors will be available to participate in the sessions with the students to offer any clarifications or follow up.
4. Student liaisons will help the WU-UCR students to connect with campus activities and life in general.
5. All programs will be evaluated by students and teachers.
6. Students will be offered an additional long-term portfolio preparation program through Waseda University (up to 20 hours of instruction over the one year period) to document their study-abroad experience in an effective way for future credits and reference.

Credits (36 –48 quarter credit hours):

Students are required to complete a minimum of 12 units per quarter in order to maintain F-1 visa status. UCR undergraduate classes and ESL classes are generally held on weekdays. Extension classes are generally offered in the late afternoon evenings and on the weekends. Students wishing to begin their program early may enroll in UCR's Communication and Culture Program(2 or 4 weeks) or the Intensive English Program, for an additional fee. Quarterly grade reports and transcripts (UC undergraduate courses and UC Extension courses) are sent within the first 4 weeks of the following quarter, if and when requested.

Web Page

www.iep.ucr.edu

Contact Information of the WU-UCR Program Team

Name	Position
Raekisha Anafi	Academic Advisor (for UCR classes)
Ery Millan-Coffey	Program Manager (for ESL classes)
Kiera Hebert	International Village Coordinator

Cost:

Estimated Tuition: \$22,600

Estimated accommodation expenses*:

IV: \$660/ month (double room); \$1,300 / month (single room) (9-month contract rate)

Homestay: \$900 / month for long-term stays (10+ weeks); \$225 / week for short-term stays (1-9 weeks)

*Students will pay accommodation expenses by themselves as usual and it will not be included in the invoice to Waseda.

Estimated food expenses: 400 / month (depending on how much students eat out)

Other mandatory fees:

- Books and Supplies: \$700 / month (depending on which classes students take)