



Waseda University, Study Abroad 2026

Waseda CS-R (Customized Study Program) at

University of California Riverside, University Extension

Location: 1299 University Avenue, Suite 201, Riverside, California 92507

Title: WU-UCR Intensive English Program & University Credit Program

Language Requirements

Students must have a TOEFL score of iBT 80, IELTS 6.5 or DET 100 or above (for University Credit Program).

Nationality: Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? Yes

Dates: 2026-2027 (University Credit Program)*

Fall: September 21, 2026 – December 11, 2026 Winter Break: December 12, 2026– January 3, 2027

Winter: January 4, 2027 – March 19, 2027 Spring Break: March 20 – March 23, 2027

Spring: March 24 – June 11, 2027

** Dates are subject to modification.*

**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 study abroad

Other mandatory fees

Visa fee: \$185

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 via pre-departure online orientation, program orientation, and academic and student life advising.

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.

The UCR Community

As a proud member of the world's most prestigious public university system, UC Riverside both embodies and empowers the California Dream. Right here in Inland Southern California, on our nearly 1,200-acre campus, tomorrow's leaders come together today, finding new ways of thinking, doing, and achieving to make a difference in an increasingly multicultural and interconnected global society.

At UCR, belonging, motivation, and sustainable progress for students, the region, and the world is real — and really important. We're among the top 1.3% of universities worldwide, according to the Center for World University Rankings, and continue to be named the nation's leader among public universities for social mobility by U.S. News.

Off campus, our more than 26,000 students and 1,100 faculty — among them two Nobel Prize winners and 15 members of the National Academies of Science and Medicine — have access to our region's diverse geography, from the desert to the coast, as well as Riverside's vibrant cultural and recreational activities. On campus, all are empowered to accelerate their bold ideas. Because our mission is clear: to launch a new generation of innovative thinkers.

Root your education right here in Inland Southern California, and watch your ideas impact the world. As a Highlander, you'll join a community where diversity equals vitality. Where support and empowerment lift spirits and propel ideas forward. And where getting an education means more than attending class. Here, you won't just answer problems. You'll be part of global solutions.

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.

- UC Riverside ranked in the top 1.3% of universities worldwide in the 2023 Center for World University Rankings.
- UC Riverside placed No. 69 in the 2024 edition of the QS World University Rankings.
- UC Riverside is a member of the Association of American Universities, which is comprised of the country's leading research universities.
- UC Riverside has been named the No. 1 public university in the U.S. for social mobility four years in a row – U.S. News & World Report.
- UC Riverside is proud to have two Nobel Laureates on its faculty to share their teaching and research expertise and expand the horizons of our community.

On Academics

UC Riverside offers over 80 bachelor degree programs, 55 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:

- College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS)
- College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)
- The Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)
- School of Business (SoB)
- The A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management (AGSM)
- School of Education (SoE)
- School of Public Policy (SPP)
- School of Medicine (SoM)
- University 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 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 80 or above			
Quarter	1 st Sept – Dec	2 nd Jan – Mar	3 rd 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

Universal Student Housing (USH) matches international students with verified local host families, providing an affordable and comfortable living experience. Our housing coordinators offer support from move-in to move-out, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable stay.

- Phone: (310) 824-4908
- Web: <https://www.usstudent.com/>

On-Campus Accommodations

- *International Village (IV)*

Located near the UCR University Extension, IV houses international undergraduate and graduate students from across the globe. Accommodation includes furnished and air-conditioned apartments (studio, 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

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. Students may use the state-of-the-art recreation facilities and libraries on UCR campus and participate in campus activities, clubs and organizations. Students will have opportunities to meet and talk with the Program Special Advisor throughout their course of study.

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 Intensive English Program, for an additional fee. Students will be able to access quarterly grade reports and transcripts (UC undergraduate courses and UC Extension courses) within their student portal.

Web Page

www.extension.ucr.edu/iep

Contact Information of the WU-UCR Program Team

Name	Position
Lisa Miller	Director of Global Professional Programs
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	Housing Coordinator & Admissions Specialist

Cost:

Estimated Tuition: \$18,700 (whole duration of the program)

Estimated Student Service Fee: \$825 (whole duration of the program)

Estimated accommodation expenses*:

IV: \$715/month (double room); \$1425/month (single room); \$1455/month (studio) (9-month contract rate)

*Students will pay the student service fee and accommodation expenses by themselves, and these will not be included in the invoice to Waseda.

Estimated food expenses: \$500 / month (depending on how much students eat out)

Other mandatory fees:

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

•Student Health Insurance Fee: \$780 / quarter (\$2,340 for three quarters)

•Application Fee: \$200

•Housing Application Fee: \$200