Welcome To Riverside!

Dear Guest:

We look forward to your visit to UC Riverside, home of the Highlanders. In preparation for your trip, we have compiled information regarding travel, dining, lodging, points of interest and miscellaneous information to help make your time in Riverside enjoyable.

If you have additional questions or need assistance, please refer to the Athletics Department Staff Directory on page 2.

We look forward to seeing you during the 2017-18 athletics season.

Sincerely,

Tamica Smith Jones
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
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## HEAD COACHES

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<td>Troy Percival</td>
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<td>Justin Bell</td>
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*Updated through January 13, 2018. For a complete staff and coaches listing, please visit gohighlanders.com.*

UC Riverside Athletics Department  
900 University Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92521  
PHONE: (951) 827-5432  FAX: (951) 827-3569
GENERAL INFORMATION

SPORTS MEDICINE
The UCR Sports Medicine facility is located in the Athletics & Dance Building on the Lower Level. Please contact our staff at (951) 827-3813 during the hours of 9 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday to coordinate any special requests or needs for your team. Please also contact us if you are not traveling with an athletic trainer so that we may be prepared to provide service to your athletes (please bring your own supplies).

For more information please visit gohighlanders.com/SportsMedWelcome or email us at sportsmedicine@ucr.edu.

EQUIPMENT & LOCKER ROOMS/GAME OPERATIONS
It is recommended that all teams arrive at the competition venue in uniform. Towels can be provided upon request for showers following competition. Please contact our Equipment staff at (951) 827-5737 if your team has any special needs (i.e. shower facilities or laundry service). Contact the Operations office at (951) 827-3261 or email at athleticsoperations@ucr.edu for practice needs, which will be accommodated as conditions allow.

FACILITIES

Ag/Ops Cross Country Course ............ Men’s & Women’s Cross Country/Hammer Throw
Amy S. Harrison Field ................................................................. Softball
Oak Quarry Golf Club ............................................................. Men’s & Women’s Golf
Riverside Sports Complex ........................................................... Baseball
SRC Arena (Student Recreation Center) ........... Volleyball, Men’s & Women’s Basketball
SRC Tennis Courts (Student Recreation Center) ...................... Men’s & Women’s Tennis
UC Riverside Soccer Stadium .................................................. Men’s & Women’s Soccer
UC Riverside Track Facility ....................................................... Men’s & Women’s Track & Field

MEDIA RELATIONS
The Athletics Media Relations office is located in the Athletics & Dance Building, Room 116. Please contact our staff at (951) 827-4571 in advance of your trip to coordinate media guide/statistical information delivery and media credential requests.
**DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**From Los Angeles/Orange County:** Take 10 East, 60 East, or 91 East to 215 South. Exit Blaine Street. Turn left at the traffic signal. Turn right at Rustin and left into the parking area for baseball events. For basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball, continue on Blaine until you reach Canyon Crest. Turn right. Contact Operations at athleticsoperations@ucr.edu for specific parking locations. Spectators, continue on Canyon Crest past the Linden traffic signal and turn left into Lot 24. For Tennis matches scheduled for Monday through Saturday, obtain a permit from the kiosk on West Campus Drive before going to Lot 24.

**From San Diego:** Take 15 North to 215 North. Exit at University, loop around on the off ramp, and turn left. University will turn and become Canyon Crest. Soccer teams, softball teams, and spectators, turn right into Lot 24. Basketball, tennis, and volleyball teams, should contact Operations at (951) 827-3261 for specific parking locations. For baseball, take the Blaine Street off ramp from 215, turn right, and then turn right again at Rustin.

**From Eastern Riverside County/ San Bernardino County:** Take the 10 West to the 215 South. Follow Los Angeles/Orange County directions above. If using the 60 West, take 215 North and follow the instructions listed for San Diego above.

**To Cross Country Ag/Ops Course** Take the appropriate freeway to reach 215, as noted above. Take the Martin Luther King off ramp. North 215 will turn left; South 215 will turn right coming off of the freeway. Teams, spectators for the Hammer Throw, and persons with disabled placards/license plates will turn left onto Canyon Crest and right into the Ag/Ops course. All other spectators will proceed through the Canyon Crest traffic signal on MLK and turn right into Lot 30.

**To Oak Quarry Golf Club** From Interstate 10, exit Sierra Ave. Go south three miles to the club entrance on the right. From the 60, exit Valley Way north to Sierra Ave. Turn left, clubhouse entrance on the left.
Athletics Mailing Address
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Athletics & Dance Building
900 University Avenue
Riverside, CA 92521
It is important to remember that parking is strictly enforced on the UC Riverside campus. Please contact the Athletics Operations office at (951) 827-3261 or email at athleticsoperations@ucr.edu with information on your mode of transportation to campus (i.e. # of buses or vans) and your practice/gameday arrival times. The Operations staff will then make appropriate parking arrangements with UCR Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS). Spectators are required to purchase parking permits from either lot attendants or permit dispensing machines.

Please refer to the chart below for lot numbers of where to park:

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* Please contact Media Relations at (951) 827-4571 to arrange for permits.

** Please stop at the kiosk located at University Avenue and West Campus Drive or contact the attendant in Lot 24 for assistance to the designated parking area.

*** Please contact Operations at (951) 827-3261 for parking information.

**BUS PARKING**

_Amy S. Harrison Field/UC Riverside Soccer Stadium/UC Riverside Track Facility_ - Contact Operations office for directions to an assigned parking area (may be different each day). _Do not pull the bus into Lot 24._

_Riverside Sports Complex_ - Coned spaces on first base side

_Student Recreation Center_ - Drop off at Aberdeen Drive ramp east of the Student Recreation Center and then will be directed to a lot by UC Riverside Operations personnel.
GENERAL TICKET INFORMATION
All spectators attending a UC Riverside Athletics event must possess a valid game ticket for admission (excluding Tennis & Golf events). Tickets are sold at the game site one hour (90 minutes for Baseball) prior to the event start time. You can contact the UCR Ticketing Office at (951) 827-4653 or go online at gohighlanders.com to purchase tickets in advance. In accordance with UCR policy, any fan arriving early will be asked to exit the venue in order to obtain a game ticket upon the opening of sales. Please note that there are no refunds for ticket sales and prices listed herein are subject to change without notice or for special events/tournaments. Please also be aware that UCR Athletics prohibit outside food or beverage at the Student Recreation Center. Aluminum cans and glass bottles are prohibited at all venues. Sunflower seeds and peanuts are permitted only at the Riverside Sports Complex (baseball).

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS
Complimentary admissions are provided for visiting teams per contract or Big West Conference regulations and are administered per NCAA and institutional regulations. There are no complimentary admissions provided for the annual UC Riverside Invitational Cross Country meet or for Big West Conference/ NCAA events. Teams wishing to purchase (or purchase additional) admissions for a complimentary list, as well as those requesting tickets on a consignment basis, should contact the UCR Athletics Ticket Office at (951) 827-4653 as far as one week in advance of the event date. Also, if you wish to staff a complimentary admissions representative onsite, please inform us as soon as possible and make arrangements to be at the venue a minimum of 90 minutes prior to game time.
### Soccer, Volleyball
- **Adults**: $8
- **Senior Citizens (65+)**: $6
- **Youth (3-12)**: $6
- **Military (with ID)**: $6
- **First Responders (with ID)**: $6
- **Children (2 & under)**: Free
- **Groups (12 or more)**: $4

### Cross Country and Track & Field
- **Spectators**: $5
- **Children (2 & under)**: Free

### Men’s Basketball
- **Adults**: $15
- **Senior Citizens (65+)**: $10
- **Youth (3-12)**: $10
- **Military (with ID)**: $10
- **First Responders (with ID)**: $10
- **Children (2 & under)**: Free
- **Groups (12 or more)**: $5

### Women’s Basketball
- **Adults**: $10
- **Senior Citizens (65+)**: $8
- **Youth (3-12)**: $8
- **Military (with ID)**: $8
- **First Responders (with ID)**: $8
- **Children (2 & under)**: Free
- **Groups (12 or more)**: $5

### Baseball
- **Adults**: $9
- **Senior Citizens (65+)**: $6
- **Youth (3-12)**: $6
- **Military (with ID)**: $6
- **First Responders (with ID)**: $6
- **Children (2 & under)**: Free
- **Groups (12 or more)**: $5

### Softball
- **Adults**: $8
- **Senior Citizens (65+)**: $6
- **Youth (3-12)**: $6
- **Military (with ID)**: $6
- **First Responders (with ID)**: $6
- **Children (2 & under)**: Free
- **Groups (12 or more)**: $5

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All sports, except Men’s Basketball, are general admission seating.

For additional seating charts, please visit the Facilities link at gohighlanders.com.

Contact the UC Riverside Athletics Ticket Office at highlandertickets@ucr.edu or 951-827-4653.
EMERGENCY & MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

EMERGENCY NUMBERS
Police/Fire/Medical Emergencies ........................................... 911 (from campus phones)
UCR Police ................................................................. (951) 827-5222 (from cell phones)
Riverside Police ............................................................. (951) 787-7912
Riverside Fire ................................................................. (951) 782-5321

HOSPITALS
Riverside Community Hospital ............................................. (951) 788-3000
   4445 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center ....................................... (951) 353-2000
   10800 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside
Riverside County Regional Medical Center ......................... (951) 486-4000
   26520 Cactus Avenue, Moreno Valley
Loma Linda University Medical Center ............................... (951) 558-4000
   11234 Anderson Street, Loma Linda

DENTISTS
Canyon Crest Dental .............................................................. (951) 682-7878
   5225 Canyon Crest Dr. Suite #209, Riverside

WELLNESS
Cryofix ................................................................. (951) 405-8150
   2023 Chicago Avenue, Suite B18
HOTELS

1510 University Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507
Contact: Dawn Katlego, Director of Sales
T (951) 781-2859
www.courtyard.com/ralcy
dawn.katlego@courtyardriverside.com

- Less than one mile from campus
- Reservations at UC Riverside rate

3500 Market Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501
Contact: Donna Esparza, Director of Sales
T (951) 321-3504  F (951) 248-0727
www.hyattplacerriversidedowntown.com
donna.esparza@hyatt.com

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  - Complimentary hot breakfast
  - 24-hour guest kitchen
  - Complimentary wireless internet throughout entire hotel

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Contact: Greg Hamilton
T (951) 683-6000
www.comfortinnriverside.com
greg@comfortinnriverside.com

- Less than one mile from campus
- Special group rates available
- Complimentary hot breakfast
  - Free bus parking
  - Free Wi-Fi
- Microwaves and refrigerators in every guest room
- Outdoor heated pool, fitness center, laundry facilities
RESTAURANTS

Baker’s Drive-Thru
1300 Blaine Street
(951) 683-4649
Fast Food (Burgers)
♦ Fresh, hot food
  prepared fresh daily
♦ Hometown value, hometown delicious

Chick-fil-a
2885 Canyon Springs Pkwy
(951) 656-6503
Chicken
♦ Healthy food choices for athletes
♦ Minutes from campus
♦ Delivery available
♦ Special team pricing / Coaches eat free

Freshii
3434 Arlington Avenue
(951) 228-9303

Wing Stop
1744 University Avenue
(951) 682-9464

Old Spaghetti Factory
3191 Mission Inn Ave
(951) 784-4417
Italian

Goodwin’s Organic Food
191 W. Big Springs Road
(951) 682-2667
Organic Food & Drinks
♦ Vitalize Your Living!

The Sub Station
3663 Canyon Crest Drive
(951) 683-4523
Sandwiches, Soups, Salads
♦ Home Of The Big Dude!

Gram’s Mission Bar.B.Q.
3527 Main Street
(951) 782-8219
Barbeque
♦ MMM ... So Good!

R’Burgers
5980 Van Buren Boulevard
(951) 358-9203
AIRPORTS
Ontario International Airport    flyontario.com
     “Official Airport Partner of UC Riverside Athletics”
Los Angeles International Airport  lawa.org/lax/

AIRCRAFT SERVICING ONTARIO AIRPORT
Alaska    (800) 426-0333    alaskaair.com
American    (800) 433-7300    aa.com
Delta    (800) 221-1212    delta.com
Southwest    (800) 435-9792    southwest.com
United/United Express    (800) 241-6522    united.com

RENTAL VEHICLES
Avis    (800) 331-1212    avis.com

ENTERTAINMENT
GLO Mini Golf, Arcade, and Ice Cream Bar
1299 Galleria at Tyler Suite E106
Riverside, CA 92503
(888) 896-8419
Contact: Michael Matthews

eSports Battleground
25073 Sunnymead Blvd., Suite D17
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
(951) 527-7529
Contact: King Williams
UC Riverside is a major research university and national center for the humanities, offering students a supportive, collegial learning environment with nationally and internationally recognized faculty dedicated to the highest standards in research, teaching and public service.

Located on nearly 1,200 acres near the Box Springs Mountains in Southern California, the park-like campus provides convenient access to the vibrant and growing Inland region. This is an ideal setting in which to study, work and live in a community steeped in rich heritage, offering a dynamic mix of arts and entertainment, and an opportunity for quality living.

UC Riverside began its rich history in 1907 as the Citrus Experiment Station to support the state’s emerging citrus industry. It became a campus of the University of California in 1954. As the 21st century begins, UC Riverside resembles its undergraduate students: energetic and enthusiastic about the quest to innovate the future with distinct opportunities. California has invested millions of dollars in the construction of new buildings at UCR. Within these state-of-the-art structures, discoveries are being made in laboratories and studios, and knowledge is shared in classrooms.

The future also holds great opportunity for UC Riverside to pursue enduring excellence. As the University continues to attract top faculty and students, it is also committed to enhancing programs and resources to maintain the highest academic quality. UCR offers 101 Bachelor’s Degree Programs, 52 Master’s Degree Programs, 42 Ph.D. Programs, and 13 State Teaching Credential Programs. UCR recently welcomed its first students to two new programs, a School of Public Policy and a Medical School. UCR ranks in the top tier of universities nationwide and is the 55th ranked national public university according to U.S. News & World Report.

Enrollment in fall 2013 was over 21,000, with 22,000 predicted by the year 2020. 62% of Bachelor’s Degrees are completed by students within four years and 32% within five years.

THE HIGHLANDERS NAME
In 1954 when UCR opened its doors, the student body began a quest to find the right mascot for the new campus. There were 67 varied suggestions to start with and six made it to an election, but none of them were accepted. Then, a write-in campaign led by the men’s basketball team suggested the name “Hylanders”, which was adjusted to its current spelling and won easily when brought to a student vote. The name Highlanders fits in well at UCR based on its proximity to the Box Springs Mountains and that it is the highest elevation of the UC campuses.