OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL COOPERATION

UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA
IN SEARCH FOR THE LIGHT

A state institution of higher education
Constitutionally autonomous and democratic
Promotes a critical, humanistic, and cultural formation
Contributes to the transformations society requires to achieve the common good
Fosters respect for cultural and ethnic diversity and people and for freedom of speech
7 Regional Campuses

Rodrigo Facio University City
Guanacaste Regional Campus
Regional Campus of the Pacific
Regional Campus of the West
Regional Campus of the Atlantic
Regional Campus of the Caribbean
Alajuela Interuniversitary Branch

5 Branch Campuses

Santa Cruz, Guanacaste
Golfito, Puntarenas
Tacares, Alajuela
Paraíso, Cartago
Guápiles, Limón
**MORE THAN 40,000 STUDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

**MORE THAN 9,000 NEW STUDENTS EVERY YEAR**

**MORE THAN 21,000 STUDENTS ARE ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**MORE THAN 14,000 OF THESE STUDENTS ARE ON SCHOLARSHIP 5 REGIME**
With the objective of strengthening its actions, responding to the growth needs of the institution, and of providing better opportunities of study, in the last three years, UCR has developed 200 000 M² of construction works that include:

- 13 Faculties
- 46 Schools
- 72 Auditoriums
- 1058 Laboratories
- 22 Libraries
- 48 Research Units
- 6 Museums
- 21 Stations, Farms and Reserves
- 1 Planetarium
UCR has a total of 8452 HM² throughout the country:

+ 90% forests and pastures
- 10% infrastructure

The extensive protected forest areas in all UCR’s campuses capture 62870 tons of carbon dioxide (CO2)
UNIVERSITY THINKING
IN THREE DIMENSIONS
Bachelor’s Degree Programs: 190
Specialization Programs: 76
Licentiate’s Degree Programs: 166
Doctoral Degree Programs: 11

Professional Master’s Degree Programs: 90
Teaching Majors: 15
Academic Master’s Degree Programs: 81
Accredited programs: 36
UCR produces about 60% of research in Costa Rica.

1860 Projects, programs and research activities

1788 Researchers in charge of projects

274 Trademarks

18 Licensing

50 Academic Journals

RESEARCH
### Community Outreach

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
TCU is an integral part of the curriculum of UCR. It is carried out through projects that are proposed by the Academic Units, which designate teachers in charge. Each project has objectives that guide its work and are aimed at influencing through participatory, relevant, and planned processes.
UCR IS LINKED TO **45 COUNTRIES** AND HAS **401 AGREEMENTS WITH 287 INSTITUTIONS**
The agreements favor student mobility, academic exchange, professional updating, and joint research initiatives.
INTERNATIONALIZATION IN FIGURES (2018)

- 401 Cooperation agreements
- 356 Visiting students at UCR
  - 210 Semester exchange students
  - 69 Research interns
  - 77 Students on Special Programs
- 139 UCR students abroad
INTERNATIONALIZATION IN FIGURES
(2018)

- 44 New scholars per year
- 226 Visiting professors
- 260 Professors completing a graduate program abroad
- 34 Short-stays scholarships abroad

100 women
151 men
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