



UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES | FACT SHEET

BRIGHT, ENGAGED, AND EMPOWERED STUDENTS

- About 2,400 undergraduate and 100 graduate students
- 21 honor societies on campus foster faculty and student networking and interaction
- More than 50% of undergraduates participate in an intramural or club sports program
- Almost half of the student body studies abroad in as many as 50 countries
- 21 teams compete in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) of National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III; 16 different U of R teams have captured 35 conference titles in the last 10 years
- Approximately 25% of students participate in Greek life, primarily as part of organizations unique to Redlands

A COMMUNITY OF STUDENT CONTRIBUTORS

- Students dedicate more than 120,000 hours to volunteer service each year
- For the last two years in a row, the Peace Corps has listed the U of R among its top volunteer-producing colleges (fourth among small institutions)
- The university was named a Carnegie Foundation “engaged campus” for the partnership with the community to enrich scholarship, enhance curriculum, and contribute to the public good
- *Washington Monthly* ranks the U of R as among the top 7% of master’s institutions in the nation, based on contributions to the public good, including social mobility, research, and service

A DIVERSE AND MULTIFACETED STUDENT BODY IN AN INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Students are from 50 states and 96 countries
- 40% are first-generation college students
- 53% are students of color
- 15 student clubs, organizations, and siblinghoods focus on diversity and social justice
- About 90% of undergraduates receive some kind of merit scholarship and/or need-based financial assistance from the University

CARING FACULTY, SMALL CLASS SIZES, AND A WIDE CHOICE OF PROGRAMS

- An average of 12 students per class
- 50+ programs of study, including undergraduate majors; master’s degrees in music, geographic information systems, and communication sciences and disorders; and the nationally renowned Johnston Center for Integrative Studies, one of the nation’s oldest interdisciplinary education programs
- 182 full-time faculty members, 92% of whom hold the highest degree in their field
- The Redlands Promise, which guarantees students the opportunity to graduate in four years or U of R covers the cost of additional courses needed for graduation.
- 4:4:1 calendar offering optional one-month May Term with opportunities including study abroad, research, service projects, and nontraditional courses such as Reading Comics in Culture, Internet Afterlife, and Urban Gardening

AN AWARD-WINNING, VIBRANT, AND CENTRALLY LOCATED CAMPUS

- Recognized as a *Tree Campus USA School* by the Arbor Day Foundation, the 160-acre Redlands campus features orange groves, architectural landmarks, and 1,700+ trees
- More than 200 theatre, arts, music, dance, and other cultural events are held on campus each year
- The University, established in 1907, is home to the second-oldest accredited school of music in the state
- Surrounded by mountains, the residential campus is located approximately 60 miles northeast of Los Angeles and 45 miles west of Palm Springs, which makes it an easy drive to reach mountains, beaches, and deserts
- The University's Southern California location creates abundant opportunities for research and internships
- The main campus is an eight-minute bike ride or a free shuttle ride to downtown Redlands

PART OF A HISTORIC CITY WITH SMALL-TOWN CHARM

- Redlands has been named a "Great SoCal College Town" by *AAA Westways Magazine* for attributes including farmers' markets, rejuvenated downtown, independent businesses, 14 city parks, 4 museums, the nation's oldest continuously running free music festival, and nearly 30 miles of hiking, biking, and equestrian trails
- Founded in 1881, Redlands calls itself "a big town with a small-town feel"
- Located in the "Inland Empire" region of Southern California, one of the fastest growing areas in the state
- The population of Redlands, comprised of about 71,000 people, is approximately 71% White, 29% Hispanic/Latinx, 7% Asian, 6% Black, and 1% Hawaiian or Native American (*American Community Survey*)
- Redlands is home to the international headquarters of Esri, producer of powerful mapping and spatial analytics software



NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR QUALITY AND VALUE

- Ranked top 12% (16th out of 133) for Regional Universities-West by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Named "One of Higher Ed's Best Kept Secrets" in the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*
- Produced 24 Fulbright Scholars in the past decade

PREPARATION FOR CAREER SUCCESS AND LIFELONG LEARNING

- Surveys show 92% of alumni are satisfied with their overall undergraduate experience
- More than 50,000 alumni create a strong, caring professional network for fellow Bulldogs
- Employers of alumni include Amazon, Apple, Boeing, Burberry, Deloitte, Disney, Esri, FedEx, Google, Microsoft, National Park Service, Pepsi, Tetra Tech, Nike, The Environmental Company, the U.S. Department of Justice, and many others

