

University Honors



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Director's Message

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Looking back over the past decade, the University Honors community has taken great pride in all that our students have accomplished. Much of this is by design and hard work of dedicated staff and faculty members who want to give our students at UCR the very best educational experience at a world-class research university – one that achieved the lofty status of being a member of the Association of American Universities in May, one of only 69 members in the nation! The metrics support that University Honors is delivering on our mission of engaging our diverse community in the creation of global citizens through high-impact experiences that emphasize original scholarship, contribution, creativity, and innovation. Not only do our students continue to perform in the classroom at the highest levels, but also they are producing original work in the form of capstone projects working with faculty-mentors who are world experts in their fields of study. With all of that hard work, however, I believe that the true strength of a program is revealed during times of crisis. The pandemic challenged us in numerous ways, but without exception, University Honors not only survived, but it has continued to thrive as a result. The evidence of this can be found on the following pages and I encourage you to celebrate along with us as we reflect over the past year. The future is bright and I look forward to the continued success of UCR's premier academic undergraduate program for years to come.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Cardullo, PhD
Howard H Hays Jr., Chair and Faculty Director
Professor of Biology and Biophysics

About Honors

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MISSION STATEMENT

University Honors engages a diverse community of students, faculty, and staff in the creation of global citizens through high-impact experiences that emphasize original scholarship, contribution, creativity, and innovation.

VISION STATEMENT

University Honors will be nationally recognized as a model college that produces graduates who are highly sought for premier opportunities and who continue to develop as lifelong learners, engaged citizens, and future leaders.

PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE



**PROMOTING CREATIVITY
& INNOVATION**



**CULTIVATING A CULTURE
OF CONTRIBUTION**



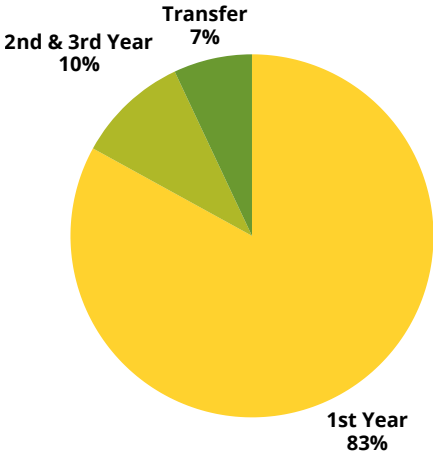
**CELEBRATING DIVERSITY &
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**

Statistics

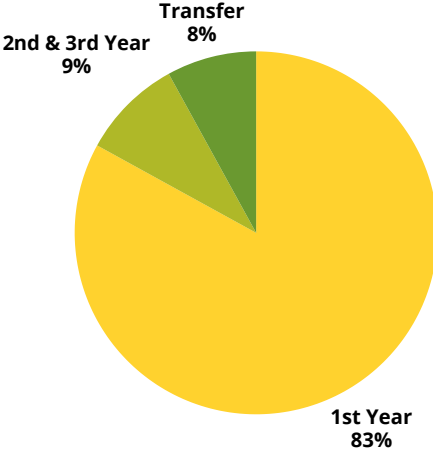
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Fall 2022 Admissions

Applicants



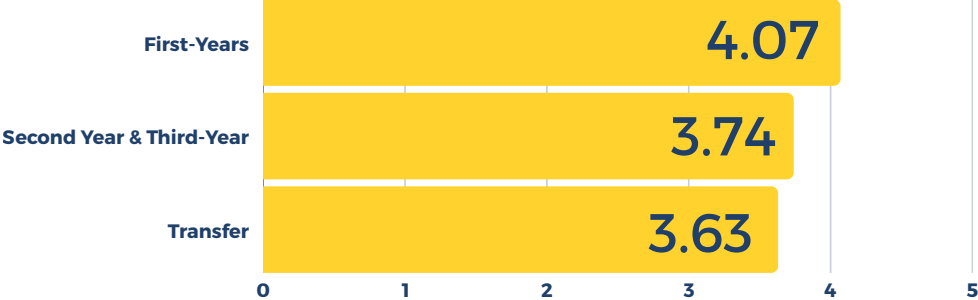
Admits



Statement of Intent to Register



Grade Point Average at Admission

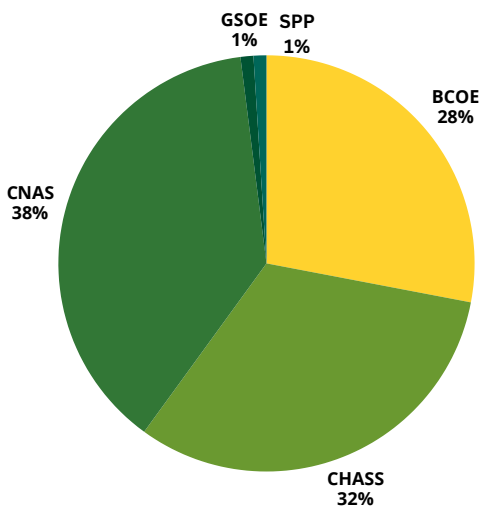


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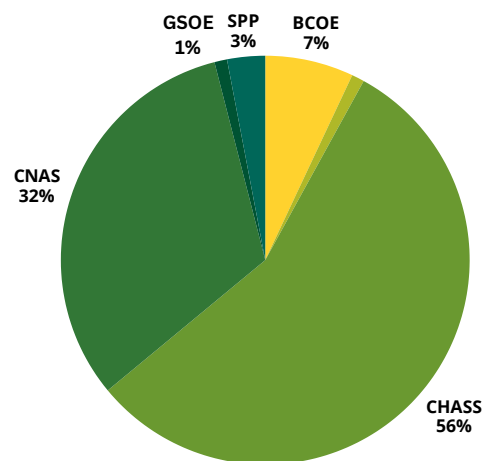
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College & School Distribution

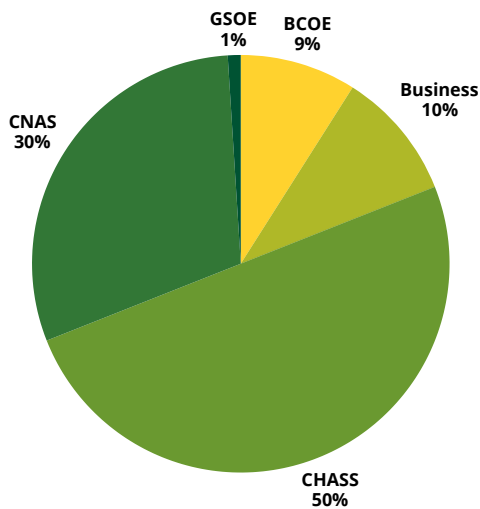
First-Year



Second-Year & Third Year



Transfers



Scholarships

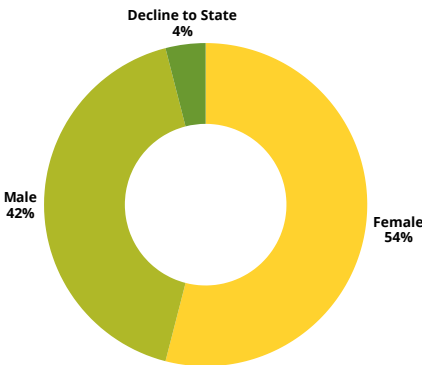
	Regent's Scholars	Chancellor's Scholars	Achievement Scholars
First-Years	1	1	0
Second-Year & Third-Year	0	0	0

Statistics

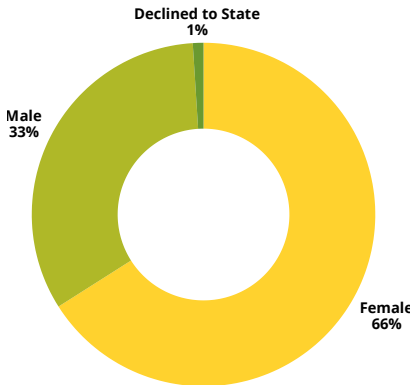
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Gender

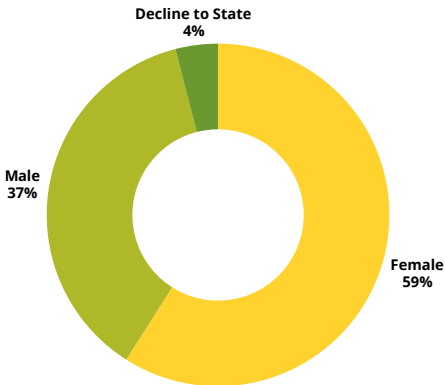
First-Year



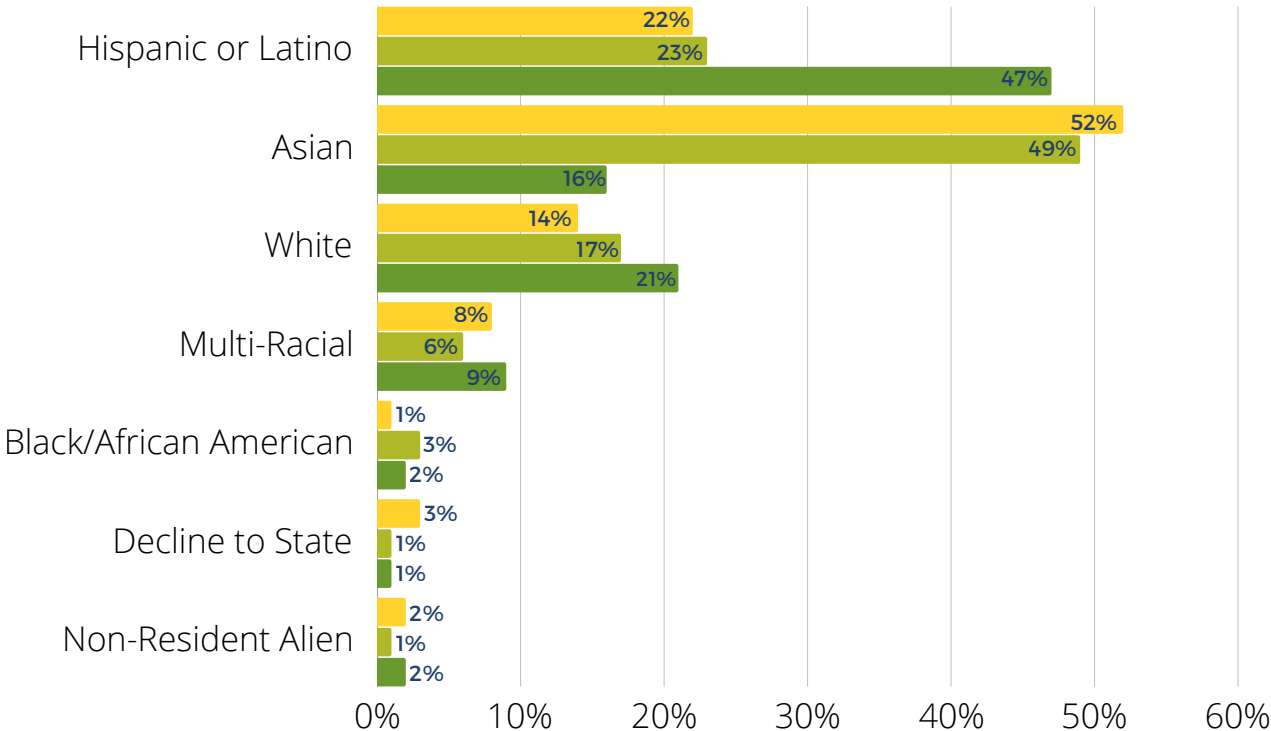
Second-Year & Third Year



Transfers



Ethnicity



First-Year



Second-Year & Third Year



Transfer

Statistics

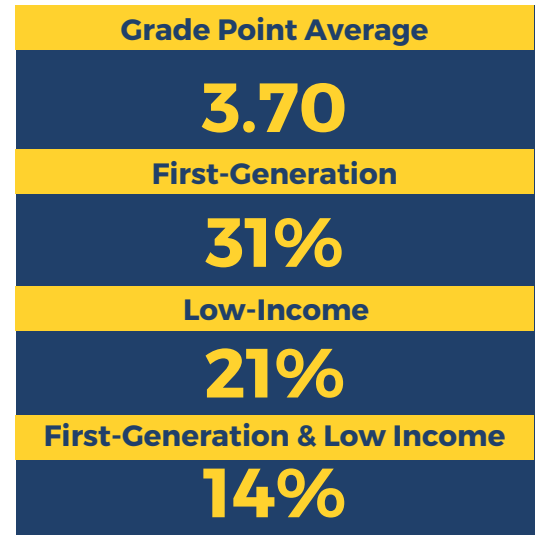
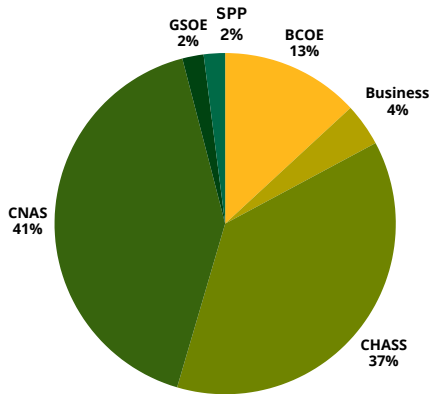
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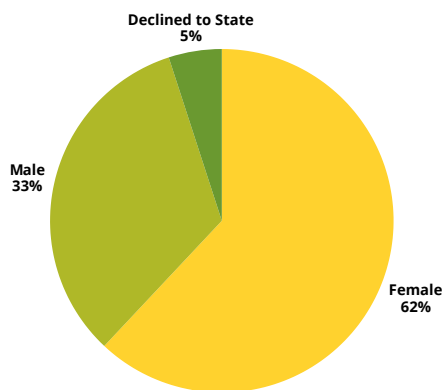
First Generation & Low Income

	First-Generation	Low-Income	First-Generation & Low-Income
First-Years	19%	16%	16%
Second-Year & Third-Year	24%	21%	13%
Transfers	54%	46%	16%

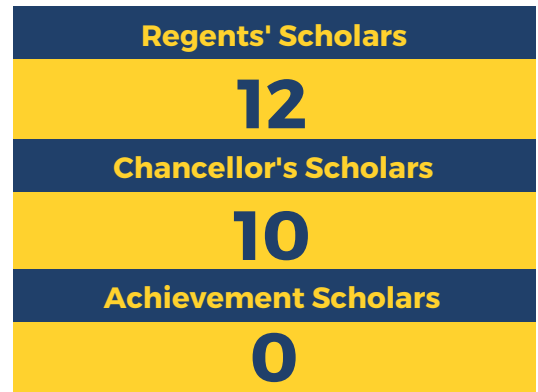
College & School Distribution



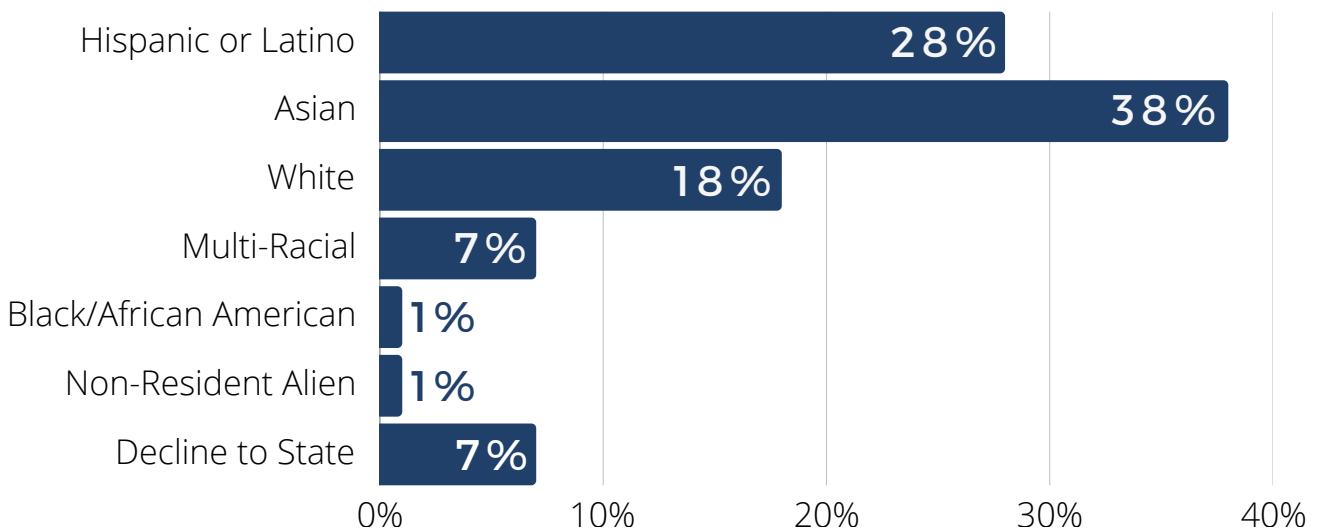
Gender



Scholarships



Ethnicity



University Honors Faculty Fellows 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT



DAVID COCKER
BCOE



STEPHANIE DINGWALL
CNAS



BEGONA ECHEVERRIA
GSOE



NIGEL HUGHES
CNAS



KELECHI KALU
CHASS



BREE LANG
CHASS



DAVID WIESBART
CNAS



XÓCHITL C. CHÁVEZ
CHASS
FACULTY IN RESIDENCE
PENTLAND HILLS



VORRIS NUNLEY
CHASS
FACULTY IN RESIDENCE
GLEN MOR

Faculty & Course Statistics

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FACULTY IN RESIDENCE



4

FACULTY LED FIELDTRIPS

- Huntington Library
- Downtown Riverside Museum & Mission Inn
- Downtown Riverside Sun Dial & Norton Simon Museum
- Lion King at Pantages Theatre



24

COURSES

Course Enrollment

Fall: 551
 Winter: 505
 Spring: 466

Honors Recognition

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Howard H Hays Jr. Scholars

Recipient(s)

Shraddha Bhonsle
Jonathan Chun
Marina Gad El Sayed
Erik Hakopian
Emaan Kaur
Johannah Moynihan
Joyce Navarro
Mariana Pena
Purnima Qamar
Alan Wu
Ronna Zon

Phi Beta Kappa

Recipient(s)

Mahnur Bharucha
Paramveer Brar
Reem Chamas
Josalyn Chow
Alyssa Dominguez
Jenna Iwamiya
Jasmine Lucero Lopez
Ibrahim Maaz
Brianna Madback
Meenatchi Odaiyappan
Sean Patel
Vivek Patel
Mariana Pena Pelayo
Purnima Qamar
Alexie Andrea Raz
Medha Sarkar
Sophia Scandurro
Amy Steele
Rebecca Wong
Melody Wu
Hernan Zurita-Cruz

Study Abroad & Academic Internship Participation

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STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

UC EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM: 13
OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD PROGRAM: 6

UC WASHINGTON CENTER (UCDC) PARTICIPANTS

UC CENTER SACRAMENTO (UCCS) PARTICIPANTS



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F22



2

W23



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S23



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Su23



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F22



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W23



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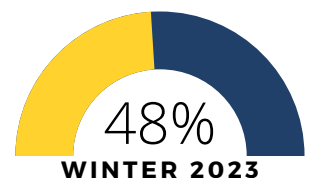
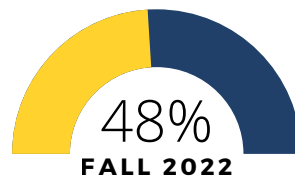
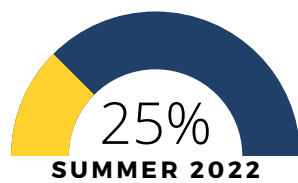
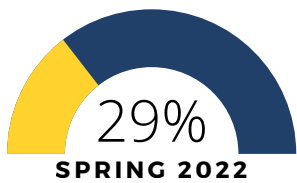
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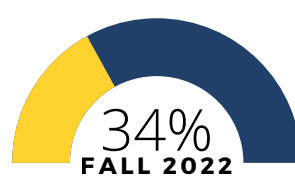
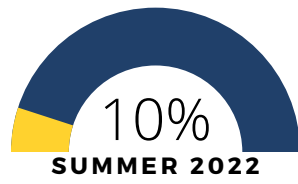
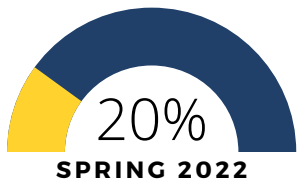
High Impact Educational Experiences Participation

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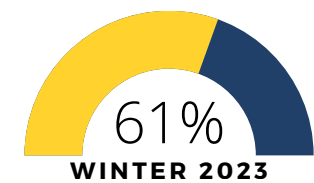
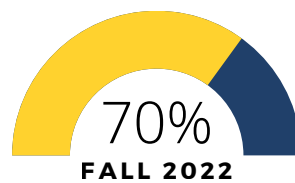
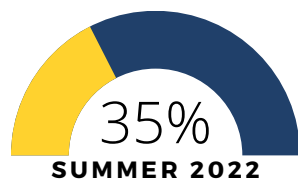
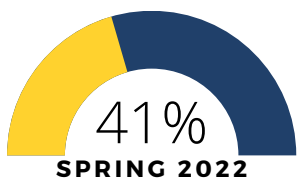
Research, Creative Activity, Scholarly Work



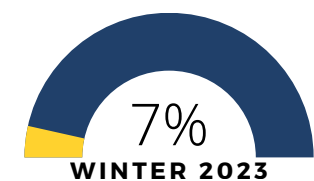
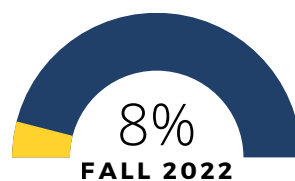
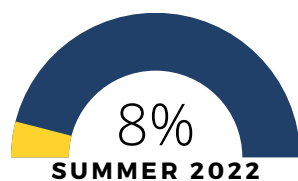
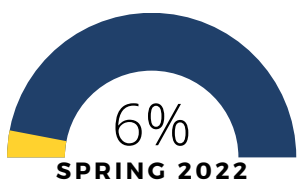
Scholarship Recipient



Member of On-Campus or Off-Campus Organization



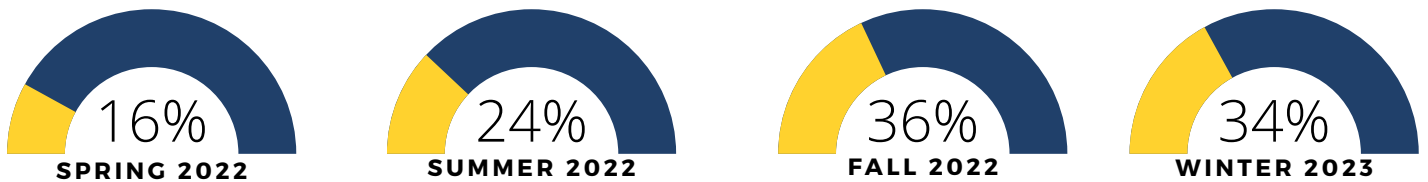
Unpaid Internship



High Impact Educational Experiences Participation

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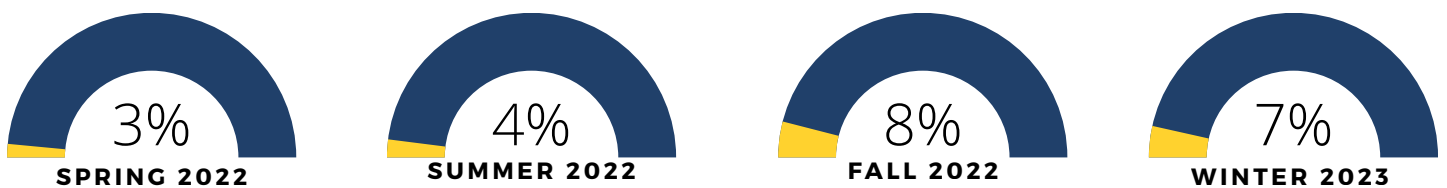
Leader of On-Campus or Off-Campus Organization



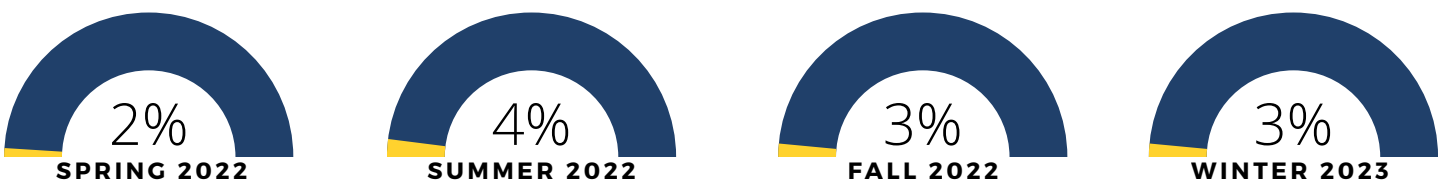
Part-Time Job or Paid Internship



Fellowship Recipient



Presenter at Discipline-Specific Conference



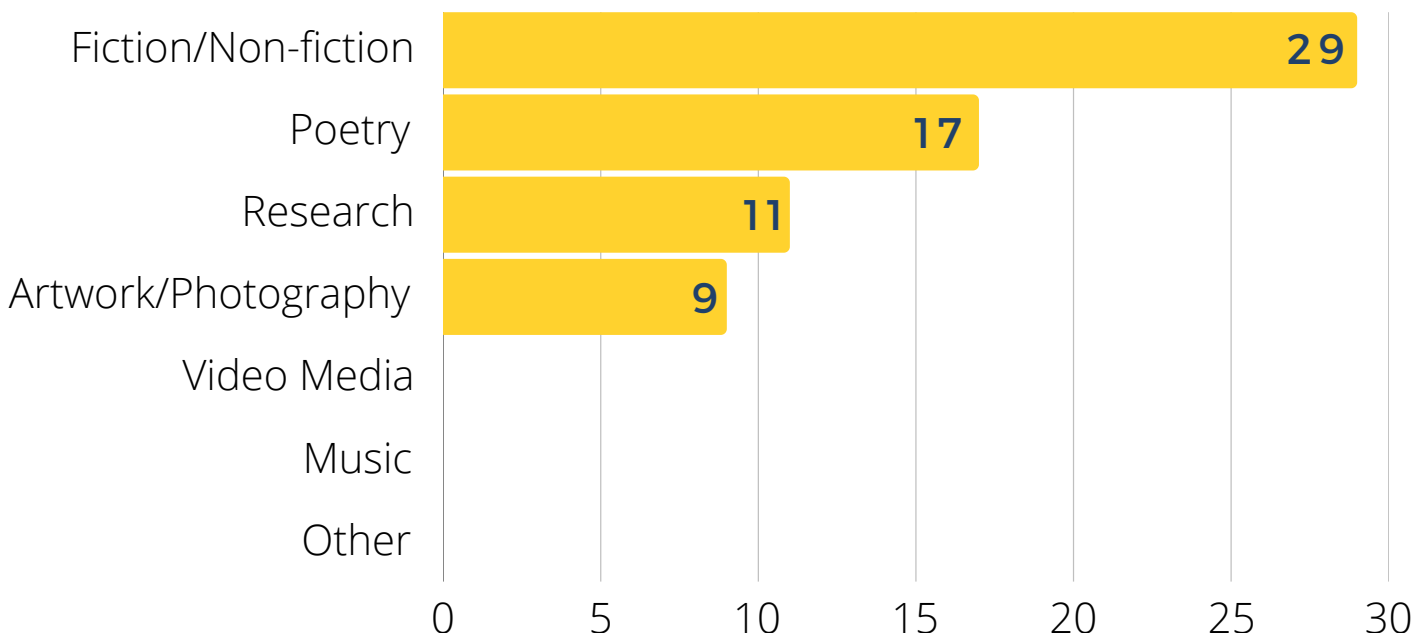
Member of an Honors Society



Audeamus was started in 2007 at UC Riverside as a multi-disciplinary journal for undergraduate Honors students across the UC system.



Total Submissions: 66



Published Submissions: 16 [24.2% acceptance rate]

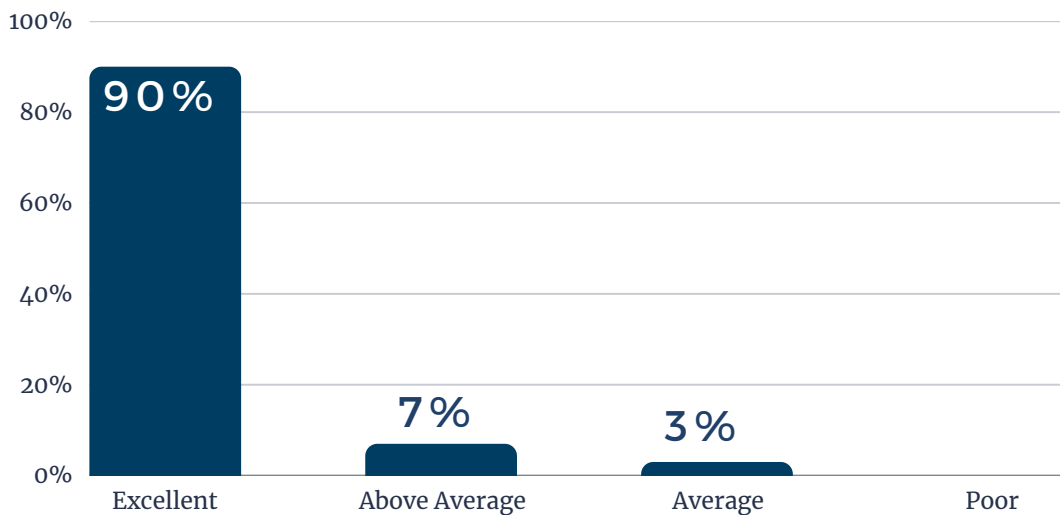
Ambassador Program

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University Honors Ambassadors work with the Honors team to enhance student development through peer mentoring, workshops, and extracurricular activities for Honors students.

Peer-Mentor (Hangout) Evaluations



15

Number of Ambassadors

5

Ambassador Events

392

Hangouts Offered
Students Per Hangout: 1

239

Students Mentored



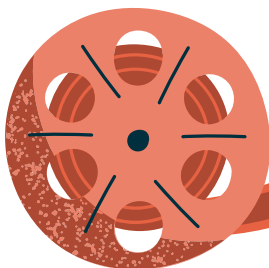
1,348

FACEBOOK LIKES



1651

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS



**58: INSTAGRAM
STORIES POSTED**

**14: INSTAGRAM FEED
VIDEO POSTS**



368

TWITTER FOLLOWERS



352

YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS

Graduate Statistics

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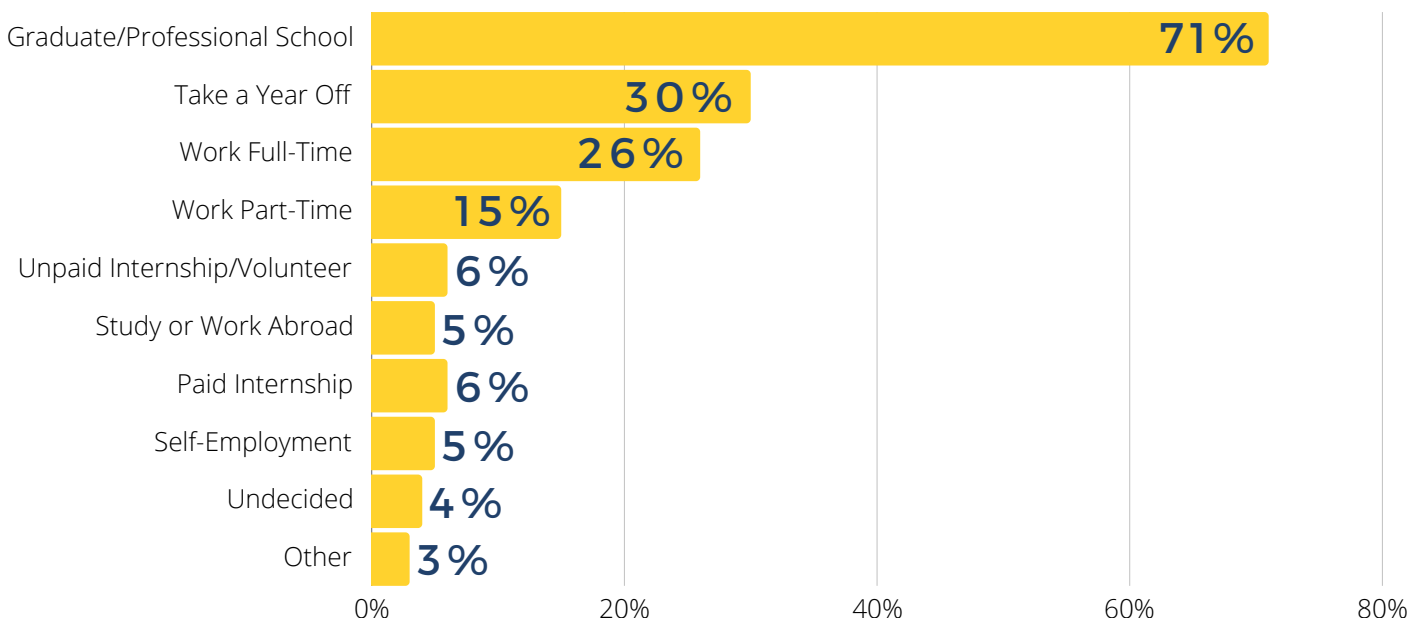


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Capstone Project Submissions



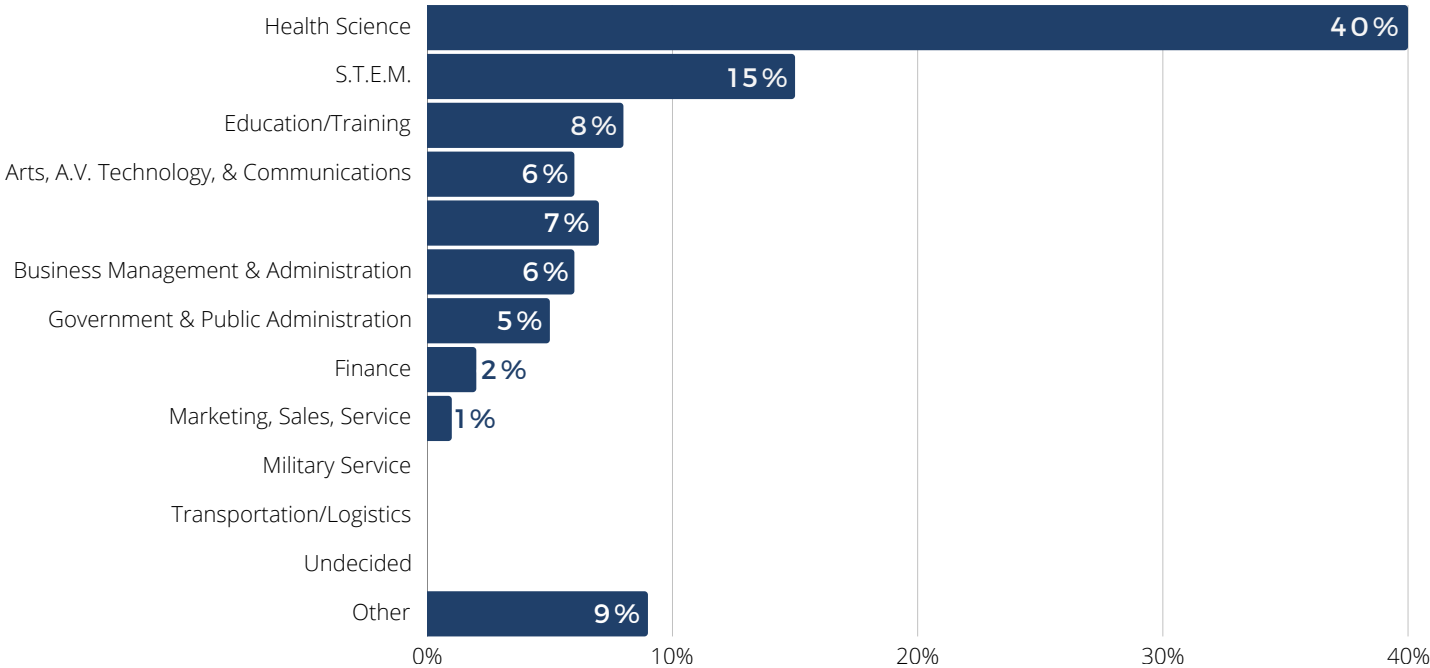
Post-Graduation Plans



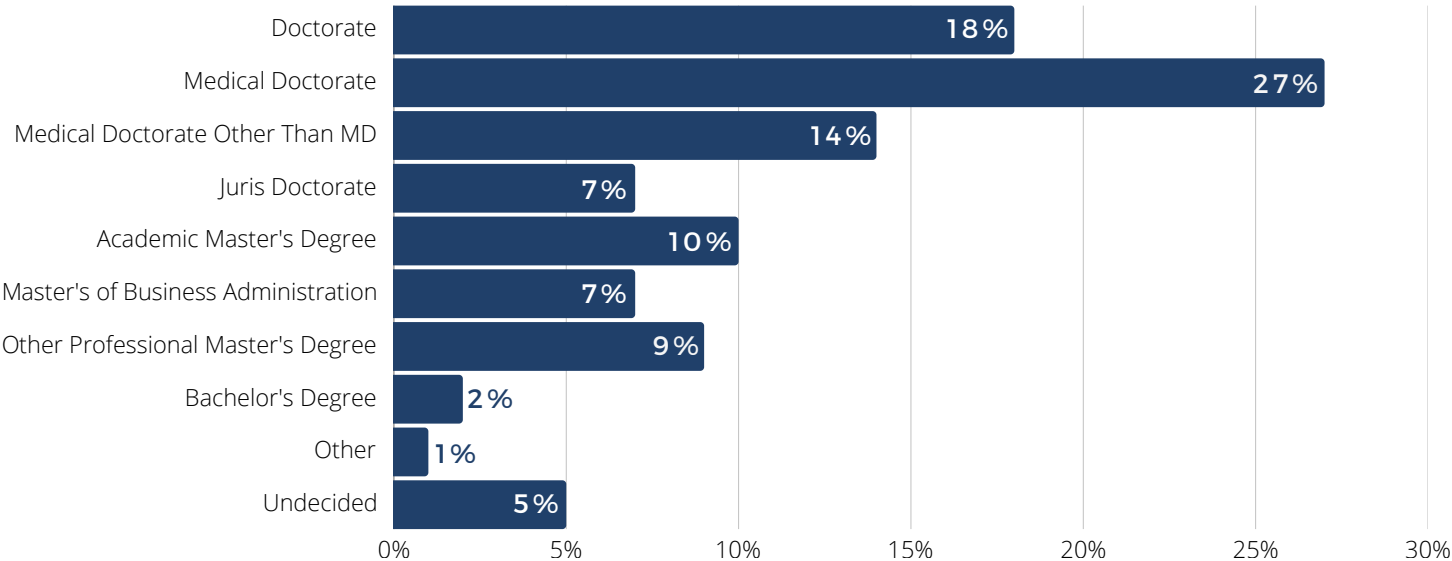
Graduate Statistics

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Career Aspirations



Highest Academic Degree Planned



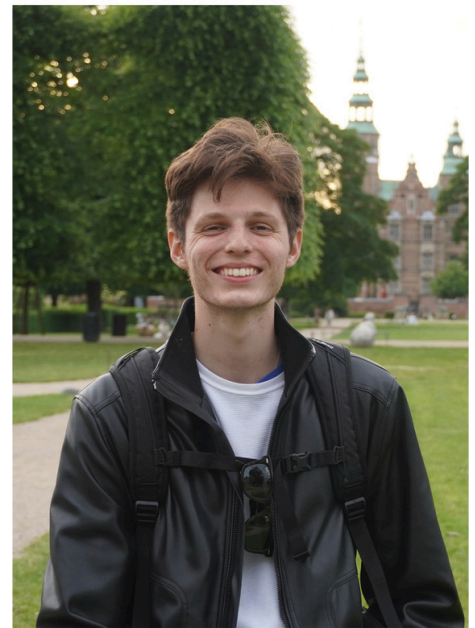
Student Profiles

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Leonardo Padilla

2022-2023 University Honors Valedictorian
Biology

Leonardo is a first-generation Latinx student who discovered his passion for giving back upon studying Biomedicine abroad in Scandinavia. Upon his return to UCR, he committed to giving back to the community as a Highlander EMT, a Study Abroad Ambassador, and as a University Honors Ambassador.



"I am applying to Medical School."



Emaan Kaur

2022-2023 Pillars of Excellence Award Recipient
Neuroscience

Emaan served as a University Honors Ambassador for two years and during that time organized Real Talks on water inequality and on resources for children of immigrant parents. She also served as a clinic coordinator for a free clinic on campus whose primary goal is to provide healthcare in different places of worship including Sikh Gurdwaras, Hindu temples and Thai temples.

"I plan to apply to physician assistant programs."



Brianna Madback

2022-2023 Pillars of Excellence Award Recipient
Political Science

Brianna served as a member of multiple clubs and organizations at UCR such as Unheard Cries, the Lebanese Student Association, the Arabic Culture Club, and participated in the ASUCR Senate Internship. She conducted her research on political polarization and is also an artist who has published multiple poems.

"I plan to obtain a Master's degree in Child Welfare, Social Work."



William Troxel

2022-2023 Pillars of Excellence Award Recipient
Biochemistry

William served as President and Lead Recruitment Coordinator for the MARC U STAR student organization. His undergraduate research focused on predicting drug affinity based on the bound-state of a protein-ligand complex using computer simulations. He is striving to achieve professional fluency in Japanese, serving as an ESL Teacher for Japanese students since 2018.

"I will attend graduate school at UC Riverside pursuing a PhD in Environmental Toxicology."



Expenditures

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AWARDED

\$230,470

HOWARD H HAYS RESEARCH FUNDS AWARDED

\$31,000

FACULTY FELLOW STIPENDS

\$30,000

FACULTY FELLOW FIELDTRIPS

\$7,152

COURSE REIMBURSEMENTS

\$98,000

University Honors Team Members



**RICHARD A.
CARDULLO, PH.D.**
HOWARD H HAYS, JR.
CHAIR AND FACULTY
DIRECTOR



AARON BUSHONG
ADMINISTRATIVE
DIRECTOR



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Giving

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Give Day Campaign Total Raised: \$4,100

GIVE

VOLUNTEER

Contributions will be used to enhance the services provided to our students, helping us continue to create legacies of student success. Consider giving back to University Honors by being a featured speaker, career mentor, or other such collaborative engagement.