In 1988, Congress enacted into law National Hispanic Heritage Month, recognizing the long-standing and important presence and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans in North America.

UCR was named a Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI) in 2008; it was the first campus in the UC system to receive the honor. HSIs are non-profit, degree-granting institutions where at least 25 percent of full-time undergraduate students are Hispanic.

Chicano Student Programs is committed to supporting the success of Chicano/Latino students at UCR.

Más de 40 años de familia, orgullo y corazón

Resources & Events

Riverside’s Cheech Marin Center
The Cheech Marin Center will be a permanent home for Marin’s more than 700 works of Chicano art.

Hispanic Heritage Month (PBS)
The Latino Americans was the first major documentary series for television to chronicle the rich and varied history and experiences of Latinos, the largest minority group in the U.S.

Riverside Mariachi Festival
The Mariachi Festival is a colorful event which features fabulous music, mariachi and Ballet Folklórico acts from all over Southern California.