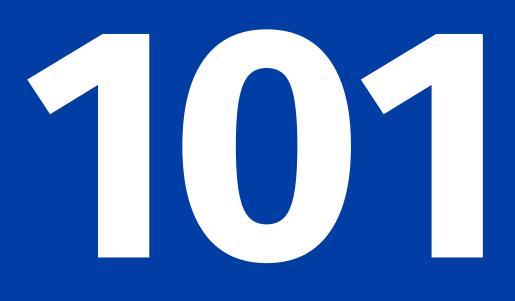
# Branc 101







### Presenters

### Johnny Cruz, Associate Vice Chancellor & Chief Communications and Marketing Officer Luis Sanz, Creative Director





# What is a brand and why it matters?



# What We Brand I Brand Vi Brand Vi



Brand Positioning Brand Messaging Brand Visual Identity Brand Resources



# Branc 101 **BRAND POSITIONING**











**POSITIONING STATEMENT** 



**STEWARDS OF** TRANSFORMATION

RESILIENT WELCOMING MINDFUL

**BRAND PILLARS** 

MEANINGFUL CLIMBS

DELIBERATE **MOMENTUM** 

**BRAND TONE** 

**RIGOROUS** UNDAUNTED ENTERPRISING



### How we got here? Brand Messaging Initiative







### **Brand Positioning Statement** Internal code Must contain fundamental truth Must have multiple proof points **Essence of a brand platform**



### **Brand Positioning Statement** The University of California, Riverside is a place where everyone is fluent in the future.



We have invested in a way others haven't conceived. And through relentless focus on innovation and evolution, we are able to have an unimaginable impact.







Our deep comprehension of our context – what's now and what's next, prepares us to tackle the world's greatest challenges.



# Brand Who Wha



Who We Are What We Do How We Do It



## **Brand Pillars**

### Who We Are: Stewards of Transformation

and future. It's in our DNA to ensure that we create an environment and structure that fosters

- We are in the pursuit of creating something better through a deep comprehension of the past, present,

  - innovation to solve our community's and world's
    - greatest challenges.



## **Brand Pillars**

### What We Do: Meaningful Climbs

Simply put, we believe that the journey we have chosen is worth it. But for us it's an aim worth climbing after, chasing, and scraping. It's not about the glory or the fame; but rather the impact that radiates.



## **Brand Pillars**

Our goals are lofty. They're high and they're mighty; but they are the ones our community deserves. And they come with an intention and deliberateness that can only be found at an institution that has been dedicated to elevating everyone like UC Riverside.

How We Do It: Deliberate Momentum



### **Brand Tone** Our Personality







# Brand Tone

### RESILIENT

### WELCOMING

Our students, faculty and staff have grit, and can persevere any challenge that comes their way.

Though we're at the top of our game, we believe that we can only get better by being inclusive and approachable.

### MINDFUL

Everything we do is thought out meticulously. We want to ensure that we are cognizant of our context and maximize impact.

### ENTERPRISING

We are energetic and resourceful when it comes to tackling the biggest challenges that face our world.

### RIGOROUS

We are an academic force to be reckoned with delivering on the highest level and seeking to attract like-minded individuals

### UNDAUNTED

We are confident with our standing in American higher education. Barriers do not intimidate us.



# Branc 101 **BRAND MESSAGING**









## Brand Messaging

### Know Your Audience Customize Your Message





### UCR Brand Handbook Core Message Platform

UC Riverside is a university on the rise, powered by an entrepreneurial spirit, a record of innovation and results, and a commitment to excellence and collaboration across disciplines. We are a diverse, inclusive, globally focused community that reflects California's many cultures and perspectives. And we are creating a new model for what a great public research university can do in the world.



## **UCR Key Audience Segments**

- Prospective Undergraduate Students
- Prospective Graduate Students
- Alumni
- Current and Prospective Donors Higher Education Community



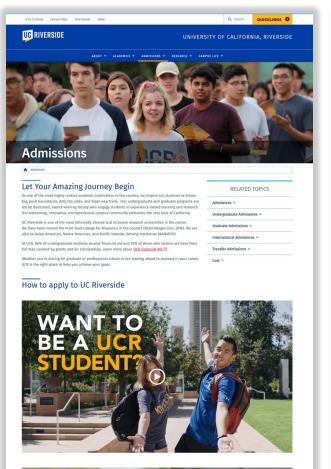
### **Prospective Student Messages Goal: CHANGING THE NARRATIVE Top Tone Words: WELCOMING, RIGOROUS**



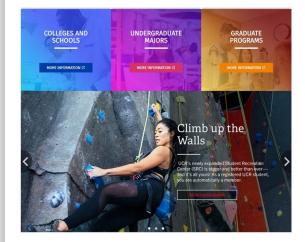
- \* The University of California, Riverside is America's Fastest Rising university. Washington Monthly (2020) ranked UCR 27 among all institutions, and No.15 among top public universities.
- We're also proud to be ranked the nation's leader for social mobility by U.S. News (2021).
- \*Join us, and you'll be part of the most prestigious public university system in the nation.

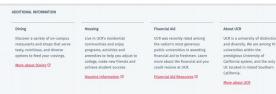














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### ADMISSIONS

### Let Your Amazing Journey Begin

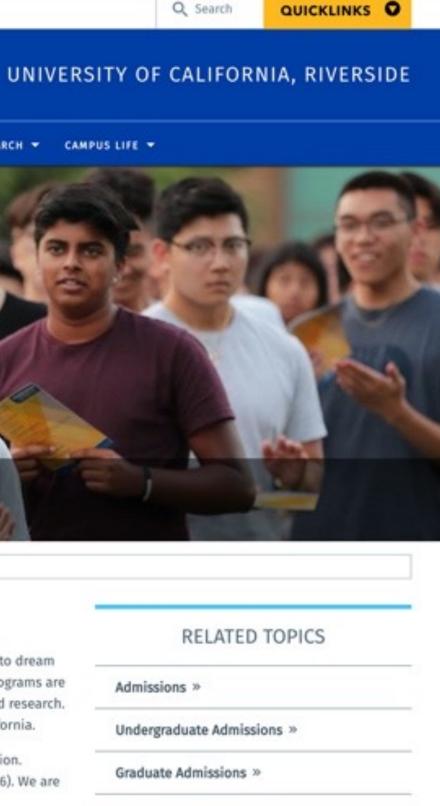
As one of the most highly ranked academic institutions in the country, we inspire our students to dream big, push boundaries, defy the odds, and blaze new trails. Our undergraduate and graduate programs are led by dedicated, award-winning faculty who engage students in experience-based learning and research. Our welcoming, innovative, entrepreneurial campus community embodies the very best of California.

UC Riverside is one of the most ethnically diverse and inclusive research universities in the nation. We have been named the third-best college for Hispanics in the country (BestColleges.com, 2016). We are also an Asian-American, Native American, and Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI).

At UCR, 86% of undergraduate students receive financial aid and 70% of those who receive aid have their full fees covered by grants and/or scholarships. Learn more about UCR Financial Aid 2.

Whether you're aiming for graduate or professional school or are looking ahead to succeed in your career, UCR is the right place to help you achieve your goals.

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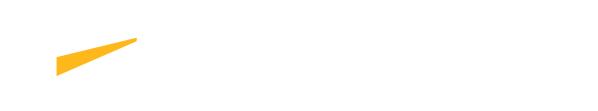
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At UCR, we'll challenge you with our world-class faculty, including two Nobel laureates, a Pulitzer Prize winner, countless social activists, and world influencers. You'll find a kaleidoscope of faces, narratives, and cultures that celebrate the differences that define and the journey that unites us. We're glad you're here — now let's see what special experiences we can add to your story.



### Donor Messages Goal: DEMONSTRATING IMPACT Top Tone Words: WELCOMING, ENTERPRISING

We're passionate stewards of student success and are devoted to ensuring their collective futures continue to be bright both here in our community and out in the world. Giving to UCR — at any level — means supporting a number of worthy causes, such as the research of an undergraduate student who couldn't even fathom contributing to [specific] work this important before attending UCR, scholarships for first generation students, and so much more. Join us.





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elps UCR students experience an incredible, life-changing education from thi vorld-class university. Please make it a priority to send your most generous possible gift to the iversity Greatest Needs Fund today. Thank you!



Throughout my time at UCR, I needed to work and had a good job substitute teaching. Once public schools went virtual, there was no need for subs like me. I began looking for every opportunity to fill in this gap. At the same time, my entire family contracted COVID. While most of my family recovered, my beloved grandmother did not. Although I still mourn deeply for her, I know she would want me to

complete my education.

Fortunately, UCR not only teaches us academically. We also learn how to be resourceful and resilient. I applied for the Dr. Manuela and Mr. Randy Sosa Scholarship, and that has made all the difference. Their thoughtfulness inspires me every day, because I know there are people who believe

in me and will go the extra mile to help me succeed.

While I wasn't going to let anything derail my education, a scholarship can make or break a student's decision to stay in school. First-generation college students have big dreams and big hopes, but they also face many obstacles as they try to complete their degrees. Your thoughtfulness relieves

a major burden and allows them to focus on their studies. You know what a UCR education can do. Please take a moment to help hardworking Highlanders

like me and give your most generous possible gift today.

Thank you for setting an inspiring example of kindness and leadership.

Sincerely,

Brenda Toledo '21



Alumni know that UCR is one of the finest public universities in the country with renowned researchers and faculty members. It's also a welcoming place that embraces its diversity, and that has made a huge difference for me as a first-generation college student.

This May, I will graduate from UCR as an education major with a minor in ethnic studies, ready to take the next step toward becoming a special needs educator and researcher.

UCR opened a world of possibilities for me. Yet this life-changing education would not have been possible without the support of loyal alumni like you.



### Higher Ed Community Messages Goal: SETTING THE STANDARD Top Tone Words: ENTERPRISING, UNDAUNTED

The No. 35 ranked public university in the U.S., 13th best university in the West and in the Top 30 of public institutions contributing to the public good, UC Riverside has been delivering on its mission to develop a meaningful student experience. With more than 60 years of real-world, high-impact research conducted by award-winning faculty — including two Nobel Prize winners — UCR not only enriches the environmental, economic, social and cultural future of its students; but serves as a benchmark for the future of public institutions in California and the world.







### A NATIONAL LEADER IN STUDENT SUCCESS.

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### A NATIONAL LEADER IN STUDENT SUCCESS.

UC Riverside is one of the most diverse research universities in the nation. First generation scholars comprise more than half of our 25,000+ student population. UCR also enrolls more Pell Grant recipients than nearly every university in the country — and more than the entire Ivy League combined.

Founding member of the University Innovation Alliance student success coalition.

Ranked No. 3 in Hispanic STEM graduates in the nation. **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION 2019** 

Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), named third-best ollege for Hispanics in U.S. **BESTCOLLEGES.COM 2016** 

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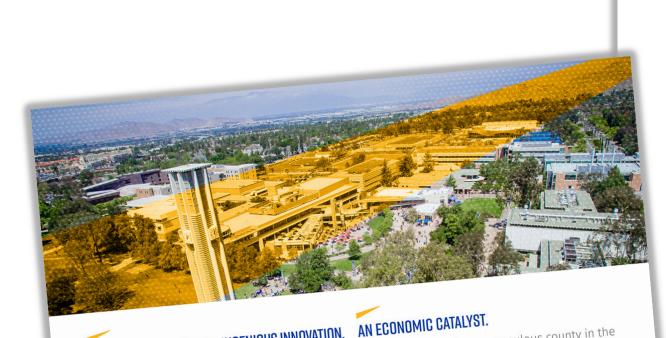
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Ranks among the top 1% of universities worldwide. **CENTER FOR WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019-20** 

The nation's leader for social mobility. U.S. NEWS 2020

The country's most transformative public university. **MONEY MAGAZINE 2020** 





### INCLUSIVE INTELLIGENCE. INGENIOUS INNOVATIO

UC Riverside is a living laboratory for the exploration of issues critical to growing communities at home and abroad — air, water, ansportation, agriculture and more. Our award-winning authors, artists, and scholars engage and inspire global thought leaders and cultural influencers alike.

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Home to the largest indoor atmospheric test chamber, UCR is a national leader in air pollution and alternative fuels research.

UCR ARTS is home to the Barbara & Art Culver Center o the Arts and the California Museum of Photography, the largest photographic center in the Western United States.

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Located in the 10th most populous county in the U.S. and in California's fastest-growing region,

UC Riverside contributes \$2.7 billion to the U.S.

economy. UCR School of Medicine students train

in hospitals across Inland Southern California,

while UCR Health rapidly expands access to

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### AN ECONOMIC CATALYST.

Located in the 10th most populous county in the U.S. and in California's fastest-growing region, UC Riverside contributes \$2.7 billion to the U.S. economy. UCR School of Medicine students train in hospitals across Inland Southern California, while UCR Health rapidly expands access to healthcare across the region.

Contributes \$1.9 billion in statewide annual economic activity, \$1.4 billion of which occurs in the Inland Empire.

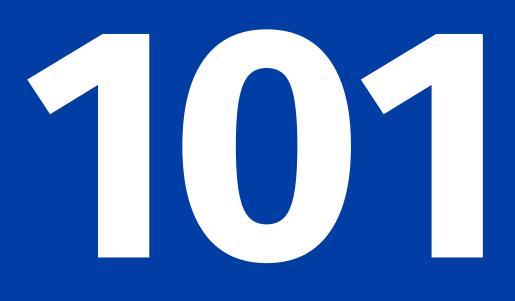
More NSF CAREER program awards than any other public university in California.

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\$1 billion in construction will be completed or underway



# Branc 101 VISUAL IDENTITY







## Are we a Branded House, or a House of Brands?



### Branded House Model

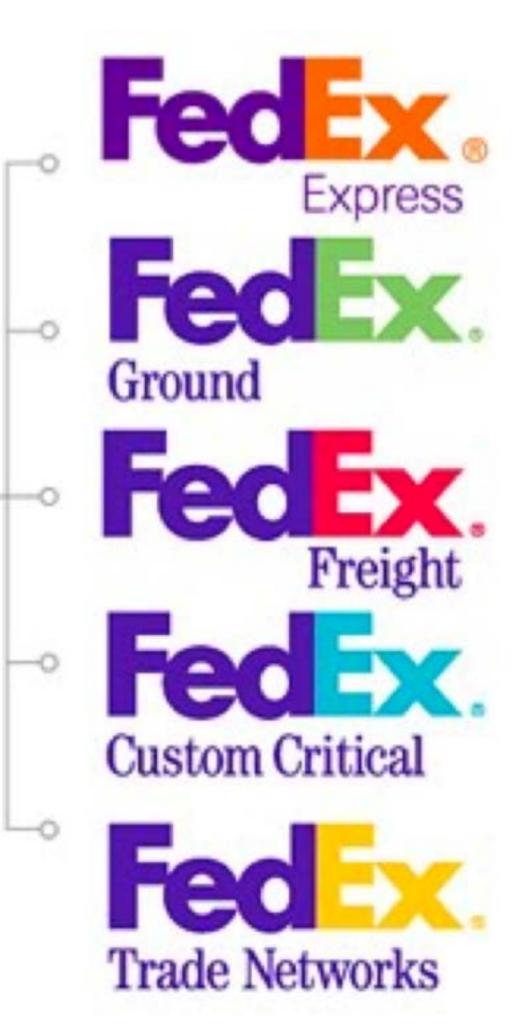
Expresses its value proposition in a single, unified voice, presented under the main umbrella, turning the sub-brands into variants of the main brand.





# Branded House Model







# Branded House Model

**PROS:** 

- It increases brand awareness. All subbrands share same goals, values and messages.
- As the main brand grows, the sub-brands automatically receive recognition.
- Each individual part participates on building and growing the brand.
- Focusing brand marketing (and marketing spending) on a single brand strategy and brand image is a financial advantage.

### CONS:

- A one-size-fits-all strategy might not work for some sub-brands that require an individual brand uniqueness.
- They all share a reputation. If one brand suffers a backlash all brands suffer.



### House of Brands Model

There are many varied value propositions and services, and they are marketed under separate brands, which have their own identities.





# House of Brands Model





# House of Brands Model

**PROS:** 

- If a free-standing brand goes through a crisis, it doesn't affect the other brands
- Full liberty for each sub-brand to creating their own identity
- Presence in different market/services niches, targeting different audiences

### CONS:

- The strength of the parent brand won't be attributed to the sub-brands.
- Every brand needs its own strategy, identity and marketing activities making it a financial disadvantage.
- Some people may be unaware that some of the brands are connected.



**BRAND 101** 

# We are a Branded House

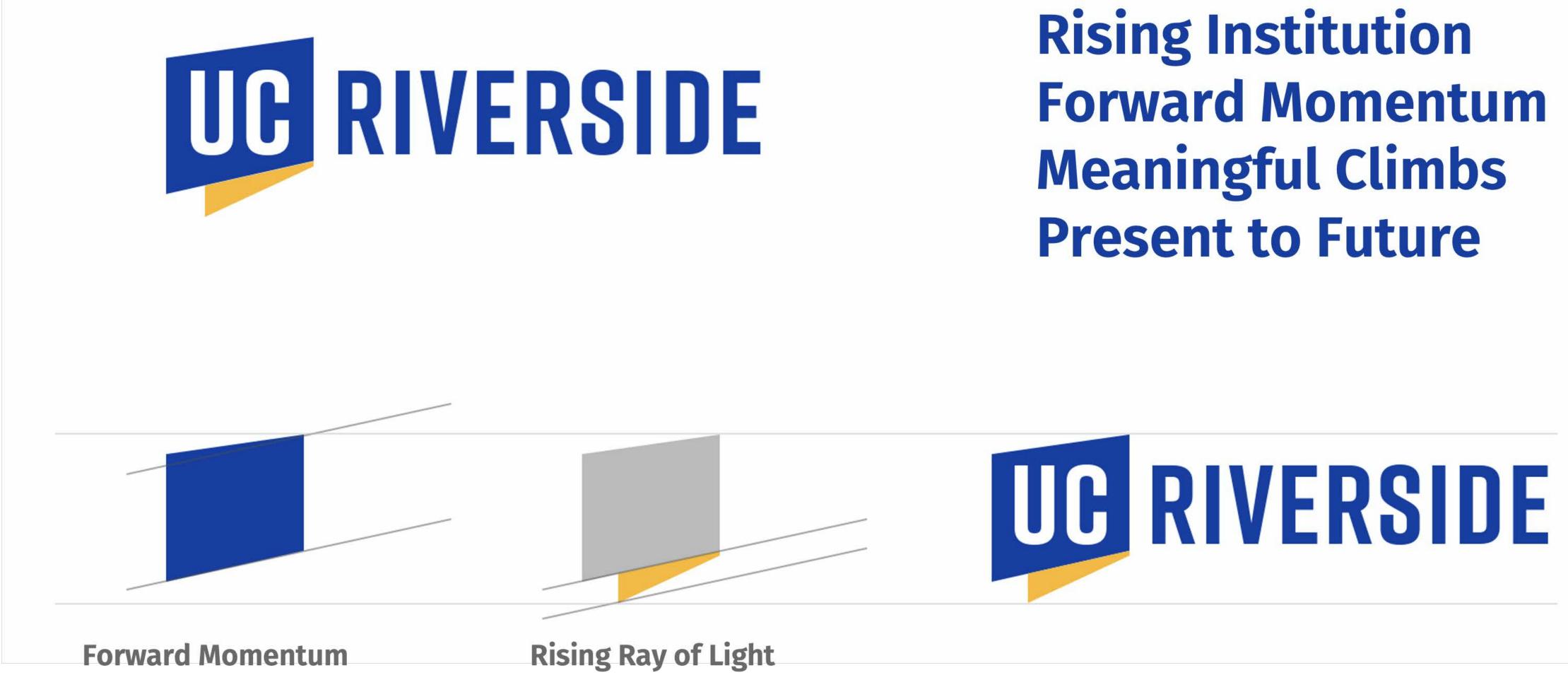
- Brand strength is more easily attainable under the guise of a branded house.
  - Our goal is to enhance both visibility and reputation.
- The institution channels its financial and labor resources toward strengthening a single brand, rather than diluting resources that compete in the building of multiple brands.





# Brand Identity brand.ucr.edu

**BRAND 101** 





## BRAND 101 | UCR INSTITUTIONAL LOGO

Full color on light or white backgrounds



One color on light or white backgrounds



Full color on blue or dark backgrounds



One color on blue or dark backgrounds

UG RIVERSIDE

UC RIVERSIDE

Full color on gold background



One color on gold background



Full color on light or white backgrounds



One color on light or white backgrounds



Full color on blue or dark backgrounds

One color on blue or dark backgrounds



Full color on gold background



One color on gold background





### BRAND 101 | BEST PRACTICES







## BRAND 101 | AREA OF ISOLATION



WRONG

## **RIGHT**



#### BRAND 101 UCR MONOGRAM

Full color on light or white backgrounds



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### **AREA OF ISOLATION**



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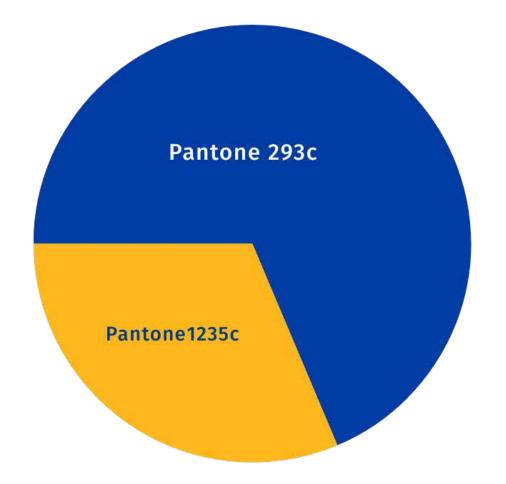




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#### Proportional color use recommendation:



## SECONDARY COLOR PALETTE

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### BRAND 101 UCR COLORS









BRAND 101 | UCR COLOR PALETTES | SPECIFIC USE FOR PRINT OR DIGITAL

PRINT

## Pantone

Standardized color inks. Used for offset printing only. Used in one or two color jobs. Ideal for Stationery.

PRINT

## CMYK

Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black. Ideal for full-color pieces. DIGITAL/ONSCREEN

## RGB

## Specific to digital applications only. Mobile devices, computer monitors and TV screens.

WEB/ONSCREEN

HEX

Hexadecimal color. Used for web. #003da5 UCR Blue.









## **Oswald** Extra Light, Light, Regular, Medium, SemiBold, Bold

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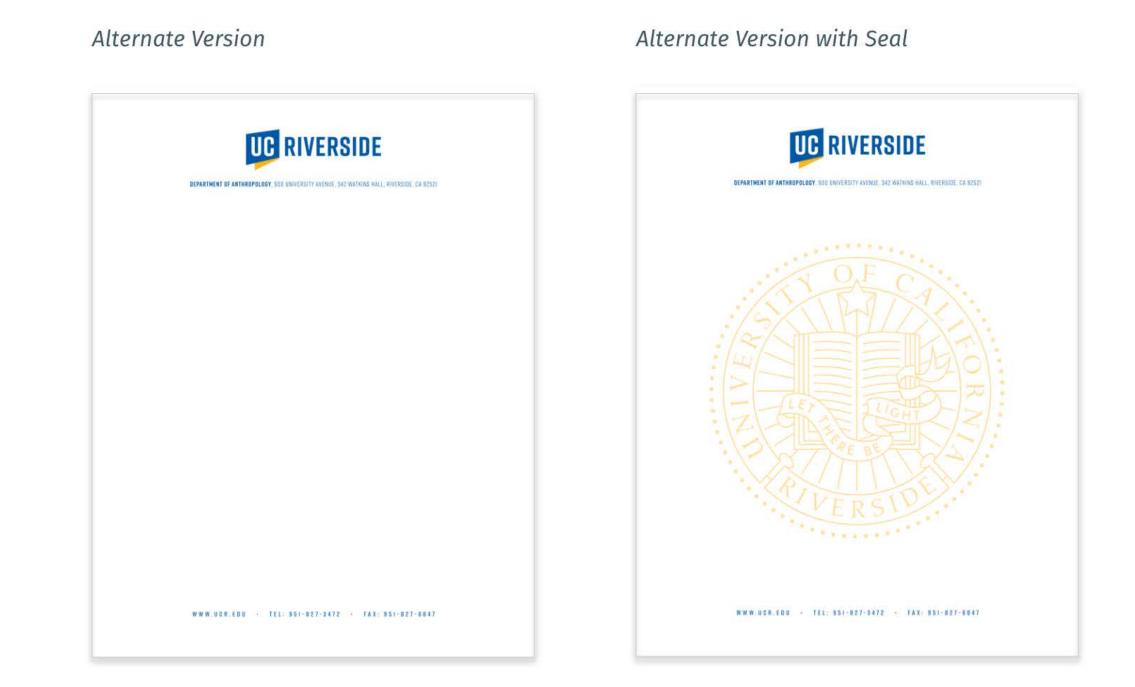






## BRAND 101 | STATIONERY LETTERHEAD









## **BRAND 101** | STATIONERY BUSINESS CARDS | HORIZONTAL OPTION

#### Horizontal Standard Version

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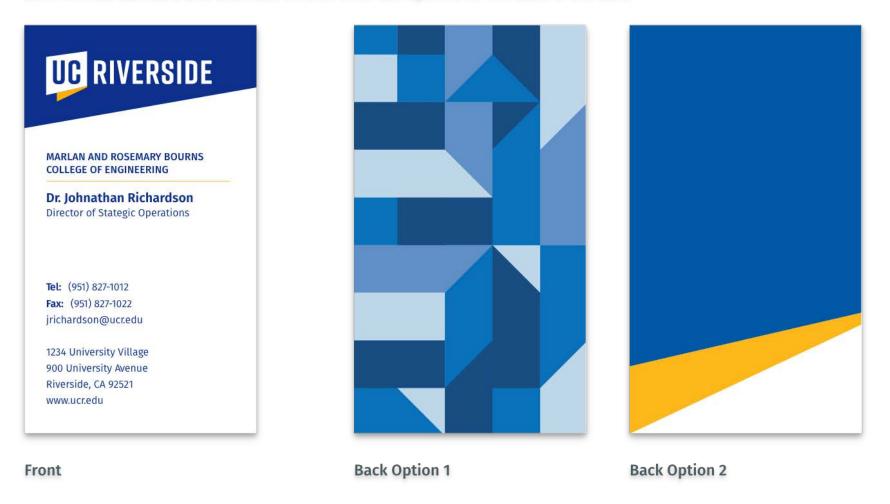
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**Back Option 2** 

#### Vertical Standard Version

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#### Vertical Alternate Version

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Back Option 2



Front



## **BRAND 101** | STATIONERY BUSINESS CARDS | VERTICAL OPTION

Horizontal Standard Multiple Affiliations

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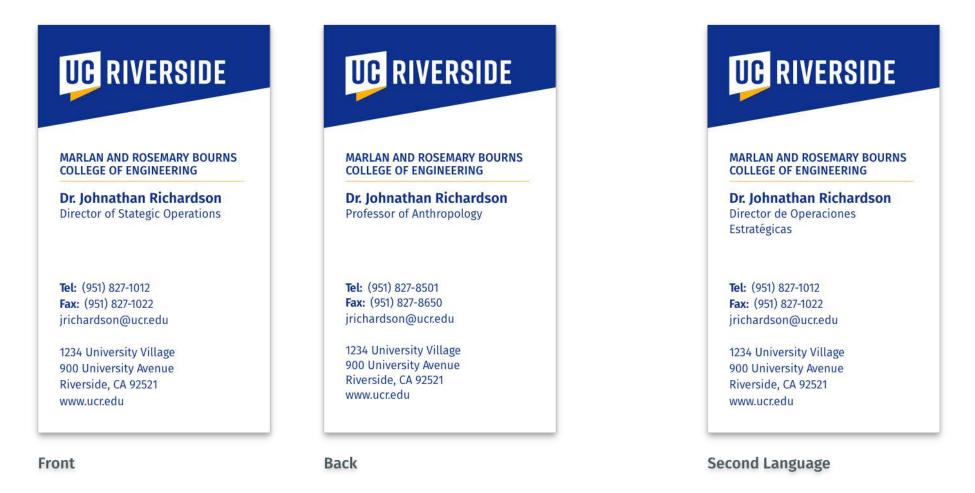
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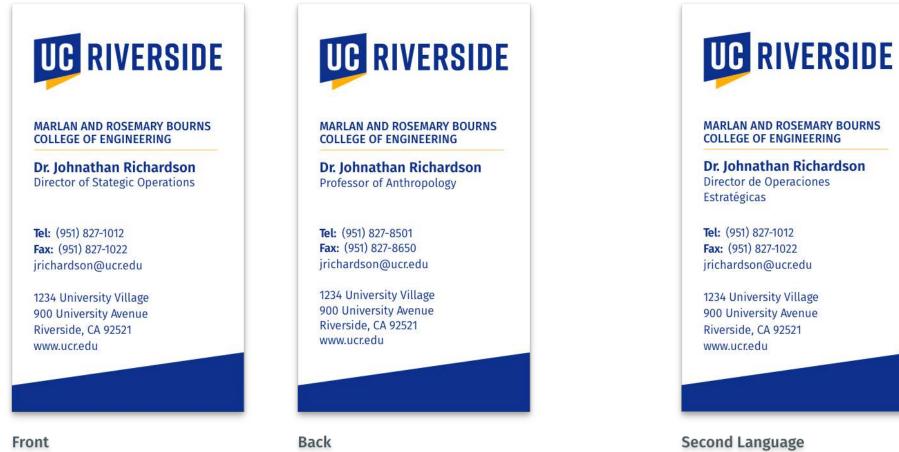
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Vertical Standard Multiple Affiliations, and Second Language



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## BRAND 101 | VISUAL IDENTITY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA







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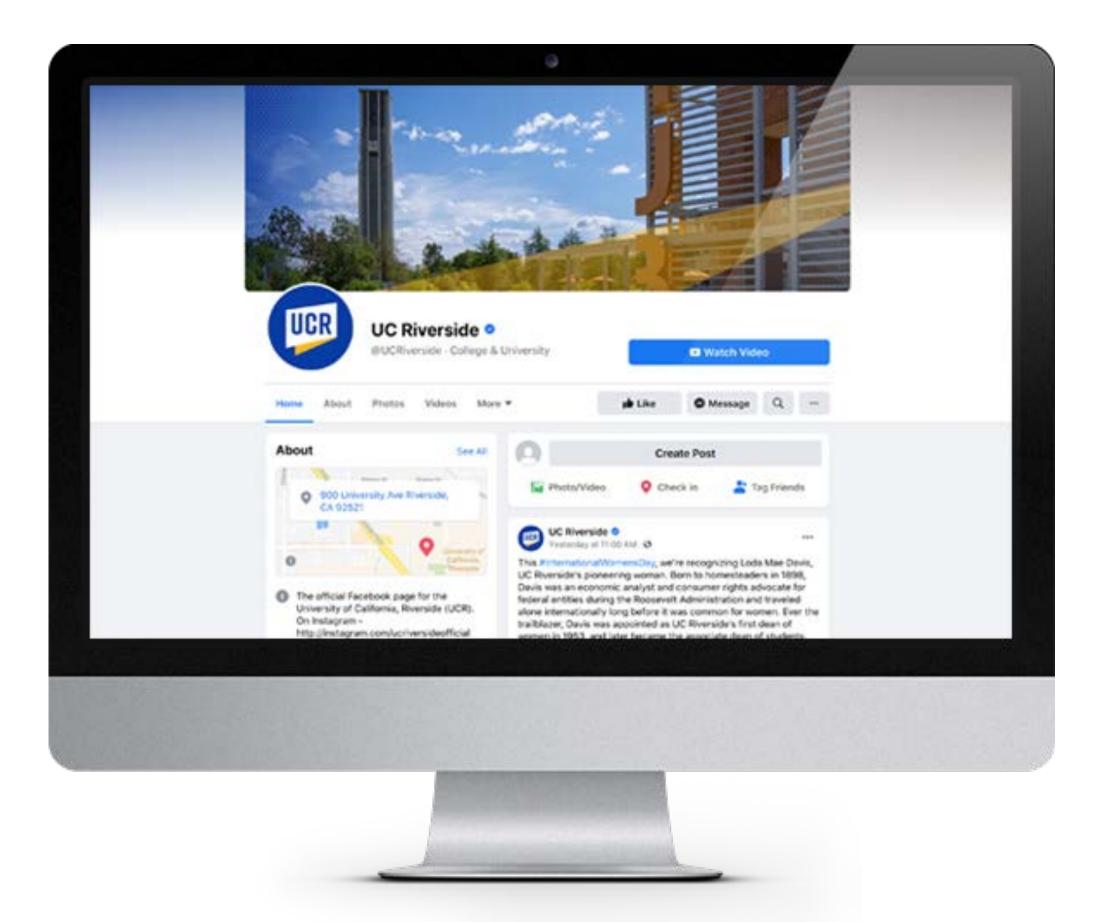


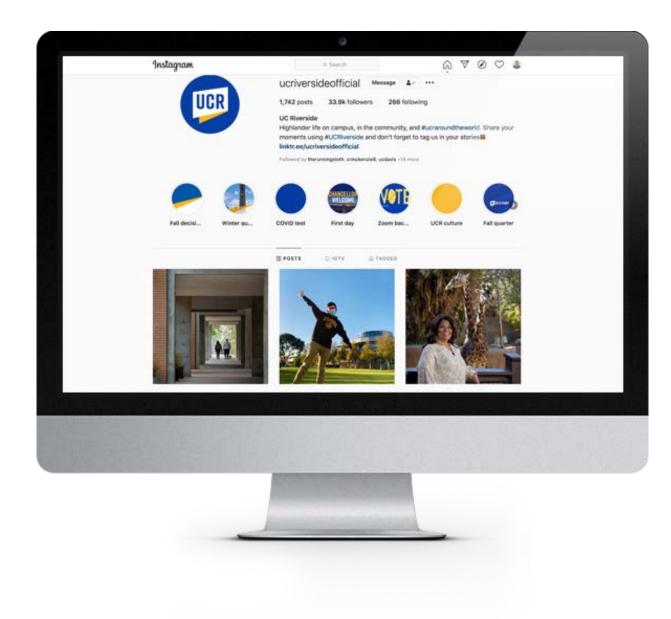






## **BRAND 101 VISUAL IDENTITY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA BEST PRACTICES**











### BRAND 101 | VISUAL IDENTITY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA | BAD PRACTICES



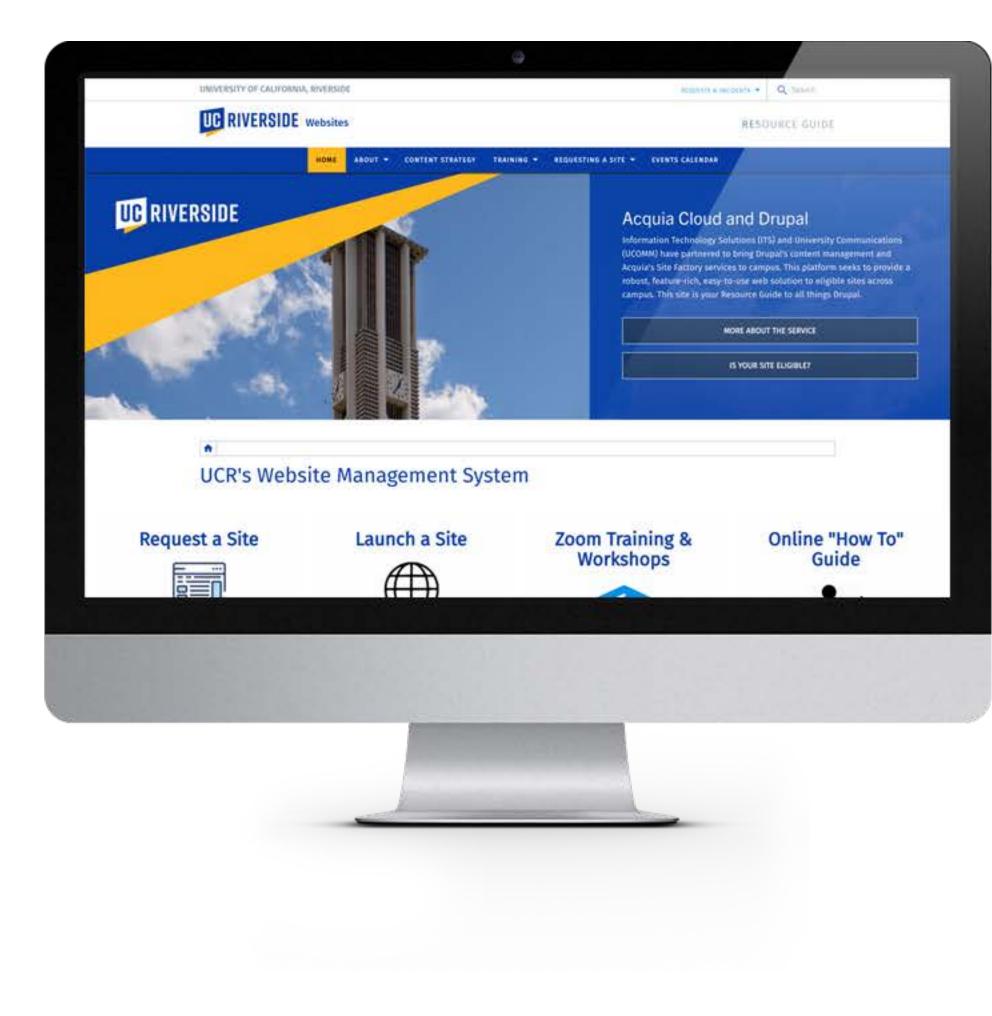








#### BRAND 101 **BRAND FOR WEB**



## **ACQUIA CLOUD AND DRUPAL**

- All templates contain already the visual look and feel; including available colors, fonts, and general page structure.
- Two themes to choose from and multiple regions to organize and design the content.
- Templates and and components give enough flexibility to create sites with a differentiated personality but still keep a clear identification with the institutional brand.

## WEBSITES.UCR.EDU







## BRAND 101 ATHLETICS BRAND

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One color on light or white backgrounds



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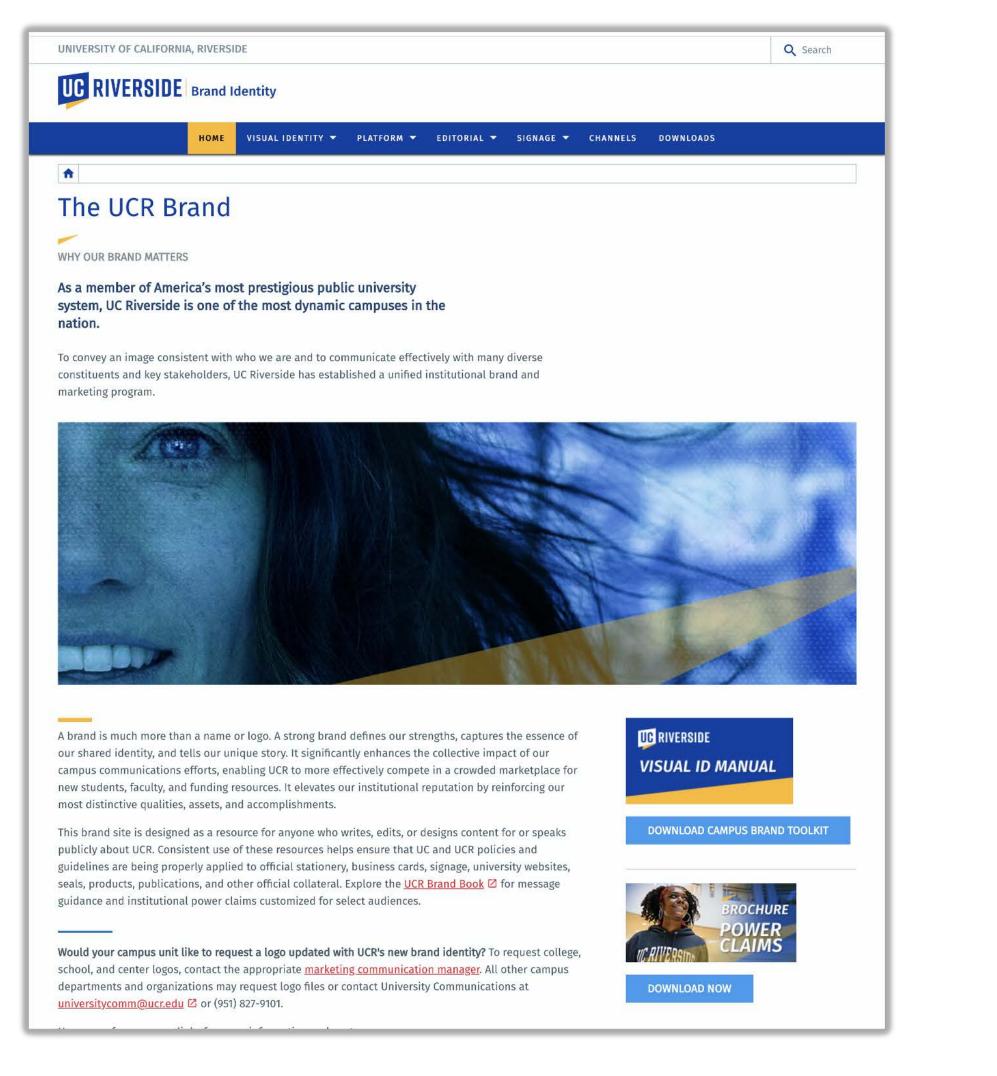
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### **BRAND 101**

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- Digital Publications
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- Brand Handbook
- Power Claims

- Social Media Resources
- Visual Identity Guidelines & Design Resources
- Templates







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