



Student Affairs
Assessment & Research

UC UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE SURVEY (UCUES) 2020

Basic Needs and COVID-19 Statistics for UC Riverside:
Food Security, Housing Security, COVID-19

48% Response Rate (N = 10,269)

[UCUES.UCR.EDU](https://ucues.ucr.edu)



UCUES 2020 BASIC NEEDS STATISTICS

FOOD SECURITY

Undergraduate student respondents who stated in the past 12 months:





UCUES 2020 BASIC NEEDS STATISTICS

HOUSING SECURITY

Undergraduate student respondents reported that in the last 12 months, they temporarily slept in the following places because they didn't have a home to return to:

13%

On campus in libraries, offices, or other non-residential university spaces

1%

At a homeless shelter

22%

In a living room or another space not originally intended for habitation (attic, basement, etc.) in a house or apartment

7%

At a hotel or motel (not on vacation or business travel)

4%

In an Airbnb, HomeAway, or similar (not on vacation or business travel)

3%

In transitional housing or independent living program



HOUSING SECURITY

Undergraduate student respondents reported the following reasons for moving in the last 12 months:

25%

Financial difficulty
(couldn't afford housing or rent,
raised rent)

6%

Landlord problems
(difficulty communicating,
does not make timely repairs)

40%

Contract/lease ended

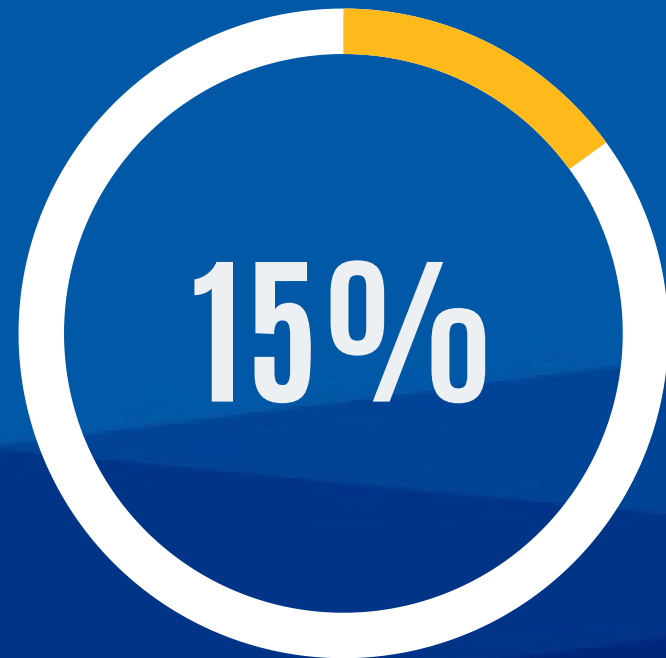
13%

Roommate problems
(noisy, dirty, etc.)



UCUES 2020 BASIC NEEDS STATISTICS

HOUSING SECURITY



Respondents who reported eating less nutritious and/or balanced meals every month because they were worried about paying for housing



Respondents who reported having difficulty focusing on their studies every month because they were worried about paying for housing



UCUES 2020 STATISTICS

COVID-19

Undergraduate student respondents reported being concerned (very concerned/concerned) that:



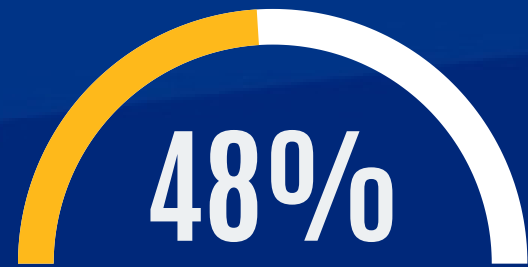
COVID-19 has affected learning effectively in the remote instruction environment



COVID-19 has affected doing well on tests and assignments in online courses



COVID-19 has affected being isolated from friends



COVID-19 has affected their ability to meet their basic needs (food, housing, etc.)



Agree that UC Riverside is committed to student health and wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic



Agree that they know how to protect themselves from COVID-19

UCUES 2020 STATISTICS

COVID-19

Undergraduate student respondents reported engaging in the following behaviors to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

98%

Hand-washing and/or use of hand sanitizer

97%

Avoiding public transportation

96%

Maintaining a distance of six feet from others outside

97%

Wearing a mask in public