

**Teaching Assistant positions**  
University Writing Program  
University of California, Riverside

The University Writing Program (UWP) at the University of California, Riverside is accepting applications for Teaching Assistant (T.A.) positions for the 2025-2026 academic year.

**Anticipated start date:** September 22, 2025

**Salary:** See UCOP salary table 18 for current starting salary: [<https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/files/2024-25/oct-2024-scales/t18.pdf>]

Teaching Assistant appointments will not exceed 50%

University Writing Program T.A.s are assigned to Academic Writing breadth courses or Writing Across the Curriculum, (WAC) workshops, and are supervised by the faculty in charge.

TA-ships are full academic year appointments at 50% FTE. Candidates must be available to serve as T.A. for the entire academic year. (9/22/25 – 6/14/26.) T.A.s must also enroll in the ENG 301/302 or WRIT 301/302 teaching practicum. T.A.s who advance to candidacy may be updated to a Teaching Fellow position after completing the teaching practicum.

**Basic Qualifications:**

(Must meet all listed qualifications)

- Bachelor's degree
- Must be a registered UC Riverside graduate student in full-time residence (registered for 12 units per term)
- Must be academically eligible to hold the appointment (per UC Riverside Graduate Policy)

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Candidates must be excellent writers. Prior teaching experience may be considered but is not required.

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**Application Instructions:**

Application materials will be submitted using UCR's online application system located at <https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/apply/JPF02066>.

Complete applications will include a current C.V, Teaching Statement, Diversity Statement, writing sample, teaching evaluations (if available), a letter from their Department Chair or Graduate Advisor verifying eligibility and availability for the year, and one letter of recommendation.

To ensure full consideration, application materials should be received by April 21, 2025.

Qualified applicants will be asked to evaluate and comment on a sample student essay and may be invited to interview.

The University of California Teaching Assistants are represented by the UAW-AFL-CIO. <http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/labor/bargaining-units/bx/index.html>

## **About UC Riverside**

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The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified candidates will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or protected veteran status.

For the University of California policies on Affirmative Action, Anti-Discrimination, and Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy, see below.

As a University employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, State, or local government directives may impose additional requirements.

As a condition of employment, the finalist will be required to disclose if they are subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct, are currently being investigated for misconduct, left a position during an investigation for alleged misconduct, or have filed an appeal with a previous employer.

“Misconduct” means any violation of the policies or laws governing conduct at the applicant’s previous place of employment, including, but not limited to, violations of policies or laws prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other forms of harassment, discrimination, dishonesty, or unethical conduct, as defined by the employer.

For the University of California’s Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy please visit: <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000385/SVSH>.

For the University of California’s Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination in Employment Policy please visit: <https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/files/apm/apm-035.pdf>.

For the University of California’s Anti-Discrimination Policy for Employees, Students, and Third Parties, please visit: <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>.