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Mrs. Aysha Murad
Cultural Counselor
Cultural Division Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain
3502 International Dr N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Mrs. Murad:

The University of California, Riverside, is pleased to introduce the Riverside International Transfer Track program for sponsored students from Bahrain that facilitates entry into and graduation from undergraduate programs at the University of California, Riverside.

The Riverside International Transfer Track (RITT) is a cooperative program between two California state institutions: University of California, Riverside (UCR), and Riverside Community College District (RCCD). Many international students have limited opportunity to enter the University of California system because of the SAT, TOEFL and grade requirements. Under the RITT program students are provided the opportunity to complete their English requirements at UCR, transfer for two years of academic study to RCCD and, upon successful completion of 60 semester (90 quarter) units at RCCD, transfer back to UCR for their final two years of study and graduate from UCR with an undergraduate degree.

For the 2009-10 academic year, the total undergraduate tuition and fees per year at Riverside Community College District is approximately \$5,400 USD compared to the tuition and fees per year at UCR, which are approximately \$32,000 USD. This tuition and fees difference between the two institutions makes the Riverside International Transfer Track a very attractive cost savings program for Bahraini students interested in receiving a Bachelors degree from a top ranked public university in the U.S. such as UCR, which recently ranked 16th in the nation in the Washington Monthly 2009 annual rankings.

The Riverside International Transfer Track is offered through International Education Programs at UCR and gives serious students who are not eligible as freshmen or who desire extra preparation the opportunity to graduate from one of the best universities in the United States. Attached to this letter are the three phases of the RITT program which explain it in detail.

We look forward to welcoming Bahraini students at the University of California, Riverside.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bronwyn Jenkins-Deas".

Bronwyn Jenkins-Deas
Director, International Education Programs



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Riverside International Transfer Track

- **PHASE I: University of California, Riverside, International Education Programs**
Successfully complete Intensive English Level 600 or the University Preparation Program (UPP) at UCR International Education Programs (IEP) in Riverside. Entrance requirement: Advanced English.
 - Earn University of California transferable credit (4 units per eligible program/level)
 - In Riverside, students may also take an undergraduate UCR class with Americans for fully transferable credit (4 units)
 - IEP in Riverside will assist students with applications to RCCD
- **PHASE II: Riverside Community College District**
Attend RCCD for your first 60 semester (90 quarter) units (2 years). Requirements for admission to RCCD:
 - High school diploma
 - Successful completion of Intensive English Level 600 or UAPP at UCR IEP or TOEFL score of 45 (iBT) (450 PBT) (133 CBT) or IELTS 4.5
 - No high school GPA requirement; no SAT or ACT exams neededMeet requirements at RCCD to transfer to UCR:
 - Pass with a C or better 60 semester (90 quarter) **UC transferable** units of classes
 - Classes at RCCD must include the following (Science and Engineering Depts. at UCR may have additional requirements; please check requirements for your specific major at UCR.):
 - Two college courses in English Composition (e.g., English 1A & 1B)
 - One college algebra, pre-calculus, or statistics course
 - Four courses from among two of the following areas: arts and humanities, social and behavior sciences, and physical and biological sciences
 - Pass 7 out of 10 lower-division major and general prerequisites before transfer
 - Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA at RCCD
- **PHASE III: University of California, Riverside**
Transfer to UCR for your last 90 quarter units (about two years)
 - Pass 90 quarter units required for graduation at UCR
 - *Graduate from UCR with B.A. or B.S.*

September 11, 2009

UCR ID# 123456

Dear Student Name:

Congratulations! You have been accepted into the International Education Programs at University of California (UC), Riverside, Extension.

Program

You have been accepted into the Intensive English Program for the **Winter 2010** quarter. The Intensive English Program offers six levels of English, from beginner to advanced. During registration, you will be tested and placed in a level based on your test score. If you test at an advanced level, you have the option to enroll in the Intensive English Program, Improving Oral Fluency (IOF) Program or the English for International Business (EIB) Program. Please review the requirements in the brochure or on our website for specific programs (www.iep.ucr.edu/English_Language_Programs.html).

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Health Insurance

The purchase of UC Riverside health insurance is required for all students and payment must be made on or before registration. If you are covered by your own policy you are still required to purchase the UC Riverside health insurance. Please see the enclosed registration information flyer for the cost.

Student Visa

This package contains your I-20 which you will need to apply for your student (F-1) visa. The I-20 indicates your SEVIS ID# which is located on the right side of the page above the barcode (starts with the letter 'N'). To apply for your visa, first, you must pay a \$200.00 SEVIS Fee. For more information or to pay this fee online, please visit www.fmjfee.com. When your SEVIS Fee has been paid, you will make arrangements to visit the US Embassy or Consulate for an interview. You should contact the US Embassy or Consulate as soon as possible to make your interview appointment. The US Embassy or Consulate will require the following documents.

- Valid Passport
- I-20
- SEVIS Fee receipt
- Proof of Funding

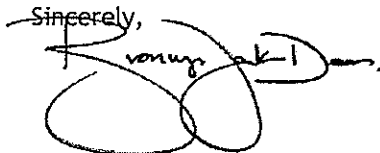
If you know you will be unable to attend the program to which you have been admitted or need to delay your enrollment, please contact our Enrollment Services Office immediately (iep_application@ucx.ucr.edu).

Registration

All new students are required to attend a program registration on **January 7, 2010**. Please bring your passport, I-20 and I-94 card (you will be given this card when you enter the US). If you still owe fees, they must be paid by registration day. You will not be permitted to attend class until all fees are paid.

We look forward to welcoming you to UC Riverside. Have a safe trip and we will see you on **January 7, 2010**.

Sincerely,



Bronwyn Jenkins-Deas
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