

Perspective students:

(If you are a UCR student who wants a recommendation letter from me, see the document [here](#))

If you are not at UCR and want to join our group as a PhD student:

We do recruit for most of the years. If you want to work with us, please fill out [this form](#), then send us an email (with your resume, and briefly state your research interests after reading some of our previous papers). In most cases, you will then apply for our PhD program (CS PhD @ UCR). Some instructions and recommendations are given below. We will formally review materials and potentially talk to you after the admission deadline (we do not have access to your entire application package prior to that date, see 4 for details).

1. Application link: <https://www1.cs.ucr.edu/graduate/admissions/overview>.
2. Put “Algorithms, bioinformatics and theory of computation” and/or “High-performance computing and computer graphics” to be your “Specific Research Interest” (we have hundreds of applications every year so I won’t be able to check every application).
3. Put Yan Gu / Yihan Sun (or both) as one of your “UCR Faculty Contacts”.
4. Ignore the deadline on the system (that’s when the entire system for UCR is closed). The internal application deadline is Dec 15, so we do not guarantee to view your applications if they are submitted after this time.

If you are not at UCR and want to join the master's program:

You should directly apply to the CS Master program at UCR. We have an excellent committee reviewing your application.

If you are not at UCR and want to join our group as a summer intern:

This really depends on your background and your time commitment. We usually want you to join physically since remote collaboration does not usually work well. If you want to work with us, please fill out [this form](#), then send us an email.

If you are an undergraduate or master's student at UCR and want to work with me:

First, I enjoy working with you and want to help you succeed in your career. Second, we should also acknowledge that research is challenging and requires certain backgrounds and time commitment.

Hence, if you have taken related courses (141, 142, 214, 218, 219) and done well (e.g., solved many bonus problems we gave you), I’m happy to talk to you and work on some projects together as a bachelor or master thesis. If not, you should first take these courses and try to do well.

