**Sex Offender Registration Requirements & Information**

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by the State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice, as required, under State Law, of each institution of higher education in that State at which a person is employed, carries on a vocation, volunteers services or is a student.

The State of California requires sex offenders to register with the police department in the jurisdiction in which they reside. The state makes this information available to law enforcement agencies.

In addition, the [California Penal Code §290.01](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=PEN&sectionNum=290.01) requires sex offenders to register with UC Police Department within five working days of commencing enrollment or employment if they work at the University (including contractors), attend classes, reside, or volunteer at the University. The registrant shall also notify the Department within five working days of ceasing to be enrolled or employed, or ceasing to carry on a vocation or volunteer opportunity. Information on registered sex offenders is available by contacting:

**Contact Information:**

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The UC Riverside Police Department participates in the California Department of Justice (DOJ) Megan’s Law Data Program. In accordance with existing federal and state laws and university policies, Megan’s Law allows the public to view information about sexual offenders that may be residing in their community, which helps people to be aware of potential risks.

Click here to go to the [Megan’s Law website](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/).

While the general public can view information contained in the Megan’s Law Data Program, members of the campus community may view information gathered about campus affiliated registered sex offenders at the UC Riverside Police Department. Campus community members are defined as those persons present at, and those persons regularly frequenting any place associated with an institution of higher education.

Viewing of the registered campus sex offenders by the public and campus community members is by appointment only. Viewing time is limited to 30 minutes, except with the approval of the Police Department. Any citizen meeting the defined criteria may view the data; however, priority will be given to faculty, staff employees, and students of UC Riverside.

Campus community members will be required to demonstrate their campus community connection to UC Riverside. Each individual is required to show a photo ID as well as sign a statement attesting that he or she is not a registered sex offender, understands the purpose of the release of information, and understands that it is unlawful to use the information obtained to commit a crime against any sex offender registrant or engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of any registrant.