Prepare for UC Riverside

Use this month-to-month checklist to keep on task as you progress through the application and admission process. Carefully read and complete each listed item as you prepare for your academic career at UC Riverside.

**Junior Year/Year 11**

**September-November**
- Consider taking the SAT Reasoning or ACT Plus Writing early. Visit [sat.org](http://sat.org) and [act.org](http://act.org) for test dates. SAT Subject Tests are not required, but encouraged for students interested in math or science programs.
- Schedule a campus tour or take a virtual tour at [visit.ucr.edu](http://visit.ucr.edu).
- Consider taking the IELTS or TOEFL exam early. For test dates and locations, visit [ielts.org](http://ielts.org) or [toefl.org](http://toefl.org).

**January-February**
- Research scholarship opportunities at [scholarships.ucr.edu](http://scholarships.ucr.edu).

**December**
- Take or retake the ACT Plus Writing or SAT Reasoning exam no later than **December 31**. Have scores sent directly from the testing center to UC Riverside Undergraduate Admissions.
- Take or retake the IELTS or TOEFL exam no later than **December 31**. Have scores sent directly from the testing service to UC Riverside.
- Create a MyUCR account at [my.ucr.edu](http://my.ucr.edu) and link it to your application to get the most current information regarding your admission status.

**Senior Year/Year 12**

**August**
- Start working on your application! Access your UC Undergraduate Application for Admission **August 1** at [universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).
- Have copies of your transcripts available to fill out the self-reported sections of the application.

**September-October**
- Sign up to take or retake the ACT Plus Writing or SAT Reasoning exam. Plan to take exams before the **December 31** deadline.

**November**
- Apply to UC! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from **November 1-30**.

**January-March**
- Admission notification begins **March 1**. Check your MyUCR account to view your admission status.
- Notify UC Riverside Undergraduate Admissions of any changes in your academic courses or academic performance.

**April**
- Attend Highlander day in April.
- Learn more at [highlanderday.ucr.edu](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu).

**May-July (If admitted):**
- Submit Your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and tuition deposit online by **May 1**.
- Submit your housing contract by **May 10**. Visit [housing.ucr.edu](http://housing.ucr.edu) to explore your options and take a virtual tour.
- Submit your Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) online by **May 15**.
- Submit your final official transcripts by **July 1**, test scores and supporting documents to UC Riverside Undergraduate Admissions no later than **July 15**. Supporting documents include required forms UC Riverside needs in order to issue your Form 1-20 A-B (which is required to obtain your F-1 student visa). Download the forms through your MyUCR account at [my.ucr.edu](http://my.ucr.edu).