Freshman Admission Checklist

Prepare for UC Riverside

9th Grade & 10th Grade

- Set up a four-year study plan with your counselor. Meet annually to ensure that your courses meet UCR requirements.
- Begin participating in extracurricular activities.
- Plan your college finances with your family.
- Take the PSAT and/or PLAN. Visit sat.org and act.org for test dates.
- Attend college fairs and speak with UCR representatives. Visit admissions.ucr.edu to see when you visit your area or host a virtual event.
- Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu for details.

11th Grade

- September-November
  - Consider taking the SAT with Essay or ACT Plus Writing early. Visit sat.org and act.org for test dates. SAT Subject Tests are not required, but encouraged for students interested in math or science programs.
- January-April
  - Research scholarship opportunities at scholarships.ucr.edu.

12th Grade

- August
  - Start working on your application! Access your UC undergraduate application for admission August 1 at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.
- September
  - Sign up to take (or retake) the SAT with Essay or ACT Plus Writing. Visit sat.org and act.org for test dates. Plan to take exams before the December 31 deadline!
  - Research scholarship opportunities at scholarships.ucr.edu.
- October-March
  - Apply for financial aid by submitting a FAFSA (fafsa.edu.gov) or DREAM application (dream.csac.ca.gov) between October 1st and March 2nd (Add UC Riverside school code 001316).

November

- Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from November 1-30.
- After you are notified that we have received your application, create a MyUCR account at my.ucr.edu. Link it to your application to get the most up-to-date information on your admission status.

December

- Take (or retake) the SAT with Essay or ACT Plus Writing no later than December 31. Have scores sent directly to UCR Undergraduate Admissions.

January-March

- Admission notification begins March.
- Check your admission status at my.ucr.edu.
- Confirm whether your high school has filed your Cal Grant GPA verification form by the March 2nd deadline. Learn more at csac.ca.gov

April

- Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes in academic courses or performance.

May-July (If admitted):

- Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and deposit online by May 1.
- Submit your Housing contract by May 10. Visit housing.ucr.edu to explore your options and take a virtual tour.
- Submit your Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) online by May 15.
- Submit any financial aid documents requested on R’Web (rweb.ucr.edu) by June 12.
- Register for mandatory Highlander Orientation by June 12. Learn more at orientation.ucr.edu.
- Submit official transcripts to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by July 1.
- Submit all other official supporting documents, including test scores, to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by July 15.

Schedule a campus tour or take a virtual tour at visit.ucr.edu.