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.

First Year of Community College or University

August
- Research your UC Riverside major at international.ucr.edu. Learn about the prerequisite course work and required minimum grade point average (GPA).
- Schedule a campus tour or take a virtual tour at visit.ucr.edu.
- For students attending a California community college:
  - Guarantee your admission! Learn about our Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program at admissions.ucr.edu.
  - Visit assist.org to see if your course work is transferable, learn about major prerequisites and more.

September-December
- Contact a UC Riverside international admission counselor to develop a plan specific to UC Riverside and your desired major. Email internationalinfo@ucr.edu or call (951) 827-3411.

March-August
- Plan to complete 60 semester/90 quarter units of transferable course work by the end of the next spring term, and meet major prerequisites.
- Have copies of your transcripts available to fill out the self-reported sections of the application.

Second Year of Community College or University

August
- Start working on your application! Access your UC undergraduate application for admission August 1 at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

September-October
- If you are studying at a California community college and wish to participate in the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, complete your UC TAG application at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu by September 30 (one year prior to your planned enrollment).

November
- Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from November 1-30.
- If you submitted a UC TAG application, UC Riverside will notify you when your TAG decision is available no later than November 15.

December
- Create a MyUCR account at my.ucr.edu and link it to your application to get the most current information regarding your admission status.
- Complete fall courses at your community college or university, making sure to maintain or improve your GPA.
- Transfers from a non-California community college where the primary language of instruction is not English must complete the IELTS or TOEFL exam. Learn more at ielts.org or toefl.org.

January-February
- Log in again to your UC Application for Undergraduate Admission and complete the Transfer Academic Update to update your fall courses and grades. Visit universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate and complete the update by January 31.
- Visit housing.ucr.edu to explore your housing options, take a virtual tour and view application deadlines.

March
- Notify UC Riverside Undergraduate Admissions of any changes in your academic courses or academic performance.
- Admission notification begins March 1. Check your admission status through your MyUCR account at my.ucr.edu.

April-June (If admitted):
- Submit your housing contract by May 10.
- Submit Your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and tuition deposit online by June 1.
- Submit your Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) online by June 15.

July
- If admitted, 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.