



## Nontraditional 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](http://sat.org) and [act.org](http://act.org) for test dates.
- Attend college fairs and speak with UCR representatives.  
Visit [admissions.ucr.edu](http://admissions.ucr.edu) to see when we visit your area or host a virtual event.
- Come to Highlander Day in April.  
Visit [highlanderday.ucr.edu](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) for details.

#### 11th Grade

##### 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.

##### January-April

- Research scholarship opportunities at [scholarships.ucr.edu](http://scholarships.ucr.edu).
- Come to Highlander Day in April.  
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#### 12th Grade

##### August

- Start working on your application! Access your UC undergraduate application for admission **August 1** at [universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).

##### September

- Sign up to take (or retake) the SAT Reasoning or ACT Plus Writing. Visit [sat.org](http://sat.org) and [act.org](http://act.org) for test dates. Plan to take exams before the **December 31** deadline!
- Research scholarship opportunities at [scholarships.ucr.edu](http://scholarships.ucr.edu).

##### October-March

- Apply for UCR financial aid annually, **October 1-March 2**, at [fafsa.edu.gov](http://fafsa.edu.gov) (UC Riverside code 001316).

##### November

- Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from **November 1-30**.
- Attend Discover Day in **November**.  
Visit [discover.ucr.edu](http://discover.ucr.edu) to find out more.
- After you are notified that we have received your application, create a MyUCR account at [my.ucr.edu](http://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 Reasoning or ACT Plus Writing no later than **December 31**. Have scores sent directly to UCR Undergraduate Admissions.
- If requested, submit your homeschool portfolio to UC Riverside Undergraduate Admissions no more than three weeks after the date of the request.

##### Admission notification begins **March 1**.

- Check your admission status at [my.ucr.edu](http://my.ucr.edu).
- Submit your Cal Grant GPA verification form by **March 2**.  
Learn more at [calgrants.org](http://calgrants.org).

- Receive your Student Aid Report via mail or email confirming receipt of your FAFSA.

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

##### April

- Come to 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 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 any financial aid documents requested on [growl.ucr.edu](http://growl.ucr.edu) by **June 12**.
- Register for mandatory Highlander Orientation by **June 12**.  
Learn more at [orientation.ucr.edu](http://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](http://visit.ucr.edu).