



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 and act.org for test dates.
- Attend college fairs and speak with UCR representatives.
Visit admissions.ucr.edu to see when we visit your area or host a virtual event.

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.
- Come to Highlander Day in April.
Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu for details.

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 UCR financial aid annually, **October 1-March 2**, at 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 to find out more.
- 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.
- 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.
- Submit your Cal Grant GPA verification form by **March 2**.
Learn more at calgrants.org.

April

- Come to Highlander Day in April.
Learn more at 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 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 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**.

