



Out-of-State Freshman Admission Checklist

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## 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 will be visiting your area or hosting a virtual event.

### 11th Grade

#### September-November

Consider taking the SAT with Essay 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.

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- **January-April**  
Research scholarship opportunities at [scholarships.ucr.edu](http://scholarships.ucr.edu).
- If you can, come to Highlander Day in April. Visit [highlanderday.ucr.edu](http://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](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).

#### September

Sign up to take (or retake) the SAT with Writing 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!

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#### November

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

#### 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

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

- Admission notification begins **March**. Check your admission status at [my.ucr.edu](http://my.ucr.edu).

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

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

#### April

- If you can, 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 housing options and take a virtual tour.

- Submit your Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) online by **May 15**.

- Submit any financial aid documents requested on [rweb.ucr.edu](http://rweb.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).