



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 and act.org for test dates.
- Attend college fairs and speak with UCR representatives. Visit 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 and 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.

- If you can, 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 *Aug. 1* at go.ucr.edu/apply.

September

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

November

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

December

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

January–March

- Apply for UCR financial aid annually, *Jan. 1–March 2*, at fafsa.edu.gov (UCR code 001316).

- Admission notifications begin in *March*. Check your admission status at 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.

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 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 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.