**Out-of-State Freshman 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 will be visiting your area or hosting a virtual event.

### 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).
  - 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 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).

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

**January-March**
- Admission notification begins **March 1**. 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 [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).