Transfer Admission Checklist

Prepare for UC Riverside

Senior Year of High School

August-September
- Consider your transfer options. Most of our transfer students begin at a California community college.
- Organize a college information file.
- Visit admissions.ucr.edu to learn more about UCR transfer admission, majors we offer and how you will be supported.
- Explore your financial aid options at finaid.ucr.edu.
- Plan your college finances with your family.

October-February
- Apply for financial aid annually, October between October 1 and March 2, at fafsa.ed.gov (UCR code is 001316).
- Receive your Student Aid Report, confirming receipt of your FAFSA.

March-April
- Submit your Cal Grant GPA verification form by March 2. Learn more at calgrants.org.
- Apply for admission to the California community college or university of your choice. Most operate on a semester system, but deadlines vary.
- Attend Highlander Day on in April. Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu to find out more.
- Take the math and writing assessment.
- Meet with a counselor and express your interest in transferring to UCR. Develop a transfer plan including English and math courses that meet minimum UC eligibility and UCR selection requirements.
- Review options for completing a general education pattern (IGETC) if it’s advisable for your major.
- Plan to enroll in a college career guidance course.

May-July
- Register for classes (for most California community colleges).

First Year of Community College or University

August
- Research your major at admissions.ucr.edu. Identify prerequisites and minimum GPAs.
- Use the online UC Transfer Admissions Planner (TAP) at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu to track your course work.
- Secure your future at UCR now! Meet with a counselor to discuss our Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program. Visit admissions.ucr.edu to learn more about TAG.

September-December
- Meet with a UCR counselor to develop an education plan specific to UCR and your desired major. Email transfer@ucr.edu or call (951) 827-3411 for an appointment.

October-February
- Apply for financial aid annually, between October 1 and March 2, at fafsa.ed.gov (UCR code is 001316).
- Participate in extracurricular activities and internships.

March-August
- Meet with a UCR counselor to ensure you are on target with your transfer plan.
- Visit assist.org to learn admission and selection requirements for your major.
- Complete 30 transferable semester units by the end of summer.
- Plan to complete 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by the end of the next spring term.
- Plan to meet all prerequisites for your major.
- At the close of each term, update course work and grades in UC TAP (http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu).

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Second Year of Community College or University

**August**
- Start working on your application! Access your UC undergraduate application for admission **August 1** at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

**September**
- Complete your UC TAG application (optional) online at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu by **September 30** (one year prior to your planned enrollment).
- Meet with a UCR counselor to ensure you are on target with your transfer plan.
- Schedule a campus tour or take a virtual tour at visit.ucr.edu.

**October-February**
- Apply for financial aid annually, between **October 1 and March 2**, at fafsa.ed.gov (UCR code is 001316).

**November**
- Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from **November 1-30**.
- Add UCR Undergraduate Admissions to your email safe list. All messages will be sent to the address listed on your application.
- Attend Discover Day in November. Visit discover.ucr.edu to find out more.

**December**
- Contact ucinfo@application.net or (800) 207-1710 to check your UC application status.
- Create a MyUCR account at my.ucr.edu and link it to your application to check your admission status.
- Complete fall courses at your community college or university, making sure to maintain/improve your GPA.

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