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Where in studenthealth.ucr.edu do I find the health requirements form?	You should be able to access it if you look at your right-hand side - you have to scroll down a little to get to it.
Are incoming freshmen going to be able to have a car on campus?	Due to limited parking availability on campus, freshman residents should plan on NOT bringing a vehicle to campus with them. Campus parking permits will only be issued to students who seek an exemption from Transportation Services based on a documented, compelling need for campus parking. Residents will be sent information regarding the exemption process when they are notified of their housing assignment in September.
If we are living off campus, are we allowed a car?	Yes!
Do we send our official transcript to the admissions email or the admissions counselor?	You have to send the official final transcripts via Parchment or your school - if you need an email submit it to <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> .
How do I change my authentication method when I log in to my UCR? I originally opted for the codes that expire every time I use one, but now I would like to use the app. How do I go about this?	Please email <a href="mailto: BearHelp@ucr.edu">BearHelp@ucr.edu</a> .

<p>I received some codes (used to sign into the portal) after making an account. However, I only have two left and I'm afraid that I won't be able to login back again. how can I fix this?</p>	<p>Please contact Bearhelp at 951.827.4741.</p>
<p>Can I get the fee waiver for the fee for the SIR?</p>	<p>Please send an email to <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> with your UCR Student ID or UC Application ID.</p>
<p>Does financial aid cover SIR fee of \$250?</p>	<p>You may send an email to <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> requesting for a SIR fee deferment. Please make sure to provide your UCR Student ID or UC Application ID. It should be noted that deferral only delays the payment of the \$250 to the Fall Payment deadline and does not waive the payment. Your \$250 will go towards your Fall Tuition and Fees.</p>
<p>I applied as undeclared to UCR and I want to change my major, are there any requirements for a major change?</p>	<p>Please submit a major change via your MyUCR account</p>
<p>Since this year has been different, I haven't been able to study in a similar manner as opposed in person learning. If I get a low AP test score that corresponds to my expected major and submit that to UCR, would that affect my current admittance to UCR?</p>	<p>If you think you might receive a deficient grade please email us at <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> (include your UCR SID). We have to look at your file to determine if it will affect you - varies case by case.</p>
<p>If we have dropped a non required class this year, should we let any colleges know?</p>	<p>Yes please do inform us - any changes to schedule can affect your admissions. Email us with your UCR SID at <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a>.</p>
<p>I don't have immigration petition to submit to statement of legal residence account. What can I do?</p>	<p>The Statement of Legal Residence is only used to verify if your are a California resident or Non California resident. This is used for tuition purpose.</p>

how do I take that placement exam if I'm out of state??	Both exams are online hence, you are able to take it.
would ucr cancel my admission if i stated on the uc application that i planned to take an ap test, but don't end up taking it?	Please email <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> so we can look at your file and determine this. Make sure to include your UCR SID.
Can I use my scores from my PSAT to exempt from the elwr?	The PSAT will not exempt you from taking the ELWR. However, SAT Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing Section with a score of 680 or higher will exempt you.
where do I report my ap exam scores to ucr?	You can enter this via your MyUCR account or email us at <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> - include your UCR SID please.
Are we required to take the Analytical Writing Placement Exam before we enroll?	If you have not met the ELWR by April 1, you should sign up for the AWPE to take the test in May.
when and how do we submit our ap scores? Is it necessary or is it just so I can get exempted from taking the ELWR	You can request those scores to be sent to us via College Board.
If my AP Literature exam results are not sent to me before the ELWR test date, would I still need to take the ELWR?	If you have not met the ELWR by April 1, you will need to sign up for the AWPE to take it on May.

If on my application I did indicate I am going to take AP exam, now I have changed my mind and planning not to take an AP exam. Am I required to take exam since I did indicate on my college application	Please email <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> - include your UCR SID.
where do I report my AP scores on my UCR portal?	You can submit the scores via your CollegeBoard account.
Does the SAT Evidenced Based Reading and Writing Section refer to the SAT subject test or the reading/writing portion on the SAT exam? I took the SAT exam but not the subject test.	[no answer provided]
What is the website to get more information on the AWPE and ELWR?	MAE <a href="http://arc.ucr.edu/mae">arc.ucr.edu/mae</a> ELWR <a href="http://uwp.ucr.edu/elwr#satisfy">uwp.ucr.edu/elwr#satisfy</a>
What happens if you fail these tests?	You can always enroll in a summer program via UC Scouts, Community College or you can satisfy during your first year at UCR.
Do we need to fulfill UC writing requirement if we don't have any test scores? How?	Correct, you can find out how here <a href="http://uwp.ucr.edu/elwr#satisfy">uwp.ucr.edu/elwr#satisfy</a> .
What is going to happen if we fail the AWPE test?	The Entry-Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) is a University of California reading and writing proficiency requirement that all first-year students must satisfy. This requirement is not an admissions requirement. The ELWR must be satisfied either before beginning courses on a UC campus or during the first year of enrollment. <a href="http://uwp.ucr.edu/elwr#satisfy">uwp.ucr.edu/elwr#satisfy</a>

If my major is undeclared in CHASS, do I still need to take the MAE?	Not at the moment however, if you later change your major to one that requires the MAE then you must complete this exam.
is there a fee to take the english and the math exams?	Yes there are fees associated with each exam.
Will our MAE if scored negatively affect us in anyway?	The MAE is a test to place you in a Math course. For more information, please go to <a href="http://arc.ucr.edu/mae">arc.ucr.edu/mae</a> .
What happens if we don't take the AWPE test?	The Entry-Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) is a University of California reading and writing proficiency requirement that all first-year students must satisfy. This requirement is not an admissions requirement. The ELWR must be satisfied either before beginning courses on a UC campus or during the first year of enrollment.
So if my major is chemistry I'll have to take that math test?	Correct.
How do I transfer or show my college math course credits to UCR (MAE)?	Please send your final official transcripts from the community college.
What is the difference between the AWPE and the ELWR?	They are essentially the same thing - if you don't satisfy the ELWR by meeting the scores Kiara mentioned then you have to complete the AWPE which is the placement exam.

When does the Entry level english exam open?	Dates are TBD please continue checking your MyUCR portal for when dates will open.
I know that the health requirements form is on the right hand side of studenthealth.ucr.edu but may I know which link it is?	[no answer provided]
Where do I send my final official transcripts from the community college?	if you need to insert an email when requesting final official transcripts insert <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> .
If we plan to do community college courses this summer, when are we able to submit our grades?	You are able to send an application update through your MyUCR to let us know you are taking a Community College Course. You will need to send your community college transcript to UCR. It's important to note that all transcripts are due by July 1st.
What if i took Pre-Calc in high school but it wasn't AP? Would I still take that math test?	You have to complete the MAE, correct
Will the MAE affect our admission status, or it similar to the AWPE?	Neither of the placement exams will affect your admissions they are simply placement exams.
I tried submitting the SLR but the website isn't working and I kept trying so I don't know what to do?	Please contact the Registrar at <a href="mailto:regshelpdesk@ucr.edu">regshelpdesk@ucr.edu</a> - however allow up to 72 hours after SIR is complete to allow you to access the form.

The AP Calc exam is in June this year. Should I still take the MAE or wait to see what I get on my AP Calc AB test?	If you did not have one of the ways to exempt the MAE, then you MUST take the UCR Mathematics Advisory Exam (MAE) by July 7. Visit <a href="http://arc.ucr.edu/mae">arc.ucr.edu/mae</a> for information on how to take the MAE.
Is the MAE general math that we learn at high school?	Yeah it is a placement exam includes a variety of subjects - math related.
Do out of state have to submit SLR?	All admitted students will need to submit a Statement of Legal Residence.
If my major is undeclared when should I declare my major?	Typically you have to declare a major by your second year. But please keep in contact with your academic advisor and they will best advice you. You will meet your academic advisor during orientation.
how do we get out of SHIP if we have our own insurance?	You have to submit a waiver
how can we check if our college class is transferable for the ELWR?	You may go to <a href="http://assist.org">assist.org</a> or send us an email to <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> .
which tab on the ucr portal do I use to submit AP scores? I know I can use my UCR account, but exactly where in the portal? which tab?	[no answer provided]

Is this tuition chart per year?	Correct.
Does Anthropology need to take the MAE?	No, however, if you later switch into a major that requires the MAE you have to complete it then.
do we need an ID in order to take each exam?	Depends on your professors- some require, some don't.
Can we study for the MAE and AWPE?	You can find study guides for the MAE on their website, yes.
So if i am under my parent's set up health care, i can get a waiver of 13k?	[no answer provided]
can you repeat the name of the cheap online bookstore	There are a variety of them - CHEGG, Amazon- you can also purchase books at our bookstore and they will price match them. Z library has free PDFs of many books as well (you did not hear from me)
For financial aid, do we receive personal expenses every month?	Please visit <a href="http://financialaid.ucr.edu">financialaid.ucr.edu</a> for more information. You can also request to meet with a financial counselor.



I tried to do my SIR, but it said it was unsafe to continue to the website. What do I do?	I recommend using google chrome or firefox, through your MYUCR portal.
Am I able to still apply for scholarships?	Please go to <a href="https://financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships">https://financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships</a> to get more information regarding UCR scholarships. In addition, please contact our Office of Financial Aid at <a href="mailto:finaid@ucr.edu">finaid@ucr.edu</a> for any additional financial aid or scholarship questions.
What does it mean by "Fees if SHIP is waived," amounting to \$13,742?	
Where can you check your award notice?	You can access via your MyUCR portal. At the moment you will see preliminary awards which you can't accept or decline. Until you submit your SIR you will be able to see the final award and able to accept or decline.
Where do we find an submit the statement of legal residence form?	You can find the form on your MyUCR portal after submitting your SIR- please allow up to 72 hours after submission of your SIR
How can we bypass ELWR with our SAT score? Can we use our PSAT score?	You can find the ways to satisfy this here <a href="https://uwp.ucr.edu/elwr#satisfy">https://uwp.ucr.edu/elwr#satisfy</a>
would you recommend taking out subsidized loans in our financial aid package?	[live answered]

How do We go about waiving health insurance?	Great question, when you submit your SIR, you will then be able to proceed with the health insurance.
a little off topic, but I would like to know if UCR offers mental health and counseling services to their students.	Great question! Yes we have mental health counseling for our students! We also have what is called The Well - all about mental health and self care.
If i took ERWC in high school, would i still have to take the english test?	Yes you will. But please email <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> in order to look at your file and help best determine this.
I having some trouble submitting my SLR online is there anyway else that i am submitted it?	Please allow up to 72 hours after submitting your SIR. If you continue to have trouble please contact the registrar office <a href="mailto:reghelpdesk@ucr.edu">reghelpdesk@ucr.edu</a> .
Are we able to sit in on online classes?	You can contact professors and see if they allow you to - it is up to their discretion.
where do we submit the SLR?	When you submit your SIR, you will then be able to submit your SLR.
Is the release of authorization form the health requirements form?	[no answer provided]

Where do we live during orientation?	Orientation will be held online this year due to COVID.
Is housing guaranteed for all 4 years?	Guaranteed Housing is not currently available.
For housing, are we going to call in to reserve space or they are going to call us?	You must complete your housing application first, before May 10th.
Are there financial programs we could apply for?	UC's Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will ensure that you will not have to pay UC's systemwide tuition and fees out of your own pocket if you are a California resident whose total family income is less than \$80,000 a year and you qualify for financial aid — and that's just for starters. Blue and Gold students with sufficient financial need can qualify for even more grant aid to help pay for their education.
I assume you can only register for orientation only after you submit SIR, correct?	This is correct.
is an ID the only form of identification we can use for the card?	[no answer provided]
can I use a passport, instead of a state issued ID?	You may use a government-issued ID

When is the R'card information and picture due?	I would recommend you have this ready by the time you attend orientation. This is just to have all done before you start classes in the fall.
I have submitted my SIR back in march but I am still not sure where in the portal I can find the SLR	You will see it under your "to do" tab
What if you don't have a California ID or Driver's license?	[no answer provided]
Are we going to go back on campus in the fall?	Yes, we are planning 75%-80% of classes in person
Can English 101 and 102 from college be used so I do not have to take the ELWR	Please email <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> .
Is there a deadline for the English/math placement exams?	I recommend you have these before your orientation in the summer that way you can be registered for math and English courses
will orientation be online or in person?	Highlander Orientation is moving online for summer 2021! During this two-day mandatory orientation, you'll learn about UCR's campus and traditions, talk with academic advisers, schedule classes, discover ways to get involved, connect with other first-year students, and more!

thanks	[no answer provided]
thanks	[no answer provided]
So first we submit the SIR then we do the Orientation right?	Yes.
If it wasn't for COVID, is housing guaranteed all 4 years or is it just freshman year?	Pre-covid, we are able to guarantee housing for the first two years.
Do we need to apply for a California ID for the R' card if we don't have a driver's license?	Students are encouraged to visit their state DMV or apply for a passport before fall. In case of an emergency, a student can provide the R'Card Notarized Identity Verification Form.
I submitted my SIR but I don't see where we submit the SLR. I also tried to sign up for orientation, but it's not working	Please allow up to 72 hours after submitting your SIR.
Is there a checklist we can go through so we remember to submit any documents UCR needs	<a href="http://iam.ucr.edu">iam.ucr.edu</a> has the next steps list featured on the page.

If you took pre calculus a community college while attending high school, will you be exempt from taking the MAE?	Please email <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> - include your UCR SID.
Are there any scholarships we can apply to as incoming freshman?	Please go to <a href="https://financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships">financialaid.ucr.edu/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships</a> for more information.
Do we have to take the AP test that correlates to the AP classes we are taking this year, or can we opt out and no longer take it	No, you don't have to take the AP exam.
Do I need to get TB screening done if I did it before?	No, as long as you can submit proof.
Where can I submit my SLR?	You will see this form on your MyUCR portal under your to do list tab.
When is orientation?	Orientation is being held online in the summer- you will be able to access dates via your MYUCR portal.
How do we change major right now?	You can submit your request through, MYUCR portal.

Can we still submit our AP scores to be exempt for the AWPE ?	Yes, please request them via collegeboard.
What are some work study opportunities we could apply for at UCR?	If you are awarded work study, you can meet with the career center and they can help you.
what's the supplement information we have to do by June 1?	If financial aid office request specific documents then send those by June 1.
If you took pre calculus at a community college while attending high school, will you be exempt from taking the MAE?	Please email <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> .
I heard that students who are taking biology courses during covid-19 still had to do labs on campus, is this still the case for next year?	It depends on the class, professor etc., it is case by case.
When is orientation this year?	Highlander Orientation is moving online for summer 2021! During this two-day mandatory orientation, you'll learn about UCR's campus and traditions, talk with academic advisers, schedule classes, discover ways to get involved, connect with other first-year students, and more! Please go to <a href="http://orientation.ucr.edu">orientation.ucr.edu</a> for more information.
Do any IB English or Math HL exams with a score of a 5 or above exempt us from taking the AWPE or MAE?	A score of 5 or higher on IB Higher Level English A: Literature exam or 6 or higher on the IB Standard Level English A: Literature exam will meet the ELWR thus do not need to take the AWPE. A score of A score of 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Math Exam will exempt you from taking the MAE.

What was the email to ask about your financial aid? I haven't received my package yet	<a href="mailto:finaid@ucr.edu">finaid@ucr.edu</a>
When will we receive the financial letter from UCR	You should be able to see preliminary awards now and final ones after you SIR.
my you please post again the link for housing?	<a href="http://housing.ucr.edu">housing.ucr.edu</a>
are we allowed to work on campus if we didn't get work study in our aid package? or do we have to look for off campus jobs?	You can apply for campus jobs that do not require work-study - varies from dept. to dept. though. It is not impossible to land one either.
How quickly does housing fill up? Is it likely housing is still available if we apply now?	My best advice is to complete it now.
where can I find the form to waive the health insurance if I'm still planning to use my parents?	<a href="http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/ucship">studenthealth.ucr.edu/ucship</a>
There is a SLR link in my myUCR but the website does not work. Is there a website I could go to for the SLR?	<a href="http://vcsaweb.ucr.edu/slr">vcsaweb.ucr.edu/slr</a>



What are the health requirements before attending?	Basic immunizations such as TB - make sure to submit otherwise, you will not be able to register for courses since a hold will be placed on your account.
if the student is going to be staying with parents, why is there a fee of \$6825. What is this for?	No, that is an estimate number that we create for your cost of living.
Can we see the financial aid award before SIR?	Yes, you should be able to. Please contact the fin aid office for more information: <a href="http://financialaid.ucr.edu">financialaid.ucr.edu</a>
Can we send AP test scores through collegeboard?	Yes, please do so.
I plan on commuting from home, how do I buy a parking pass?	<a href="http://transportation.ucr.edu">transportation.ucr.edu</a>
if we got a fee deferral for the SIR fee, do we also get a fee deferral for the housing application?	Those are two different fees, the SIR fee is the one we defer.
so are is ucr providing on campus dorms? and where do we go to check it out	Please go to <a href="http://housing.ucr.edu">housing.ucr.edu</a> to get more information

when do honors admissions decisions come out?	They should be coming out soon.
How do I register to take the AWPE and MAE?	Please go to <a href="http://uwp.ucr.edu/elwr">uwp.ucr.edu/elwr</a> to get more information regarding the ELWR and AWPE. Please go to <a href="http://arc.ucr.edu/mae">arc.ucr.edu/mae</a> to get more information regarding the MAE.
Is it worth it to fill in the major request form if it was my first choice major and it was filled up?	Typically if you are admitted to your alt major is because you did not meet a requirement for your first choice. Nonetheless, it is not the end of the world. Once you start UCR in the fall contact an advisor from the college you wish to switch into and they can help plan courses you can start taking to successfully help you change majors.
where do we go to do those testings	<a href="http://uwp.ucr.edu/elwr">uwp.ucr.edu/elwr</a>
can the financial aid help us pay for our housing and our meal plan?	<a href="http://financialaid.ucr.edu">financialaid.ucr.edu</a>
Where do we submit the immunizations and what's the deadline?	<a href="http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/ucship">studenthealth.ucr.edu/ucship</a>
Are there on campus job opportunities if you didn't get work study?	[live answered]

For virtual orientation, do I have to pay \$65?	Yes, it will be added to your fall fees.
if we are out of state how do we complete those test and where do we go online	<a href="http://uwp.ucr.edu/elwr">uwp.ucr.edu/elwr</a>
Does TB test need to be recent? Abs if registration is in July that means we need to have this uploaded by June right?	<a href="http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/ucship">studenthealth.ucr.edu/ucship</a>
Is there a location where all the webinar recordings are available for folks who may have missed the sessions? Thanks. Satish	Yes, you can find these soon on our website <a href="http://admissions.ucr.edu">admissions.ucr.edu</a> under events tab.
Am i still able to change my major even tho I got accepted with a different major?	Yes, you can do so through your MYUCR portal.
Do we have to submit the SIR before we can take the ELWR?	Yes.
could you explain more about the SLR and what documents we need?	<a href="http://vcsaweb.ucr.edu/slr">vcsaweb.ucr.edu/slr</a>

Neha Patel (You): If we have health insurance and waive it - what happens when my student needs care? Let's say they get sick or something and they live on campus	They are still able to get care at UCR. Please contact them for more information: <a href="https://studenthealth.ucr.edu/ucship">https://studenthealth.ucr.edu/ucship</a>
will the highlander orientation be charged as well?	Yes one time - included in your fall fees
What do we do if our English IB scores don't come out until July? Should we take the AWPE just in case?	I would say yes, just to have a back up.
would we still have to take the ELWR if we had an A in AP English Language, but did not pass the ap exam?	You will need to take the exam, yes.
Can you show the slide about the R'Card?	<a href="http://ucrcard.ucr.edu">ucrcard.ucr.edu</a>
How do I make appointment to see counselor to go over classes I need to take for my major?	You will meet your academic advisor during highlander orientation and they will plan for fall courses then later you can meet to plan your next four years.
If we request change of major, but do not get it. Will our original admission still be guaranteed?	Yes, major change requests do not affect your current admissions.

If we get a bad score on our AP or IB tests. Do the scores affect our admission?	Please email <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> .
What is difference between residence hall and campus apartment?	residence halls are for our freshman population and campus apartments are for our continuing students. Residence halls typically are what you see in movies long hallways with rooms on the side, community kitchen etc., while campus apts. are more suite style.
What is the link I should use to submit my AP scores to be exempt from the writing exam?	Request your scores to be sent to us via collegeboard please.
Where can I find the SLR?	You need to submit your SIR first.
Where do I fill out the waiver for SHIP if my parents will cover my insurance?	<a href="http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/ucship">studenthealth.ucr.edu/ucship</a>
Wait, so if you live on campus as a freshman you can't have a car but freshman can still drive to campus?	If you live off campus you can have a car, correct. But if you live on campus, no.
Where can I find out if I have received a financial aid package?	On your MYUCR portal: <a href="http://my.ucr.edu">my.ucr.edu</a>

I applied to university honors but still have not heard back, should I wait until I hear admission results in order to sign up for orientation since honors students get priority or should i sign up for a regular slot?	I would sign up for a regular slot, and later you can switch if admitted.
Thank you!	[no answer provided]
What does it mean if you see a uship fee grant on your financial aid documents?	<a href="http://ucrcard.ucr.edu">ucrcard.ucr.edu</a>
What is the email to send transcripts?	Please email <a href="mailto:admissions@ucr.edu">admissions@ucr.edu</a> .
There is another webinar in about 40 mins. Will the same information presented here be provided at that session?	No, that one will touch on resources offered and majors! Great information there too, if you can please join us :)
Are there samples for the placement exams	<a href="http://uwp.ucr.edu/elwr">uwp.ucr.edu/elwr</a>
I don't see the SLR on my ucr, does that mean I must've already sent it?	<a href="http://vcsaweb.ucr.edu/slr">vcsaweb.ucr.edu/slr</a>

<p>Is there a way for me to confirm that I submitted the SLR?</p>	<p><a href="https://vcsaweb.ucr.edu/slr">vcsaweb.ucr.edu/slr</a></p>
<p>Do we need to accept the financial aids through R'web?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>Why can't freshman who live with parents receive a parking pass to park on campus?</p>	<p>You can, you just need to complete a form.</p>
<p>When can we start accepting or declining our financial aid?</p>	<p>They start sending final offers sometime in May and you can then accept, decline etc.</p>
<p>I see the estimate of financial aid but I don't have the accept button to accept it.</p>	<p>That's because it is preliminary - you won't be able to accept them until sometime in May, or after you SIR.</p>
	<p>This information is accurate and reliable at the time of posting but may change without notice. Please contact Undergraduate Admissions for the most up-to-date information.</p>