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.
- Attend college fairs and speak with UCR representatives.
- Visit admissions.ucr.edu to see when we visit your area or host a virtual event.
- Attend Highlander Day in April. Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu for details.

11th Grade

January–April
- Visit scholarships.ucr.edu to research scholarship opportunities.
- Attend Highlander Day in April. Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu for details.

12th Grade

August
- Start working on your application! Beginning Aug. 1, visit apply.universityofcalifornia.edu to access your UC undergraduate application for admission.

September
- Visit scholarships.ucr.edu to research scholarship opportunities.

October–March
- Apply for financial aid by submitting a FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) or DREAM application (dream.csac.ca.gov) between Oct. 1 and March 2. School codes: FAFSA (001316) and DREAM (00136)

November
- Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from Nov. 1–30.
- After you are notified that we have received your application, visit My.UCR.EDU to create a MyUCR account. Link it to your application to get the most up-to-date information on your admission status.

January–March
- Admission notifications begin in March. Visit My.UCR.EDU to check your admission status through your MyUCR account.
- Confirm whether your high school has filed your Cal Grant GPA verification form by the March 2 deadline. Visit csac.ca.gov to learn more.
- Email UCR Undergraduate Admissions (admissions@ucr.edu) of any changes in academic courses or performance.

April
- Attend Highlander Day in April. Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu to learn more.
- For help understanding and comparing your financial aid award offers, visit financialaid.ucr.edu to connect with a Financial Aid representative.

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 options and take a virtual tour.
- Submit your Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) online by May 15.
- Submit any financial aid documents requested on R’Web (RWeb.ucr.edu) by June 12.
- Take Mathematics Advisory Exam (MAE) and Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR).
- Visit orientation.ucr.edu to register for mandatory Highlander Orientation.
- 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.

UC Riverside will no longer use standardized exam scores (ACT/SAT) in our comprehensive review and selection process for the fall 2021 admission cycle. Exam scores may still be used to meet area b of the a–g subject requirements as well as the UC Entry Level Writing requirement.