



## First Year Admission Checklist

### Prepare for UC Riverside

#### Grades 9–11

- 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](https://admissions.ucr.edu) to see when we visit your area or host a virtual event.
- Visit [scholarships.ucr.edu](https://scholarships.ucr.edu) to research scholarship opportunities.

#### Grade 12

##### August

- Start working on your application! Beginning **Aug. 1**, visit [apply.universityofcalifornia.edu](https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu) to access your UC undergraduate application for admission.

##### September

- Visit [scholarships.ucr.edu](https://scholarships.ucr.edu) to research scholarship opportunities.

##### October–March

- Apply for financial aid by submitting a FAFSA ([fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)) or DREAM application ([dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov)) between **Oct. 1** and **March 2**. School codes: FAFSA (001316) and DREAM (001316)
- Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from **Oct. 1 – Nov. 30**.
- Setup your [My.UCR.edu](https://my.ucr.edu) account with email instructions that will be sent to you after you submit your application.

#### January–March

- Admission notifications begin in **March**. Visit [My.UCR.EDU](https://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](https://csac.ca.gov) to learn more.
- If there are changes to your academic courses or performance, contact Undergraduate Admissions via [admissions.ucr.edu/ask](https://admissions.ucr.edu/ask).

#### April

- Attend Highlander Day in April (if admitted). Visit [highlanderday.ucr.edu](https://highlanderday.ucr.edu) to learn more.
- For help understanding and comparing your financial aid award offers, visit [financialaid.ucr.edu](https://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](https://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](https://rweb.ucr.edu)) by **June 12**.
- Take Mathematics Advisory Exam (MAE) and Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR).
- Visit [orientation.ucr.edu](https://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 not consider SAT or ACT scores for admission or scholarship purposes. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.**



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