



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

11th Grade

September–November

- Consider taking the SAT with Essay or ACT Plus Writing early. Visit sat.org and act.org for test dates. SAT Subject Tests are not required, but encouraged for students interested in math or science programs.

January–April

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

12th Grade

August

- Start working on your application! Beginning **Aug. 1**, visit go.ucr.edu/apply to access your UC undergraduate application for admission.

September

- Sign up to take (or retake) the SAT with Essay or ACT Plus Writing. Visit sat.org and act.org for test dates. Plan to take exams before the **Dec. 31** deadline!
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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.

December

- Take or retake the SAT with Essay or ACT Plus Writing no later than **Dec. 31**. Have scores sent directly to UCR Undergraduate Admissions. UCR's school codes: SAT (4839) and ACT (0456)

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

- Come to 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 RWeb (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**.



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