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 (001316)

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.
- If there are changes to your academic courses or performance, contact Undergraduate Admissions via admissions.ucr.edu/ask.

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 not consider SAT or ACT scores for admission or scholarship purposes through fall 2024. 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.