CONGRATULATIONS, FUTURE HIGHLANDER!
You’ve been admitted to UC Riverside, and we look forward to welcoming you here in the fall! Follow these next steps to make it official. Your future is waiting — let’s make it happen!

FIRST STEP  GO TO My.UCR.EDU

A MyUCR admissions portal account (My.UCR.EDU) was created for you. An email with your username and instructions for creating a password was sent to the email address provided in your UC Application. If you did not receive an email, please contact Undergraduate Admissions at (951) 827-3411.

Check My.UCR.EDU often for personalized information, checklists, provisions of admission, deadlines, test scores, admissions status, and more!

SAY YES TO UC RIVERSIDE!

SIR Today!
Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) through your MyUCR portal before May 1 at My.UCR.EDU.

The sooner the better!
NOW UNTIL JUNE

☐ Complete Freshman Provisions of Admission

Complete senior year courses with a high level of achievement and graduate from high school.

View your provisions and specific conditions outlined on your MyUCR account.

If you receive any D or F grades in your senior year, or have changes to your courses in progress, report them using the Application Update Form found under “Announcements” in your MyUCR portal.

MARCH 1 – MAY 10

☐ Submit a Contract for Residence Hall Housing

Residence Hall housing is guaranteed for two years to all first-year freshmen who meet the May 10 deadline to submit a Housing contract and first payment.

Residence Hall options include the suite-style Pentland Hills, as well as three traditional, hall-style communities at Aberdeen-Inverness, Lothian, and the all-new Dundee.

Housing options, contracts, and applications: housing.ucr.edu

*Though not guaranteed, UCR expects to accommodate all first-year students who submit contracts and payments AFTER the May 10 Guaranteed Housing Deadline.

☐ Join University Honors (If Applicable)

Check your email to see if you have received an invitation to apply to join University Honors. If you have, click on the link to the online application and apply by the March deadline.

honors.ucr.edu/admissions

BY MARCH 2

☐ Financial Aid: Submit FAFSA or DREAM Application, and View Awards on MyUCR

For maximum financial aid, file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act (DREAM) Application by the March 2 deadline at fafsa.ed.gov or dream.csac.ca.gov. UCR school codes: 001316 (FAFSA) and 00136 (DREAM)

If you have already applied for Financial Aid, go to My.UCR.EDU to view your award notices.

Important dates and deadlines: financialaid.ucr.edu

APRIL 13 – 17

☐ Join Highlander Week Live! Freshmen

See why so many students follow their hearts to UCR! Join us for Highlander Week Live, UCR’s virtual open house for admitted and prospective freshmen and their families. Enjoy live webinar presentations from Admissions, UCR Colleges, Financial Aid, Housing, and more. Plus, ask questions via live chat.

Learn more and register: highlanderday.ucr.edu

MAY – JUNE

☐ SIR Deadline!

Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) via My.UCR.EDU before May 1.

☐ Register for Highlander Orientation (Mandatory)

Highlander Orientation is a summer rite of passage for all incoming students. There are 11 two-day sessions offered throughout July and August, so find the right one for you and register at orientation.ucr.edu. The deadline to register is June 5.

☐ Take the Mathematics Advisory Exam (MAE)

If your major requires at least one course in mathematics, you should take the MAE for appropriate placement. The colleges below require one course in math. This includes:

- All majors in the Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) and in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS).
- Many programs in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS).

EXEMPTIONS: You don’t have to take the exam if you:

- Receive a score of 3, 4, or 5 on either the AB or BC Advanced Placement Calculus Exam.
- Complete a UC Transferable college course at the pre-calculus level (Math 5 at UCR) or higher from an accredited institution.
- Receive a score of 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Math Exam.

arc.ucr.edu/placement

Complete these next steps for a smooth transition to UC Riverside. You’re on your way!
MAY

- Take the UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) If Needed

**UPDATE as of March 19, 2020:** The AWPE originally scheduled for May 9, 2020, is canceled due to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. If you need to take the AWPE to satisfy the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement, you will be notified of future opportunities in coming months.

If you didn’t satisfy the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement by April 1, you must take the UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE). This exam is required of all first-year students, but the results won’t affect your admission status.

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ucop.edu/elwr

About the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement

All incoming students must fulfill the UC Entry-Level Writing Requirement (formerly known as Subject A requirement) to demonstrate command of the English language by scoring:

- 680 or Higher on SAT Evidenced-based reading and writing.
- 30 or Higher on ACT English Language Arts
- 3 or Higher on AP Language Composition or Literature Composition.
- 5 or Higher on IB Higher Level English Exam.
- 6 or Higher on IB Standard Level English Exam.
- Complete (with a grade of “C” or better) an English Composition course equivalent to English 1A at UC Riverside
- Receive a passing score on the UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE)

elwr.ucr.edu

MAY 15

- Submit Statement of Legal Residence – May 15

Required of ALL incoming students.

Access to the Statement of Legal Residence is provided through My.UCR.EDU to all students who have submitted their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).

To find out more, visit registrar.ucr.edu and select “Tuition and Fees.” Then select “Residency for Tuition Purposes.”

BY JUNE 1

- Financial Aid — Deadline to Submit Documents to UCR

The deadline to submit supplemental information or documents to UCR is June 1.

The fall fee payment deadline is Sept. 15.

Important dates and deadlines: financialaid.ucr.edu

JULY 1–15

- Submit Official Academic Documents

Official, final high school, and college transcripts are due by July 1.

Official test scores are due by July 15, including SAT with essay or ACT with writing, AP (Advanced Placement), IB (International Baccalaureate), and TOEFL or IELTS.

BY JULY 17

- Submit Health Requirements Form (Required)

As part of our ongoing commitment to campus health and safety, all incoming students are required to show proof of mandatory immunizations and TB Screening. Visit studenthealth.ucr.edu for more details and to upload forms for verification. Failure to comply could delay your enrollment.

BY JULY / AUGUST (HIGHLANDER ORIENTATION)

- Upload Your R’Card Photo

The R’Card is your multi-functional campus ID card.

Upload a selfie now so that your card will be ready at Highlander Orientation.

myphoto.ucr.edu/FAQ.aspx

FRESHMAN FINANCIAL AID, COSTS & FEES

For the most up-to-date costs and fees for freshman students, visit financialaid.ucr.edu. You can also view grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study.

Fill out the form at go.ucr.edu/estimate to get an estimate of what your full-time cost of attendance and financial aid package at UCR could be.
CONGRATULATIONS, FUTURE HIGHLANDER!

We are excited to welcome you home to UC Riverside! Please contact us if you have any questions. We’re here to help!

Questions about admissions: admissions.ucr.edu

Connect with current students: @LifeatUCR and admissions.ucr.edu/intl-chat

In-person and virtual tours: visit.ucr.edu

Campus events: events.ucr.edu

Explore Riverside, CA: admissions.ucr.edu/about-riverside