CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE (UCR)!

Follow the steps in this resource guide to say “YES” to UCR and take your place at the #1 Public University for Social Mobility! (U.S. News & World Report, 2020–2023)

**FIRST STEP** VISIT IAM.UCR.EDU

Go to IAM.UCR.EDU, an exclusive virtual destination to share your admission news, connect with the UCR community, and submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by May 1.

**THEN SAY “YES” TO UCR!**

While on IAM.UCR.EDU, look for and select the “SIR Today” button. This will take you to your admissions portal account on My.UCR.EDU. Check this account often for updated messages specifically for you, including financial aid awards, checklists, provisions of admission, and more!

Set up your MyUCR account: Check your inbox for an email containing your username and instructions for creating a password. This email was sent to the address provided in your UC Application. If you did not receive an email, please contact admissions.ucr.edu/ask.

SIR by May 1 to become a UCR Highlander!
Application Update Form

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 My.UCR.EDU.

NOW UNTIL JUNE

- Complete First-Year 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 in My.UCR.EDU.

- Submit Residence Hall Housing Contract
  If you’ve already submitted your SIR, you are eligible to live in our Residence Halls, Campus Apartments, and Family Housing (for students with families of their own). Campus housing is expected to be fully open and in high demand for fall 2023. It is critical to submit your application or contract early! Submit by May 1 for a guaranteed space!

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  Check orientation.ucr.edu for registration information.

APRIL 15

- Attend Highlander Day for First Years
  Come to Highlander Day for First Years, UCR's open house for admitted students and their families. Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu to learn more and register.

MAY – JUNE

- Submit Your SIR by May 1
  Say “YES” to UCR by submitting your SIR via My.UCR.EDU — then celebrate and share your UCR Highlander Pride @LifeatUCR!

- Take the UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) (If Needed)
  If you didn’t satisfy the UC Entry-Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) by May 1, you should plan to take the AWPE. There are dates through May, June, July, and August. If you take the test on May 13, May 20, or June 3, you will be able to see your course placement at the beginning of July and be totally prepared for Orientation.

About the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)

All incoming students must fulfill the ELWR (formerly known as Subject A requirement) to demonstrate command of the English language by scoring:

- 30 or better on the ACT, English Language Arts; or
- 63 or better on the ACT, English + Reading; or
- 30 or better on the ACT, Combined English/Writing (last administered June 2015); or
- 680 or better on the SAT, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing; or
- 3 or above on either Advanced Placement Examination in English; or
- 5 or above on an International Baccalaureate Higher Level English A: Language and Literature exam; or
- 6 or above on an International Baccalaureate Standard Level English A: Language and Literature exam; or
- 5 or above on an International Baccalaureate Higher Level English A: Language and Literature exam; or
- 6 or above on an International Baccalaureate Standard Level English A: Language and Literature exam;
- Earning a grade of C or higher in an acceptable English composition course offered by a college or university;
- A passing score on the UC AWPE.

UCR will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admission decisions or awarding scholarships. 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. Details regarding UC’s testing policy can be found at admission.universityofcalifornia.edu.

CONTINUE
JUNE 1

- **Submit Financial Aid Documents by June 1**
  The deadline to submit supplemental information or documents to UCR is **June 1**.
  The fall fee payment deadline is **Sept. 15**.
  Visit [financialaid.ucr.edu](http://financialaid.ucr.edu) for important dates and deadlines.

- **Gather Your Immunization and Tuberculosis (TB) Requirement Records**
  All students are required to complete their immunization and TB clearance dates and submit proof of their immunization records for the UC required vaccines in their patient portal ([chconline.ucr.edu](http://chconline.ucr.edu)). You must take the TB Screening questions and complete any additional TB clearance requests, if needed. Failure to comply will result in a registration hold.

  **CHECK OUT THESE IMMUNIZATION RESOURCES:**
  - Immunization requirements and exemptions, including COVID-19: [studenthealth.ucr.edu/immunization](http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/immunization)
  - UC’s Immunization Policy: [policy.ucop.edu/doc/5000649/UC-ImmunizationPolicy](http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/5000649/UC-ImmunizationPolicy)
  - COVID-19 clinic updates, campus testing, and more: [studenthealth.ucr.edu/covid-19](http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/covid-19)
  - Latest COVID-19 news and updates: [campusreturn.ucr.edu](http://campusreturn.ucr.edu)

JUNE 1 - SEPT. 12

- **Waive UCSHIP (If Needed)**
  All UCR students are required to have health insurance coverage and are automatically enrolled in our university health insurance plan, UCSHIP. If you already have comparable health insurance coverage, you can waive out of UCSHIP. Visit [studenthealth.ucr.edu/waiving-ship](http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/waiving-ship) for details.

JULY 1 - 15

- **Submit Official Academic Documents**
  Official, final high school and college transcripts are due **July 1**.
  Official test scores are due by **July 15**, AP (Advanced Placement), IB (International Baccalaureate), and TOEFL or IELTS and Duolingo.

- **Take the Mathematics Advisory Exam (MAE) by July 15 (If Needed)**
  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 Boums College of Engineering (BCEO) and in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS).

  **EXEMPTIONS:** You don’t have to take the exam if you have:
  - A score of 3, 4, or 5 on either the AB or BC Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus Exam.
  - A score of 2 on the AB Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus Exam will clear a student for enrollment into Math 5 (pre-calculus). No course credit is awarded for the score. It’s recommended that students with this score still take the MAE to see if they might place higher.
    - Make sure Undergraduate Admissions has received your AP scores.
    - Go to the “Math Classes at UCR” tab at [arc.ucr.edu/mae](http://arc.ucr.edu/mae) to see what course your score places you into.
  - A UC transferable college course at the Pre-Calculus Level (Math 5 at UCR) or higher from an accredited institution.
  - A score of 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Math Exam.

If you do not have one (1) of the above, then you MUST take the MAE by **July 15**. Learn more at [arc.ucr.edu/mae](http://arc.ucr.edu/mae).

AUGUST 1

- **Submit the Statement of Legal Residence (SLR)**
  Once you’ve submitted your SIR to UCR, you are required to submit Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) by **Aug. 1**. Visit [My.UCR.EDU](http://My.UCR.EDU) to access the SLR. To learn more, visit [registrar.ucr.edu](http://registrar.ucr.edu) and select “Tuition and Fees.” Then select “Residency for Tuition Purposes.”

BEFORE SEPTEMBER

- **Upload Your R’Card Photo**
  The UCR ID Card (R’Card) is your multi-functional campus identification card. To get your R’Card, upload a selfie at [myphoto.ucr.edu](http://myphoto.ucr.edu), submit proof of identity, and pick up your card at the Highlander Service Station on campus.

- **Complete Submitting Immunization Records**
  Finish completing all mandatory non-compliant immunization and TB screening/clearance items. **Class registration will be held** if all requirements are not completely compliant by first day of fall quarter.

To avoid a hold, make sure you respond quickly to any secure messages you receive from the immunization mandate staff in your patient portal at [chconline.ucr.edu](http://chconline.ucr.edu). More information and helpful video tutorials can be found at [studenthealth.ucr.edu/immunization](http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/immunization).
FINANCIAL AID, COSTS, & FEES

The cost of attending UCR is extremely competitive with private institutions and other UC campuses. View costs, fees, and financial aid options at admissions.ucr.edu/firstyear#cost.

Visit admissions.ucr.edu/estimate to get an estimate of what your full-time cost of attendance and financial aid package could be at UCR.

Tuition Stability Plan: University of California tuition will be adjusted for each incoming undergraduate class but will subsequently remain flat until the student graduates, for up to six years. admissions.ucr.edu/tuitionstability