

NEXT STEPS TO ENROLLMENT

2023

FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

**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](https://iam.ucr.edu)

Go to [IAM.UCR.EDU](https://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](https://iam.ucr.edu), look for and select the “SIR Today” button. This will take you to your admissions portal account on [My.UCR.EDU](https://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!

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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](https://my.ucr.edu).

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](https://my.ucr.edu).

MARCH

Apply for University Honors (Invitation Only)

If you received an invitation via email, please submit your application as soon as possible before the **April 2** due date (since spaces are limited). Visit honors.ucr.edu/admissions for program details.

MARCH 2 (PRIORITY DEADLINE:)*

*APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED AFTER MARCH 2

Apply for Financial Aid and View Awards

It's not too late to apply for financial aid! You might be surprised to learn what kind of aid you're eligible to receive.

Fun fact: 87% of UCR undergrads who applied received some form of financial aid. (Financial Aid Office, 2021–22)

- **U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents** – Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov by **March 2***. School code: **001316**
- **Undocumented California Residents** – Complete a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) at dream.csac.ca.gov by **March 2***. School code: **001316**

If you have already applied for financial aid, go to [My.UCR.EDU](https://my.ucr.edu) to view your preliminary estimated financial aid offer.

Visit financialaid.ucr.edu for important dates and deadlines.

***MISSED THE PRIORITY DEADLINE?** Don't worry, you can still submit your FAFSA or CADAA. Just be sure to submit it as soon as possible!

APRIL

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 10** for a guaranteed space!

*Choose from UCR's newest Dundee Residence Hall and three other first-year residence hall options. Visit housing.ucr.edu for virtual tours, applications, and contracts.

Register for Highlander Orientation for First Years

Highlander Orientation is a **mandatory**, two-day program for new First-Year students. Discover resources, network with staff, faculty, advisers, and other first-year students. Explore student organizations and get a head start on registering for classes. 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](https://my.ucr.edu) – then celebrate and share your UCR Highlander Pride [@LifeatUCR!](https://lifeatucr.com)

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: Literature exam; **or**
- 6 or above on an International Baccalaureate Standard Level English A: 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

Visit uwp.ucr.edu/elwr to learn more about this writing requirement.

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.

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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 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). 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
- UC's Immunization Policy: policy.ucop.edu/doc/5000649/UC-ImmunizationPolicy
- UC's Policy at SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program: policy.ucop.edu/doc/5000695/SARS-CoV-2_Covid-19
- COVID-19 clinic updates, campus testing, and more: studenthealth.ucr.edu/covid-19
- Latest COVID-19 news and updates: 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 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 Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) and in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS).
- The following majors/programs in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS) require at least one course in Mathematics, and students in these majors must take the Mathematics Advisory Exam (MAE): Pre-Business, Psychology, Neuroscience, Liberal Studies, Economics, Economics with Administrative Studies, Economics with Law and Society, Business Economics, Political Science with Administrative Studies, Sociology with Administrative Studies, History with Administrative Studies, Art History with Administrative Studies, and Psychology with Law and Society.

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 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.

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](https://my.ucr.edu) to access the SLR. To learn more, visit 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, 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. More information and helpful video tutorials can be found at studenthealth.ucr.edu/immunization.

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CONNECT WITH US

Get answers to your questions and find out why students just like you chose UCR!

Connect with current students:
[@LifeatUCR](#)

Campus tours: [visit.ucr.edu](#)

Campus events: [events.ucr.edu](#)

Explore Riverside, CA:
[admissions.ucr.edu/about-riverside](#)

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](#)



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