CONGRATULATIONS, FUTURE HIGHLANDER!
You’ve been admitted to UC Riverside (UCR). Follow these next steps to make it official. Welcome to UCR. We’ve been waiting for a Highlander just like you!

FIRST STEP VISIT 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 admissions.ucr.edu/ask.

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

THEN SAY “YES” TO UC RIVERSIDE!
Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) through your MyUCR portal before May 1 at My.UCR.EDU.

SIR Today! The sooner the better.
Complete these next steps for a smooth transition to UC Riverside. You’re on your way!

**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.

- **Begin Collecting Immunization Records:**

  Please go to [https://studenthealth.ucr.edu](https://studenthealth.ucr.edu), view both immunization tabs and view tutorials on how to meet and submit your immunization requirements.

**MARCH 1 – MAY 10**

- **Submit Residence Hall Housing Contract**

  Freshman students who have already submitted their SIRs are eligible to apply for Residence Hall housing. Campus housing will be available for fall 2021 but could be limited due to the COVID-19 pandemic — so, submit your application or contract early! Students who submit their housing contract by May 10 will be given priority for available spaces on a first-come, first-served basis.

  Choose from UCR’s brand new Dundee Residence Hall or three other freshman options. Visit [housing.ucr.edu](http://housing.ucr.edu) for options, applications, and contracts.

- **Join University Honors (If Applicable)**

  If you’ve received an email invitation to apply to the program, submit your online application by the March deadline. Visit [honors.ucr.edu/admissions](http://honors.ucr.edu/admissions) to learn more about this invite-only opportunity.

**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](https://fafsa.ed.gov) or [dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov). UCR school codes: 001316 (FAFSA) and 001316 (DREAM)

  Visit [financialaid.ucr.edu](http://financialaid.ucr.edu) for important dates and deadlines. If you have already applied for Financial Aid, go to [My.UCR.EDU](http://My.UCR.EDU) to view your award notices.

**APRIL 6 – 8**

- **Log into Freshman Highlander Days!**

  Attend Highlander Days, UCR’s virtual open house for admitted and prospective students and their families. Visit [highlanderday.ucr.edu](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) to learn more about this event or to register.

**MAY – JUNE**

- **SIR Deadline!**

  Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) via [My.UCR.EDU](http://My.UCR.EDU) before May 1.

- **Register for Highlander Orientation (Mandatory)**

  Highlander Orientation for Freshmen is a mandatory, two-day program for new students. Discover resources, network with staff, faculty, advisers, and other freshmen students, explore student organizations, and get a head start on registering for classes. Register by June 11. (This year’s event will be held online.)

- **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 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 UCR 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 1 of the above, then you MUST take the UCR Mathematics Advisory Exam (MAE) by July 7. Visit [arc.ucr.edu/mae](http://arc.ucr.edu/mae) for information on how to take the MAE.

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.
MAY

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

The 2021 Analytical Writing Placement Exam will be administered (online) on May 22.

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.

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)

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

MAY 15

- **Submit Statement of Legal Residence (SLR)**

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 learn 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.

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

- **Take care of any missing required vaccines or TB testing**

Take care of any missing required vaccines or TB testing. Answer your TB screening questions first. This will determine if further TB Testing is required. TB testing is not applicable to all students and is determined after answering the TB screening questions. Fill in your vaccine dates from your original immunization record and upload a copy of your record for the immunization staff to review. Continue to complete your immunization requirements until your health portal shows green “compliant” next to each vaccine. Dates must be filled in by the student and records must be uploaded in the portal for full compliance. Please do not email, fax, or hand carry your immunization records.

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, AP (Advanced Placement), IB (International Baccalaureate), and TOEFL or IELTS.

BEFORE SEPTEMBER

- **Upload Your R’Card Photo**

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

Upload a selfie at myphoto.ucr.edu, submit proof of identity, confirm your permanent address, and receive your card in the mail.

- **Log In to your Student Health Portal:**

Check to make sure all your Immunizations and TB requirements are green and compliant. Please confirm you have uploaded all your records so you will not experience a hold on class registration. If the immunization mandate staff has sent you secure messages please respond quickly to take care of any requests that could over turn your compliance status.

FRESHMAN FINANCIAL AID, COSTS, & FEES

Visit financialaid.ucr.edu to view grants, scholarships, loans, work-study, updated costs, and fees for freshman students.

Answer a few questions at admissions.ucr.edu/estimate to get an estimate of what your full-time cost of attendance and financial aid package at UCR could be.
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CONNECT WITH THE CAMPUS!
Find out what it means to be a unique, committed, and real Highlander.

Questions about admissions: admissions.ucr.edu/ask

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

Campus tours: visit.ucr.edu

Campus events: events.ucr.edu

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

Student Health Services: studenthealth.ucr.edu

Questions about UC Immunization and/or TB requirements? Join our virtual office hours with links found on our student health website or at events.ucr.edu.

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