CONGRATS ON BEING ADMITTED TO UC RIVERSIDE (UCR)!
WE’RE SO GLAD YOU’RE HERE!

Follow the next steps in this resource guide to say “yes” to UCR and take your place at the No. 1 Top Performer on Social Mobility (U.S. News and World Report, 2020-22)!

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!
**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](http://highlanderday.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](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu).

**MARCH I – MAY 10**

- Apply for University Honors by March 27 (Invitation Only)
  
  If you received an invitation via [My.UCR.EDU](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu), submit your application via the provided link by March 27. Visit [honors.ucr.edu/admissions](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) for program details.

- Submit Residence Hall Housing Contract
  
  Once you’ve submitted your SIR, you’re eligible to live in our Residence Halls* or Family Housing (for students with families of their own). Campus housing is expected to be fully open and in high demand for fall 2022. Submit your Residence Hall housing contract by May 10 and be given priority access to the room self-selection process for available spaces.

  *Choose from UCR’s newest Dundee Residence Hall and three other first-year residence hall options. Visit [housing.ucr.edu](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) for virtual tours, applications, and contracts.

**PRIORITY DEADLINE: MARCH 2**

(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 for. Fun fact: 86% of UCR undergrads who applied received some form of financial aid. (Financial Aid Office, 2020–21)

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

  If you have already applied for Financial Aid, go to [My.UCR.EDU](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) to view your preliminary award notices.

  Visit [financialaid.ucr.edu](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) for important dates and deadlines.

**APRIL**

- Register for Highlander Orientation for First-Year

- Attend Highlander Day for First Years
  
  Come to Highlander Day for First Years, UCR’s in-person open house for admitted students and their families. Visit [highlanderday.ucr.edu](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) to learn more and register.

**APRIL 9**

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**APRIL 18**

- Fall 2022 COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements

  To avoid a registration hold, SIR’d students must upload proof of full vaccination via the patient portal by April 18, 2022. For students that SIR after April 18, proof must be uploaded immediately. [studenthealth.ucr.edu/covid-19](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu)

**MAY – JUNE**

- Submit Your SIR by May 1

  Say “yes” to UCR by submitting your SIR via [My.UCR.EDU](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) — then celebrate and share your UCR Highlander Pride @LifeatUCR!

- Register for Highlander Orientation for First-Year (Mandatory)

  Highlander Orientation for First-Year is a mandatory, two-day program for new students. Discover resources, network with staff, faculty, advisers, and other first-year students. Explore student organizations and get a headstart on registering for classes. Check [My.UCR.EDU](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) for registration information.

**MAY 15**

- Submit the Statement of Legal Residence (SLR)

  Required of all incoming students. Once you’ve submitted your SIR, you can access the SLR via [My.UCR.EDU](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu).

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

**MAY 21**

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

  The 2022 UC AWPE will be administered online on Saturday, May 21.

  If you didn’t satisfy the UC Entry-Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) by the scheduled date of the exam, you should plan to take the UC AWPE. The exam is required of all first-year students, but the results won't affect your admission status. Students who need to take the exam will receive an email invitation after submitting their SIR to UCR.

**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, Combined English/Writing
- 680 or better on the SAT, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
- 3 or above on either Advanced Placement Examination in English;
- 5 or above on an International Baccalaureate Higher Level English A: Literature exam;
- 6 or above on an International Baccalaureate Standard Level English A: Literature exam;

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](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu).
• 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.

BY 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 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
• 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.

☐ 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.

☐ 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 College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) majors: Pre-Business/Business Administration, Psychology & Neuroscience, Psychology Law/Society, Liberal Studies, Economics & Economics Law/Society, Business Economics, Political Science, Sociology, History and Art History.

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/moe 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/moe.

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.

☐ Log Into Your Student Health Portal
Finish completing all mandatory non-compliant immunization and TB screening/clearance items. Class registration will be held if all requirements are not completely compliant. Make sure you’re responding quickly to any secure messaging from the immunization mandate staff in your patient portal at chconline.ucr.edu.
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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 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

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.

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