Prepare for UC Riverside

Use this month-to-month checklist to keep on task as you progress through the application and admission process. Carefully read and complete each listed item as you prepare for your academic career at UCR.

**Junior Year/Year 11**

**September–November**
- Consider taking the SAT with Essay or ACT with Writing early. Visit sat.org and act.org for test dates. SAT Subject Tests are not required, but encouraged for students interested in math or science programs.
- Schedule a campus tour or take a virtual tour at visit.ucr.edu.
- Consider taking the IELTS or TOEFL exam early. For test dates and locations, visit ielts.org or toefl.org. A TOEFL score of iBT 80 and above and IELTS score of 6.5 and above is required.

**Senior Year/Year 12**

**August**
- Start working on your application! Beginning Aug. 1, visit go.ucr.edu/apply to access your UC undergraduate application for admission.
- Have copies of your transcripts available to fill out the self-reported sections of the application.

**September–October**
- Sign up to take or retake the SAT with Writing or SAT with Essay exam. Plan to take exams before the Dec. 31 deadline.

**November**
- Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from Nov. 1–30.

**December**
- Take or retake the ACT with Writing or SAT with Essay exam no later than Dec. 31. Have scores sent directly from the testing center to UCR Undergraduate Admissions.
- Take or retake the IELTS or TOEFL exam no later than Dec. 31. Have scores sent directly from the testing service to UCR.

**March**
- Visit housing.ucr.edu to explore your on-campus housing options and take a virtual tour. Housing contracts become available on March 1 and are due (along with the first payment) on May 10.
- Admission notifications begin in March 1. Check your MyUCR account to view your admission status.

**April**
- Attend Highlander Day Open House in April. Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu to learn more.

**May–July (If admitted):**
- Submit Your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and tuition deposit online by May 1. Accept your Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship of up to $4,500 per quarter (for top-achieving students).
- Submit your housing contract and first payment by May 10.
- Submit your Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) online by May 15.
- Submit your final official transcripts by July 1, and test scores and supporting documents to UCR Undergraduate Admissions no later than July 15. Supporting documents include required forms UCR needs in order to issue your Form I-20 form (which is required to obtain your F-1 student visa). Visit My.UCR.EDU to download the forms through your MyUCR account.