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.

First Year of Community College or University

**August**
- Visit [admissions.ucr.edu/majors](admissions.ucr.edu/majors) to research your UCR major. Learn about the prerequisite course work and required minimum grade point average (GPA) at [admissions.ucr.edu/transfer/majors-preparation-guide](admissions.ucr.edu/transfer/majors-preparation-guide).
- Go to [admissions.ucr.edu/visit](admissions.ucr.edu/visit) to schedule a campus tour or view a wide selection of virtual tours.
- For students attending a California Community College:
  - Guarantee your admission! Visit [uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu) to learn about our Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program.
  - Visit [assist.org](assist.org) to see if your course work is transferable, learn about major prerequisites and more.

**September–December**
- Contact a UCR international admissions counselor to develop a plan specific to UCR and your desired major. For questions, visit admissions.ucr.edu/ask. Visit admissions.ucr.edu/contact#counselor-international-outofstate to schedule a virtual appointment.

**March–August**
- Plan to complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable course work by the end of the next spring term, and meet major prerequisites.
- Have copies of your transcripts available to fill out the self-reported sections of the application.

Second Year of Community College or University

**August**
- Start working on your application! Beginning Aug. 1, visit [apply.universityofcalifornia.edu](apply.universityofcalifornia.edu) to access your UC undergraduate application for admission.

**September–October**
- If you are studying at a California Community College and wish to participate in the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, complete your UC TAG application at [uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu) by Sept. 30 (one year prior to your planned enrollment).

**October**
- Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from Oct. 1 - Nov. 30.
- If you submitted a UC TAG application, UCR will notify you when your TAG decision is available no later than March 1.

**December**
- Complete fall courses at your community college or university, making sure to maintain or improve your GPA.

**January–February**
- Log in again to your UC Application for undergraduate admission and complete the Transfer Academic Update to update your fall courses and grades. Visit [universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate](universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate) and complete the update by Jan. 31.

**March**
- Admission notification begins March 1. Visit [My.UCR.EDU](My.UCR.EDU) to check your admission status through your MyUCR account.
- Visit [housing.ucr.edu](housing.ucr.edu) to explore your on-campus housing options and take a virtual tour. Housing contracts become available on March 1.

**May–June (If admitted):**
- Attend UCR’s open house for admitted transfer students, Highlander Day, in May.
- Submit your housing contract and first payment by May 10.
- Submit Your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and tuition deposit online by June 1.
- Submit your Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) online by June 15.

**July**
- If admitted, 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 I-20 Form (which is required to obtain your F-1 student visa). Visit [My.UCR.EDU](My.UCR.EDU) to download the forms through your MyUCR account.