



Military/Veteran Admission Checklist

Prepare for UC Riverside

Six Months to One Year Before Your Estimated Time of Separation

- Visit admissions.ucr.edu/ask to connect to determine if you should apply as a freshman or transfer student, and for help navigating the admission process.
- Learn about your VA benefits and the best way to use your GI Bill® at benefits.va.gov/gibill (you may want to use it immediately, or wait until later in your academic career).
- Visit admissions.ucr.edu/majors to research your major. Identify prerequisites and minimum GPA requirements.

First Year of Community College or University

September–December

- Meet with a UCR admissions counselor to develop a plan specific to UCR and your desired major.
- Use the online UC Transfer Admissions Planner (TAP) at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu to track your course work.
- Secure your future at UCR now! Meet with a counselor to discuss our Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program. Visit admissions.ucr.edu/tag to learn more.
- Participate in extracurricular activities and internships.

March–August

- Meet with a UCR admissions counselor to ensure you are on target with your transfer plan.
- Visit ASSIST.org to learn admission and selection requirements for your major.
- Complete 30 transferable semester units by the **end of summer**. Plan to complete an additional 30 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by the **end of spring term in the second year of community college**.

➤ ROTC and dependents of veterans, please refer to the [First Year Admission Checklist](#).

- Plan to meet all prerequisites for your major.
- At the close of each term, update course work and grades in UC TAP (uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu).

Second Year of Community College or University

August

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

September

- Complete your UC TAG application (optional) online at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu by **Sept. 30** (one year prior to your planned enrollment).
- Meet with a UCR counselor to ensure you are on target with your transfer plan.

October

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

December

- Contact ucinfo@applyucsupport.net or (800) 207-1710 to check your UC application status.
- Complete fall courses at your community college or university, making sure to maintain/improve your GPA.

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- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid at studentaid.gov OR a California Dream Act Application at csac.ca.gov **between Oct. 1 and March 2**. UCR's school code: 001316
- Complete the Transfer Academic Update at universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate by the priority deadline of **Jan. 31**.
- Visit housing.ucr.edu to explore campus apartments and family housing.
- Visit My.UCR.EDU to check your admission status through your MyUCR account.
- Submit your Cal Grant GPA verification form by **March 2**. Visit csac.ca.gov to learn more.
- Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes to your academic plan and/or any D or F grades you receive during spring term.
- Learn more about the application process at UCR at veterans.ucr.edu/va-benefits or email us at vasco@ucr.edu to connect.

April–June (If admitted):

- If you are planning to use your VA Benefits at UCR, visit veterans.ucr.edu/va-benefits, follow the steps, and UCR will begin creating a funding package customized to your eligibility.
- Attend an information session at Highlander Day in the spring. Meet your Veterans Resource Center, discover on-campus services and learn how to use your GI Bill at UCR. Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu to learn more.
- Complete 60 transferable units (90 quarter units) by the **end of spring term**.
- Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by **June 1**.
- Submit your tuition deposit by **June 1**.

July (If admitted):

- Submit official transcripts to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by **July 1**.
- Submit all other requested supporting documents to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by **July 15**.

August

- Attend Highlander Orientation for Transfers. Register to attend by **Aug. 1**. Don't miss the special Veteran Orientation session! Visit transferorientation.ucr.edu for details.
- After you've enrolled in classes, be sure to visit the Veterans Resource Center (veterans.ucr.edu/community) to finalize your paperwork and secure priority enrollment (beginning your second quarter).

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