Military/Veteran Admission Checklist

Prepare for UC Riverside

Six Months to One Year Before Your Estimated Time of Separation

- The first step is to meet with a UCR Admissions Counselor. He or she will determine if you should apply as a freshman or transfer student and help you navigate the admission process. Call (951) 827-3411 for an appointment.

- Learn about your VA benefits and the best way to use your GI Bill at gibill.va.gov (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 counselor to develop a plan specific to UCR and your desired major.

- Use the online UC Transfer Admissions Planner (TAP) at go.ucr.edu/transfer to track your course work.

- Secure your future at UCR now! Meet with a counselor to discuss our Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program. Visit go.ucr.edu/tag to learn more.

- Participate in extracurricular activities and internships.

March–August

- Meet with a UCR 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.

Next Year

Second Year of Community College or University

August

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

September

- Complete your UC TAG application (optional) online at go.ucr.edu/transfer 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.

November

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

- Add UCR Undergraduate Admissions to your email safe list. All messages will be sent to the address listed on your application.

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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October–March

- Complete the Transfer Academic Update at [universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate) by the priority deadline of [Jan. 31](https://www.transferorientation.ucr.edu).
- Visit [housing.ucr.edu](http://housing.ucr.edu) to explore campus apartments and family housing.
- Visit [My.UCR.EDU](http://my.ucr.edu) to check your admission status through your MyUCR account.
- Submit your Cal Grant GPA verification form by [March 2](https://www.transferorientation.ucr.edu). Visit [calgrants.org](http://calgrants.org) 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.
- Visit [financialaid.ucr.edu](http://financialaid.ucr.edu) to contact UCR’s Financial Aid office for Veteran Educational Benefits.

April–June (If admitted):

- If you are planning to use your GI Bill for the first time, fill out an online application at [gibill.va.gov](http://gibill.va.gov). If you’ve already used part of your GI Bill, skip this step.
- Attend an informational 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](http://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](https://www.transferorientation.ucr.edu).
- Submit your tuition deposit by [June 1](https://www.transferorientation.ucr.edu).

July (If admitted):

- Submit official transcripts to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by [July 1](https://www.transferorientation.ucr.edu).
- Submit all other requested supporting documents to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by [July 15](https://www.transferorientation.ucr.edu).

August

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

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