



**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](http://gibill.va.gov) (you may want to use it immediately, or wait until later in your academic career).
- Visit [admissions.ucr.edu/majors](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 **Freshman Admission Checklist**.

- Plan to meet all prerequisites for your major.
- At the close of each term, update course work and grades in UC TAP ([go.ucr.edu/transfer](http://go.ucr.edu/transfer)).

Second Year of Community  
College or University

August

- Start working on your application! Beginning *Aug. 1*, visit [go.ucr.edu/apply](http://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](http://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](mailto: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**

- Visit [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) to apply for financial aid annually, between **Oct. 1 and March 2**. UCR's school code: FAFSA (001316)
- Complete the Transfer Academic Update at [universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate) by the priority deadline of **Jan. 31**.
- 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**. 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 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](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**.
- 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](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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