Prepare for UC Riverside

**9th Grade & 10th Grade**

- Set up a four-year study plan with your counselor. Meet annually to ensure that your courses meet UCR requirements.
- Begin participating in extracurricular activities.
- Plan your college finances with your family.
- Attend college fairs and speak with UCR representatives. Visit admissions.ucr.edu to see when we visit your area or host a virtual event.

**11th Grade**

- **January–April**
  - Visit scholarships.ucr.edu to research scholarship opportunities.
  - Attend Highlander Day in April. Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu for details.

**12th Grade**

- **August**
  - Start working on your application! Beginning Aug. 1, visit go.ucr.edu/apply to access your UC undergraduate application for admission.
  - Visit scholarships.ucr.edu to research scholarship opportunities.

- **October–March**
  - Apply for financial aid by submitting a FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) or DREAM application (dream.csac.ca.gov) between Oct. 1 and March 2. UCR’s school codes: FAFSA (001316) and DREAM (00136)

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

- **December**
  - Admission notifications begin in March. Visit My.UCR.EDU to check your admission status.
  - Submit your Cal Grant GPA verification form by March 2. Visit calgrants.org to learn more.
  - Receive your Student Aid Report via mail or email confirming receipt of your FAFSA.
  - Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes in academic courses or performance.

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

- **May–July (If admitted):**
  - Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and deposit online by May 1.
  - Submit your Housing contract by May 10. Visit housing.ucr.edu to explore your options and take a virtual tour.
  - Submit your Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) online by May 15.
  - Submit any financial aid documents requested on RWeb.ucr.edu by June 12.
  - Visit orientation.ucr.edu to register for mandatory Highlander Orientation by June 12.
  - Submit official transcripts to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by July 1.
  - Submit all other official supporting documents, including test scores, to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by July 15.

UC Riverside will no longer use standardized exam scores (ACT/SAT) in our comprehensive review and selection process for the fall 2021 admission cycle. Exam scores may still be used to meet area b of the a-g subject requirements as well as the UC Entry Level Writing requirement.