Out-of-State Freshman Admission Checklist

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 will be visiting your area or hosting a virtual event.

11th Grade

☐ January–April

Attend Highlander Day Open House in April. Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu to learn more.

12th Grade

August

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

September

☐ Sign up to take (or retake) the SAT or ACT. Visit sat.org and act.org for test dates. Plan to take exams before the Dec. 31 deadline!

October–March

☐ Apply for UCR financial aid annually, October–March 2, at fafsa.edu.gov (UCR code 001316).

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

☐ Admission notifications begin in March. Visit My.UCR.EDU to check your admission status.

☐ Receive your Student Aid Report via mail or email confirming receipt of your FAFSA.

☐ Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes to your academic courses or performance.

April

☐ If you can, 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 housing 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.