Out-of-State Transfer Admission Checklist

Prepare for UC Riverside

Senior Year of High School

August–December
○ Consider your transfer options.
○ Visit transfer.ucr.edu to learn more about UCR transfer admission, majors we offer, and how you will be supported.
○ Visit financialaid.ucr.edu to explore your financial aid options.
○ Plan your college finances with your family.

January–February
○ Visit fafsa.ed.gov to apply for financial aid annually, between Oct. 1 and March 2. UCR’s school code: FAFSA (001316)
○ Receive your Student Aid Report via mail or email confirming receipt of your FAFSA.

March–April
○ Apply for admission to the community college or university of your choice. Most operate on a semester system, but deadlines vary.
○ Take the math and writing assessment.
○ Meet with a counselor and express your interest in transferring to UCR. Develop a transfer plan including English and math courses that meet minimum UC eligibility and UCR selection requirements.
○ Plan to enroll in a college career guidance course.

First Year of Community College or University

August
○ Research your major at admissions.ucr.edu. Identify prerequisites and the minimum GPA as some majors are selective. Learn more about major requirements and preparation at admissions.ucr.edu/transfer/majors-preparation-guide.

September–December
○ Contact a UCR counselor to develop an education plan specific to UCR and your desired major. Visit admissions.ucr.edu/transfer to schedule a transfer appointment.
○ Visit uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu to create a Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) account.

October–January
○ Visit fafsa.ed.gov to apply for financial aid annually (between Oct. 1 and March 2). UCR’s school codes: FAFSA (001316) and DREAM (001316)
○ Participate in extracurricular activities and internships.

March–August
○ Complete 30 transferable semester units by the end of summer.
○ Plan to complete 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by the end of the next spring term.
○ Plan to meet all prerequisites for your major.

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Second Year of Community College or University

- **August**
  - Start working on your application! Access your UC undergraduate application for admission Aug. 1 at [admission.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu).

- **September**
  - Meet with a UCR counselor to ensure you are on target with your transfer plan.
  - Go to [visit.ucr.edu](http://visit.ucr.edu) to schedule a campus tour or view a wide selection of virtual tours.

- **October**
  - Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from Oct. 1–Nov. 30.
  - Add UCR Undergraduate Admissions to your email safe list. All messages will be sent to the address listed on your application.

- **December**
  - Visit [apply.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu) to check your UC application status.
  - Complete fall courses at your community college or university, making sure to maintain/improve your GPA.

- **January–February**
  - Apply for financial aid annually, between Oct. 1 and March 2, at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) (UCR code is 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.
  - Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes in your planned course work.

- **March**
  - Admission notifications begin in early March. Visit [My.UCR.EDU](http://my.ucr.edu) to check your admission status.

- **April–June (if admitted):**
  - Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes to your academic plan and/or any D or F grades you receive during spring term.
  - Submit your Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) online by May 15.
  - Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by June 1.

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

- **August**
  - Register to attend Highlander Orientation for Transfers by Aug. 1. Visit [transferorientation.ucr.edu](http://transferorientation.ucr.edu) for details.

Winter Applications

- **July**
  - UCR is open for winter applications from July 1–31. Plan to apply if you will be completing 60 semester (90 quarter) units by the end of fall term.

- **August**
  - Complete the Transfer Academic Update at [universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate) by Sept. 15.

- **Early September**
  - Admission notifications begin in September. Check your admission status at [My.UCR.EDU](http://my.ucr.edu).

- **October**
  - Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by Oct. 15.

- **November**
  - Submit official transcripts to UCR Undergraduate Admissions with final grades through summer 2021 by Nov. 1.

- **January**
  - Submit official transcripts to UCR Undergraduate Admissions with final grades through fall 2021 by Jan. 15.

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Visit ASSIST.org to find out if your course work is transferable, see prerequisites and more.