Prepare for UC Riverside

Senior Year of High School

**August–September**
- Consider your transfer options. Most of our transfer students begin at a California Community College.
- Organize a college information file.
- Visit [transfer.ucr.edu](http://transfer.ucr.edu) to learn more about UCR transfer admission, majors we offer, and how you will be supported.
- Visit [financialaid.ucr.edu](http://financialaid.ucr.edu) to explore your financial aid options.
- Plan your college finances with your family.

**October–February**
- Apply for financial aid by submitting a FAFSA ([fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)) or DREAM application ([dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov)) between Oct. 1 and March 2, UCR’s school codes: FAFSA (001316) and DREAM (00136).
- Confirm whether your high school has filed your Cal Grant GPA verification form by the March 2 deadline. Visit [csac.ca.gov](http://csac.ca.gov) to learn more.

**March–April**
- Apply for admission to the California Community College or university of your choice. Most operate on a semester system, but deadlines vary.
- Attend Highlander Day in the spring. Visit [highlanderday.ucr.edu](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) to learn more.
- Connect with your community college for math and writing placement requirements.
- 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.
- Review options for completing a general education pattern (IGETC) if it’s advisable for your major.
- Plan to enroll in a college career guidance course.

**May–July**
- Register for classes (for most California Community Colleges).

First Year of Community College or University

**August**
- Research your major at [admissions.ucr.edu/majors](http://admissions.ucr.edu/majors). Identify prerequisites and minimum GPAs.
- Use the online UC Transfer Admissions Planner (TAP) at [uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu) to track your course work.
- Secure your future at UCR now! Meet with a counselor to discuss our Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program. Visit [transfer.ucr.edu](http://transfer.ucr.edu) to learn more about TAG.
- Meet with your counselor or adviser to develop an education plan.

**September–December**
- Meet with a UCR admissions counselor to develop a transfer plan specific to UCR and your desired major. Email [transfer@ucr.edu](mailto:transfer@ucr.edu) or call (951) 827-3411 for an appointment.

**October–February**
- Reapply for financial aid by submitting a FAFSA ([fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)) or DREAM application ([dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov)) between Oct. 1 and March 2. UCR’s school codes: FAFSA (001316) and DREAM (00136).
- Participate in extracurricular activities and internships.

**March–August**
- 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 a minimum of 60 UC transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by the end of the next spring term.
- Plan to meet all prerequisites for your major.
- At the close of each term, update course work and grades in UC TAP ([uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu)).

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Transfer Admission Checklist

Second Year of Community College or University

**August**
- Beginning **Aug. 1**, visit [apply.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu) to access your UC undergraduate application for admission.
- 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.

**September**
- Complete your UC TAG application (optional) online at [uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu) 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.
- Go to [visit.ucr.edu](http://visit.ucr.edu) to schedule a campus tour or view a wide selection of virtual tours.
- Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes to your academic plan by submitting a new Transfer Academic Update by March 31.

**October–February**
- Reapply for financial aid by submitting a FAFSA ([fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)) or DREAM application ([dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov)) between **Oct. 1** and **March 2**. UCR’s school codes: FAFSA (001316) and DREAM (00136)
- Admission notifications begin in **March**. Visit [My.UCR.EDU](http://My.UCR.EDU) to check your admission status through your MyUCR account.

**November**
- Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from **Nov. 1–30**.
- Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by **June 1**.
- Submit financial aid documents if requested.
- Submit official transcripts to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by **July 1**.

**December**
- Contact ucinfo@applyucsupport.net or (800) 207-1710 to check your UC application status. Log in to your [My.UCR.EDU](http://My.UCR.EDU) account for important messages from Undergraduate Admissions.
- Review and Accept or Decline your financial aid (if applicable).
- Complete any financial aid requirements on R’Web by **April 2** deadline.
- Complete fall courses at your community college or university, making sure to maintain/improve your GPA.
- Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any D or F grades your received during spring term.
- Complete the Transfer Academic Update at [universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate) by the priority deadline of **Jan. 31**.
- Submit all other requested supporting documents to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by **July 15**.
- Confirm whether your community college or university has filed your Cal Grant GPA verification form by the **March 2** deadline. Visit [csac.ca.gov](http://csac.ca.gov) to learn more.
- Complete the Transfer Academic Update at [universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate) by the priority deadline of **Jan. 31**.

**April–July (If admitted):**
- Attend Highlander Day in the spring. Visit [highlanderday.ucr.edu](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) to learn more.
- Submit official transcripts to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by **July 1**.
- Submit all other requested supporting documents to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by **July 15**.
- Submit financial aid documents if requested.
- Review and Accept or Decline your financial aid (if applicable).
- Complete any financial aid requirements on R’Web by **April 2** deadline.
- Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any D or F grades your received during spring term.
- Visit [highlanderlink.ucr.edu](http://highlanderlink.ucr.edu) to connect with our more than 500 student organizations and [studentengagement.ucr.edu](http://studentengagement.ucr.edu) to learn about enrichment programs like research and fellowships. Check out our Transfer Success Resources information sheet to learn about more campus programs.

**August**
- Register to attend Highlander Orientation for Transfers by **Aug. 1**. Visit [transferorientation.ucr.edu](http://transferorientation.ucr.edu) for details.
- Visit [scholarships.ucr.edu](http://scholarships.ucr.edu) to research scholarship opportunities.
- Visit [ASSIST.org](http://ASSIST.org) to find out if your course work is transferable, see prerequisites and more.

**Email** transfer@ucr.edu or call (951) 827-3411 if you have questions.

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