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 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.

October–February
- 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)
- Confirm whether your high school has filed your Cal Grant GPA verification form by the March 2 deadline. Visit 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 to learn more.
- 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.
- 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. Identify prerequisites and minimum GPAs.
- Use the online UC Transfer Admissions Planner (TAP) at 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 transfer.ucr.edu to learn more about TAG.

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

October–February
- Reapply 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)
- 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 to learn admission and selection requirements for your major.
- 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.
- At the close of each term, update course work and grades in UC TAP (go.ucr.edu/transfer).

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Second Year of Community College or University

August
- Beginning Aug. 1, visit 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 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 to schedule a campus tour or view a wide selection of virtual tours.

October–February
- Reapply 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.
- 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 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.
- Complete the Transfer Academic Update at universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate by the priority deadline of Jan. 31.

March
- If you submitted a UC TAG application, UCR will notify you of your TAG decision on March 1.
- Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes to your academic plan and/or any D or F grades you receive during spring term.
- Admission notifications begin in March. Visit My.UCR.EDU to check your admission status through your MyUCR account.

April–July (If admitted):
- Attend Highlander Day in the spring. Visit highlanderday.ucr.edu to learn more.
- 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.
- Submit all other requested supporting documents to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by July 15.
- Review and Accept or Decline your financial aid (if applicable).
- Complete any financial aid requirements on R’Web by April 2 deadline.

August
- Register to attend Highlander Orientation for Transfers by Aug. 1. Visit transferorientation.ucr.edu for details.