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 (00316).
- 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 (if admitted.) Visit 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. Identify prerequisites and minimum GPAs.
- Use the online UC Transfer Admissions Planner (TAP) at 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 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. For questions, visit admissions.ucr.edu/ask.

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 (00316).
- Participate in extracurricular activities and internships.

March–August
- 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 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).

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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.

### 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.

### 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 (001316).
- 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
- Contact [ucinfo@applyucsupport.net](mailto:ucinfo@applyucsupport.net) or (800) 207-1710 to check your UC application status. Log in to your My.UCR.EDU account for important messages from Undergraduate Admissions.
- 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](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate) by the priority deadline of Jan. 31.
- 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.
- Visit [scholarships.ucr.edu](http://scholarships.ucr.edu) to research scholarship opportunities.
- Visit [housing.ucr.edu](http://housing.ucr.edu) to explore campus apartments and family housing.

### 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 by submitting a new Transfer Academic Update by March 31.
- Admission notifications begin in March. Visit [My.UCR.EDU](http://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](http://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.
- Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any D or F grades your received during spring term.

### August
- Register to attend Highlander Orientation for Transfers by Aug. 1. Visit [transferorientation.ucr.edu](http://transferorientation.ucr.edu) for details.
- Start building your UCR community. 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.