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 (001316)
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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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August
- Beginning Aug. 1, visit apply.universityofcalifornia.edu to access your UC undergraduate application for admission.

September
- Complete your UC TAG application (optional) online at 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 to schedule a campus tour or view a wide selection of virtual tours.

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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. Log in to your MyUCR.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 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 to learn more.
- Visit scholarships.ucr.edu to research scholarship opportunities.

Visit housing.ucr.edu to explore campus apartments and family housing.

Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes in your planned course work.

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 MyUCR.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.
- Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any D or F grades you received during spring term.

August
- Register to attend Highlander Orientation for Transfers by Aug. 1. Visit transferorientation.ucr.edu for details.
- Start building your UCR community. Visit highlanderlink.ucr.edu to connect with our more than 500 student organizations and 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.