CONGRATS ON BEING ADMITTED TO UC RIVERSIDE (UCR)!
WE’RE SO GLAD YOU’RE HERE!

Follow the next steps in this resource guide to say “yes” to UCR and take your place at the No. 1 Top Performer on Social Mobility (U.S. News and World Report, 2020-22)!

FIRST STEP VISIT IAM.UCR.EDU
Go to IAM.UCR.EDU, an exclusive virtual destination to share your admission news, connect with the UCR community, and submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by Oct. 15.

THEN SAY “YES” TO UCR!
While on IAM.UCR.EDU, look for and select the “SIR Today” button. This will take you to your admissions portal account on My.UCR.EDU. Check this account often for updated messages specifically for you, including financial aid awards, checklists, provisions of admission, and more!

Set up your MyUCR account: Check your inbox for an email containing your username and instructions for creating a password. This email was sent to the address provided in your UC Application. If you did not receive an email, please contact admissions.ucr.edu/ask.

SIR BY OCT. 15 TO BECOME A UCR HIGHLANDER!

NOW UNTIL JANUARY
☐ Complete Transfer Provisions of Admission
Check your Transfer Provisions of Admission for your requirements for eligibility and be sure you’ve met them.
Complete the coursework you reported as “in-progress” or “planned” with minimum grades of C or better, unless stated otherwise on your Provisions of Admission.

☐ Gather Your Immunization and Tuberculosis (TB) Requirement Records
All students are required to complete their immunization dates and submit proof of their immunization records for the UC required vaccines in their patient portal (chconline.ucr.edu). You must take the TB Screening questions and complete any additional TB clearance requests if needed. Failure to comply will result in a registration hold. For more information on immunization resources and our return to campus, visit campusreturn.ucr.edu.

PRIORITY DEADLINE: MARCH 2*
☐ Apply for Financial Aid and View Awards
Apply for financial aid no matter what! You might be surprised to learn what kind of aid you’re eligible to receive. Fun fact: 87% of UCR undergrads who applied received some form of financial aid. (Financial Aid Office, 2021-22)
• U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents – Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov by March 2*. School code: 001316
• Undocumented California Residents – Complete a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) at dream.csac.ca.gov by March 2*. School code: 001316

If you have already applied for financial aid, go to My.UCR.EDU to view your preliminary estimated financial aid offer. Visit financialaid.ucr.edu for important dates and deadlines.

*MISSED THE PRIORITY DEADLINE? Don’t worry, you can still submit your FAFSA or CADAA. Just be sure to submit it as soon as possible!
Attended Winter Transfer Celebration

Meet other incoming students and learn about the experience waiting for you as a Highlander. You’ll connect with faculty and students, learn about academics and resources, and find out just how affordable a degree can be! The event is October 14 and will be held in-person on the UCR campus. Invites and details will be emailed to you, so keep an eye out!

Submit COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements

To avoid a registration hold, SIR’d students must upload proof of full vaccination via the patient portal. This hold will remain on your account and you’ll be unable to register for courses until you submit this documentation so consider submitting as soon as you can.

Waive UCSHIP (If Needed)

All UCR students are required to have health insurance coverage and are automatically enrolled in our university health insurance plan (called UCSHIP). If you already have comparable health insurance coverage, you can waive out of UCSHIP. Visit studenthealth.ucr.edu/waiving-ship for details.

Submit Official Academic Documents

Send us your final transcripts and official test scores by Nov. 1, including AP (Advanced Placement), IB (International Baccalaureate), and TOEFL or IELTS. Visit My.UCR.EDU for details. You will submit a second set of official transcripts with posted fall grades in January.

Secure On-Campus Housing

Get the entire campus experience by living on-campus, but you have to act promptly to obtain one of the limited number of spaces for winter quarter. Campus Apartments – Check out different apartment styles. Decide whether you would like a room alone or save money by sharing a room. Submit an application as soon as possible. Residence Halls – We have double- and triple-occupancy rooms in both suite- and traditional-style residence halls. Submit a Residence Hall contract beginning Nov. 1.

Submit Statement of Legal Residence (SLR)

Once you’ve submitted your SIR to UCR, you are required to submit your SLR. Visit My.UCR.EDU to access the SLR. To learn more, visit the Office of the Registrar website.

Attend Highlander Orientation (Mandatory)

Highlander Orientation for Transfers will take place in December and is a mandatory, one-day program for new students. Discover resources, network with staff, faculty, and other transfer students, explore student organizations, and get a head start on registering for classes. Visit transferorientation.ucr.edu to learn more about when and how to sign up!

Upload Your R’Card Photo

The UCR ID Card (R’Card) is your multi-functional campus identification card. To get your R’Card, upload a selfie at myphoto.ucr.edu, submit proof of identity, and pick up your R’Card at the Highlander Service Station on campus.

(continued) NEXT STEPS TO ENROLLMENT

FINANCIAL AID, COSTS, & FEES

The cost of attending UCR is extremely competitive with private institutions and other UC campuses. View costs, fees, and financial aid options at financialaid.ucr.edu/cost.

Visit admissions.ucr.edu/estimate to get an estimate of what your full-time cost of attendance and financial aid package could be at UCR. Tuition Stability Plan: Beginning fall 2022, tuition will be adjusted for each incoming undergraduate class but will subsequently remain flat until the student graduates, for up to six years. admissions.ucr.edu/tuitionstability