



**Freshman Admission Checklist**

Prepare for UC Riverside

**9th Grade & 10th Grade**

- Set up a four-year study plan with your counselor. Meet annually to ensure that your courses meet UCR requirements.
- Begin participating in extracurricular activities.
- Plan your college finances with your family.
- Take the PSAT and/or PLAN. Visit [sat.org](http://sat.org) and [act.org](http://act.org) for test dates.
- Attend college fairs and speak with UCR representatives. Visit [admissions.ucr.edu](http://admissions.ucr.edu) to see when we visit your area or host a virtual event.
- Come to Highlander Day in April. Visit [highlanderday.ucr.edu](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) for details.

**11th Grade**

**September–November**

- Consider taking the SAT with Essay or ACT Plus Writing early. Visit [sat.org](http://sat.org) and [act.org](http://act.org) for test dates. SAT Subject Tests are not required, but encouraged for students interested in math or science programs.

**January–April**

- Research scholarship opportunities at [scholarships.ucr.edu](http://scholarships.ucr.edu).
- Come to Highlander Day in April. Visit [highlanderday.ucr.edu](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu) for details.

**12th Grade**

**August**

- Start working on your application! Access your UC undergraduate application for admission **Aug. 1** at [go.ucr.edu/apply](http://go.ucr.edu/apply).

**September**

- Sign up to take (or retake) the SAT with Essay or ACT Plus Writing. Visit [sat.org](http://sat.org) and [act.org](http://act.org) for test dates. Plan to take exams before the **Dec. 31** deadline!
- Research scholarship opportunities at [scholarships.ucr.edu](http://scholarships.ucr.edu).

**October–March**

- Apply for financial aid by submitting a FAFSA ([fafsa.edu.gov](http://fafsa.edu.gov)) or DREAM application ([dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov)) between **Oct. 1** and **March 2** (Add UCR school code 001316).

**November**

- Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from **Nov. 1–30**.

- After you are notified that we have received your application, create a MyUCR account at [MyUCR.edu](http://MyUCR.edu). Link it to your application to get the most up-to-date information on your admission status.

**December**

- Take (or retake) the SAT with Essay or ACT Plus Writing no later than **Dec. 31**. Have scores sent directly to UCR Undergraduate Admissions.

**January–March**

- Admission notifications begin in **March**. Check your admission status at [MyUCR.edu](http://MyUCR.edu).
- Confirm whether your high school has filed your Cal Grant GPA verification form by the **March 2** deadline. Learn more at [csac.ca.gov](http://csac.ca.gov)

- Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes in academic courses or performance.

**April**

- Come to Highlander Day in April. Learn more at [highlanderday.ucr.edu](http://highlanderday.ucr.edu).
- Learn to understand and compare your financial aid award offers and other useful tips at [finaid.ucr.edu/financialliteracy](http://finaid.ucr.edu/financialliteracy)

**May–July (If admitted):**

- Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and deposit online by **May 1**.
- Submit your Housing contract by **May 10**. Visit [housing.ucr.edu](http://housing.ucr.edu) to explore your options and take a virtual tour.
- Submit your Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) online by **May 15**.
- Submit any financial aid documents requested on *RWeb* ([RWeb.ucr.edu](http://RWeb.ucr.edu)) by **June 12**.
- Take Mathematics Advisory Exam (MAE) and Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR).
- Register for mandatory Highlander Orientation by **June 12**. Learn more at [orientation.ucr.edu](http://orientation.ucr.edu).
- Submit official transcripts to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by **July 1**.
- Submit all other official supporting documents, including test scores, to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by **July 15**.



Schedule a campus tour or take a virtual tour at [visit.ucr.edu](http://visit.ucr.edu).