Prepare for UC Riverside

Senior Year of High School

August-December
- Consider your transfer options. Most of our transfer students begin at a California community college.
- Organize a college information file.
- Visit admissions.ucr.edu to learn more about UCR transfer admission, majors we offer and how you will be supported.
- Explore your financial aid options at finaid.ucr.edu.
- Plan your college finances with your family.

January-February
- Apply for financial aid annually, between January 1 and March 2, at fafsa.ed.gov (UCR code is 001316).
- Receive your Student Aid Report, confirming receipt of your FAFSA.

March-April
- Submit your Cal Grant GPA verification form by March 2. Learn more at calgrants.org.
- Apply for admission to the California community college or university of your choice. Most operate on a semester system, but deadlines vary.
- 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. 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 admissions.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.

January-February
- Apply for financial aid annually, between January 1 and March 2, at fafsa.ed.gov (UCR code is 001316).
- 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 (http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu).

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Second Year of Community College or University

August
- Start working on your application! Access your UC undergraduate application for admission August 1 at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

September
- Complete your UC TAG application (optional) online at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu by September 30 (one year prior to your planned enrollment).
- Meet with a UCR counselor to ensure you are on target with your transfer plan.
- Schedule a campus tour or take a virtual tour at visit.ucr.edu.

November
- Apply to UCR! Submit your UC undergraduate application for admission online from November 1-30.
- Add UCR Undergraduate Admissions to your email safe list. All messages will be sent to the address listed on your application.
- If you submitted a UC TAG application, UC Riverside will notify you when your TAG decision is available no later than November 15.

December
- Contact ucinfo@application.net or (800) 207-1710 to check your UC application status.
- Create a MyUCR account at my.ucr.edu and link it to your application to check your admission status.
- Complete fall courses at your community college or university, making sure to maintain/improve your GPA.

January-February
- Apply for financial aid annually, between January 1 and March 2, at fafsa.ed.gov (UCR code is 001316).
- Complete the Transfer Academic Update at universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate by the priority deadline of January 31.
- Explore campus apartments and family housing at housing.ucr.edu.
- Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes in your planned course work.
- Receive your Student Aid Report via mail or email confirming receipt of your FAFSA.

March
- Submit your Cal Grant GPA verification form by March 2.
- Learn more at calgrants.org.
- Notify UCR Undergraduate Admissions of any changes to your academic plan and/or D or F grades you receive during spring term.
- Admission notification begins March 1. Check your admission status at my.ucr.edu.

April-July (If admitted):
- Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by June 1.
- Submit official transcripts to UCR Undergraduate Admissions by July 1.
- Submit all other requested supporting documents to UC Riverside Undergraduate Admissions by July 15.

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

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