

# HIGHLANDER DAY

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**FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**      **APRIL 11, 2026**

**For Admitted Students and Their Supporters**

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## FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS AGENDA: APRIL 11, 2026

Plan early! Highlander Day events fill quickly. Backups are recommended.

## DELICIOUS DINING OPTIONS (CARD OR MOBILE PAY ONLY)

- A** Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf: 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
- B** Chronic Tacos: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- C** The Habit Burger Grill: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
- B** The Halal Shack: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- B** Hibachi-San: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- B** Panda Express: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- B** Scoops Ice Cream Shop: 11 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
- D** Scotty's Convenience Store (HUB Location): 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- E** Subway: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- F** The Barn (Grill): 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

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| COLLEGE INFO SESSIONS (50 minutes)   | LOCATION  | 9 a.m.                   | 10 a.m.                  | 11 a.m.                  | 12 p.m.                  | 1 p.m.                   |
|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)                                       | University Theatre  |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)  | University Lecture Hall (UNLH)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |                          |
| Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)                                       | Material Science and Engineering (MSE) 116                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |                          |
| School of Business   | Student Success Center (SSC) 229                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |                          |
| School of Education (SOE)  | Student Success Center (SSC) 235                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |                          |
| School of Public Policy (SPP)  | Interdisciplinary (South) 4146                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |                          |
| TOURS & INFO FAIR  | LOCATION  | 9 a.m.                   | 10 a.m.                  | 11 a.m.                  | 12 p.m.                  | 1 p.m.                   |
| College and Majors Info Fair   | College Fair (Rivera Lawn)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS) Tour                                   | CHASS Tours (Student Success Center Lawn)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) Tour                                       | CNAS Tour (Bell Tower Lawn)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Campus Tour  | General Campus Tours (HUB Upper Plaza)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing and Mock Dorm  | Housing Fair (Pierce Lawn)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dining and Residential Education   | Dining and Residential Life Fair (Pierce Lawn)            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Student Organizations Fair   | Student Organization Fair (Student Services Lawn)         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Student Services and Resources Info Fair   | Student Services and Resources Open House (HUB Lawn)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| STUDENT PROGRAMS INFO SESSIONS (registration required)   | LOCATION  | 9 a.m.                   | 10 a.m.                  | 11 a.m.                  | 12 p.m.                  | 1 p.m.                   |
| African Student Programs (ASP)   | Student Success Center (SSC) MPR-2-3                      |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Native American Student Programs (NASP)  | Student Success Center (SSC) MPR-1                        |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| WORKSHOPS & INFO SESSIONS (50 minutes)   | LOCATION  | 9 a.m.                   | 10 a.m.                  | 11 a.m.                  | 12 p.m.                  | 1 p.m.                   |
| Academic Success at UCR  | Student Success Center (SSC) 335                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Transitioning to UCR: A Workshop for Students with Disabilities                                | Student Success Center (SSC) MPR-1                        |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |                          |
| Becoming a Teacher: A First-Year Student's Guide to Obtaining your Teaching Credentials        | Student Success Center (SSC) 235                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| CNAS Faculty Meet 'n Greet Reception   | Student Success Center (SSC) 2nd Floor                    |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12:30pm                  |
| CNAS Science Lecture Series: Plant Metabolites—Nature's Toolkit for Stress and Survival        | Student Success Center (SSC) 229                          |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financial Aid  | Material Science and Engineering (MSE) 104                |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Financial Aid (for Spanish speakers)   | Student Success Center (SSC) 308                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |
| UCR Housing Service Presentation   | Student Success Center (SSC) 229                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Pre-Health and Pre-Law Advising  | Watkins 1000  |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Residential Living Experience  | Material Science and Engineering (MSE) 116                |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Beyond the Classroom with Student Life   | Student Success Center (SSC) 329                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| OPEN HOUSES (open houses are ongoing)  | LOCATION  | 9 a.m.                   | 10 a.m.                  | 11 a.m.                  | 12 p.m.                  | 1 p.m.                   |
| African Student Programs (ASP) Open House  | 133 Costo Hall  |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 a.m.–1 p.m.            |                          |                          |
| Chicano Student Programs (CSP) Open House  | 145 Costo Hall  |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 a.m.–1 p.m.           |                          |                          |
| College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) Open Houses                           |   |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Anthropology   | Interdisciplinary (South) 2130                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comparative Literature & Languages   | Interdisciplinary (South) 1125                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dance  | Arts 100  |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economics  | Interdisciplinary (North) 1002 & 1006                     |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| English  | Interdisciplinary (South) 1128                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Global Studies   | Interdisciplinary (South) 1109                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hispanic Studies   | Interdisciplinary (North) 3023                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| History  | Humanities (HMNSS) 1503                                   |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Latino and Latin American Studies Research Center  | Interdisciplinary (South) 2138                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Liberal Studies Program  | Interdisciplinary (South) 2134                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Media & Cultural Studies   | Humanities (HMNSS) 1500                                   |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Music  | Arts 157  |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Philosophy   | Interdisciplinary (South) 2132                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Political Science  | Interdisciplinary (North) 1020                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pre-Business   | Athletics & Dance Building (ATHD) 102                     |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Psychology   | University Lecture Hall (UNLH) 1000                       |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Society, Environment & Health Equity (SEHE)  | Interdisciplinary (South) 1113                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sociology  | Interdisciplinary (South) 1111                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Study of Religion  | Interdisciplinary (South) 2136                            |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Theater, Film, and Digital Production (TFDP)   | Humanities (HMNSS) 411                                    |                          |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) Open House                            | Bourns Hall Courtyard                                     |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.          |
| School of Education (SOE) Community Café   | Sproul Hall Courtyard                                     |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 a.m.–1 p.m.            |
| School of Business Open House  | School of Business (College Fair Lawn)                    |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.        |                          |                          |
| Let's Taco 'Bout Public Policy with UCR's School of Public Policy                              | Interdisciplinary (South) PBPY Student Lounge (4th Floor) | 4th Floor                |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 a.m.–1 p.m.           |
| College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) Open House: Student Panel & Lab Experience | Life Sciences (LS) 1500                                   |                          |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.       |

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Stop by the Highlander One-Stop Shop (HOSS) to submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) today. Financial Aid and Admissions counselors are on-hand to answer questions.  
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## Tours & Info Fairs (9 a.m.–1 p.m.)

### College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) Tour

Join CNAS for a special college tour led by current CNAS student ambassadors and learn about the college and its facilities.

### College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) Tour

Join CHASS for a special college tour led by current CHASS student ambassadors and learn about the college and its facilities.

### General Campus Tour

Experience our park-like campus, colleges, and favorite hangouts with this 40-minute student-led walking tour. Tours depart every 15 minutes.

### Housing and Mock Dorm Info Fair

Visit a mock student housing display and learn about housing at UCR.

### Dining and Residential Education Info Fair

Learn about residential life and the many dining options available on campus.

### College and Majors Info Fair

Visit the College Fair Lawn to speak directly with each UCR college's staff, students, and faculty. Ask about majors and campus life.

### Student Organizations Fair

Explore student-led organizations covering academics, athletics, culture, and all kinds of extracurriculars.

### Student Services and Resources Info Fair

Find out about department resources, organizations, and services that are available to students on campus while attending UCR.

## College Info Sessions (times vary between 9 a.m.–1 p.m.)

### College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)

Our CHASS staff welcomes students interested in a wide range of majors to UCR and gives an overview of the CHASS FIRST: First-Year Experience Programs.

### College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)

Hear faculty and students talk about their experiences and offer tips and suggestions for pursuing research that deepens our knowledge of our universe and improves our quality of life.

### Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)

BCOE offers opportunities for its students to solve the problems of our increasingly technological society. Learn what it means to be an engineer and why BCOE is the place to be.

### School of Business

Get an overview of SoCal's oldest and most comprehensive UC business program. Learn about our majors: Actuarial Science, Business Analytics, and Business Administration.

### School of Education (SOE)

Learn how a degree in Education, Society, and Human Development prepares you to teach, manage, or lead in any field. SOE cares for the whole student and feels like a small college. Consider Education as a primary or secondary major, or minor for any major.

### School of Public Policy (SPP)

Learn how SPP can help you become a future leader by evaluating and creating innovative policy solutions for the region and the world.

## Open Houses (times vary from 9 a.m.–2 p.m.)

### African Student Programs (ASP) 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Stop by to meet ASP members and learn about opportunities available to all students and their families.

### Chicano Student Programs (CSP) 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Join CSP members and learn about opportunities for students and their families.

### College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Hear from the department chair, prestigious faculty, and current students about your major. Catered lunch provided to attendees with prior registration.

### College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

CNAS's mission is simple: to transform lives through discovery. Check out the open house that's for students, by students! Current CNAS students will lead the discussion and answer your questions about life at the college. Be sure to stick around to see our labs!

### Glasgow Residential Restaurant Open House 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Families and future Highlanders are invited to experience campus dining. Stop by for a complimentary dining hall tour, or stay and enjoy brunch at the door rate (\$19.99 per guest).

### Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Meet current fourth-year students, check out their Senior Design projects, and visit a lab or MakeRspace. Then attend a panel discussion in Bourns B118 to learn about the BCOE experience.

### School of Business 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Explore our new, state-of-the-art building with a self-guided tour of our premier auditorium, multipurpose room, high-tech finance lab, and more. Then visit our Business Student Experience booth on Rivera Lawn to learn what sets the Business student experience apart!

### School of Education Community Café (SOE) 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Visit the front lawn of Sproul Hall to meet our faculty, staff and students. Learn how our programs support the whole student academically, financially, socially, professionally, and emotionally. Enjoy free cookies, coffee, soda, and a chance to win a UCR hoodie!

### Taco 'Bout Public Policy: Open House & Fiesta! (SPP) 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Join the School of Public Policy for captivating conversation and tasty tacos! Mingle with the Dean, tour our new student lounge, and share your thoughts—all in a relaxed, welcoming setting.

## Workshops & Info Sessions (11 a.m.–1 p.m.)

### Academic Success at UCR: Presented by the Academic Resource Center (ARC)

Discover free tutoring, supplemental instruction, peer mentoring, and workshops designed to build strong study skills and keep you on track to reach your academic and personal goals.

### Becoming a Teacher: A First-Year Student's Guide to Obtaining Your Teaching Credentials

Learn how to earn your California teaching credentials and master's within one year of earning your bachelor's degree(s). We'll show you how to prepare, declare a double major, and find out more about the SOE Teacher Education Program.

### CNAS Faculty Meet N' Greet Reception

The College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences' (CNAS) 13 departments encompass the life, physical, mathematical, and agricultural sciences. Meet your future instructors and research partners, enjoy snacks, and attend the CNAS Science Lecture Series.

### Financial Aid

Money should never get in the way of your educational goals. Stop by this session to learn how grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans can help you achieve your dreams. Note: A Financial Aid Session for Spanish speakers will be offered at 11 a.m.

### Beyond the Classroom with Student Life

Join Student Life and make the most of your time on campus with student orgs, leadership roles, campus traditions, and signature concerts. Every experience helps you build skills, make connections, support your academics, and have fun!

### Pre-Health and Pre-Law Advising

The Pre-Professional Advising Center (PPAC) helps aspiring health and law professionals plan pre-requisite courses, prepare extracurriculars, and navigate the graduate/professional school application process.

### UCR Housing Services Presentation

Learn about what it's like to live on campus as a first-year student, including the residence hall experience and the benefits of being part of a supportive residential community.

### Residential Living Experience

Join Residential Education and Dining to see how on-campus living fosters student success, connection, and community. Explore dining options, programs, and support.

### Transitioning to UCR: A Workshop for Students with Disabilities

Learn about the process for obtaining accommodations and services at UCR. Understanding the differences between high school and the university is key to a smooth transition.

## Student Programs Info Sessions (12 p.m.–1 p.m.)

Join one of UCR's Student Resource Centers for a special session to learn about opportunities and community support. **Registration required. Check for availability.**

### African Student Programs (ASP) 12–1 p.m.

### Native American Student Programs (NASP) 12–1 p.m.