

YOUR NEXT STEPS TO ENROLLMENT

A checklist of all the most important dates and deadlines for fall 2024!



This checklist is a companion to the full Next Steps to Enrollment website for first-years or transfers, so this page may not include all the details or all the checklist items, but only the most vital and required items. We'd recommend downloading this interactive checklist so that you can check the boxes and remember which items you have completed.

admissions.ucr.edu/nextsteps

admissions.ucr.edu/nextstepstransfers

Download these calendar files so you can add these deadlines to your personal calendar!

First Year: admissions.ucr.edu/FYcalendar

Transfer: admissions.ucr.edu/TRcalendar

International Students and **Military-Affiliated Students** should reference the full Next Steps sites for specific items they need to complete leading up to fall.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

Submit Your Statement of Intent to Register on my.ucr.edu.

First Years: May 15
Transfers: June 1

my.ucr.edu

MARCH

Complete Your FAFSA or Dream Act Application

Make sure to include our school code **001316** on all forms!
Priority deadline: March 2

studentaid.gov/fafsa
csac.ca.gov/california-dream-act

Apply to University Honors

If you've been sent an invitation email, first year students have until March 31 to accept and transfer students have until June 30 to accept.

APRIL

Register for Orientation

Our mandatory Highlander Orientation takes place during July and August, so as soon as you submit your SIR, you should visit orientation.ucr.edu to sign up for a date.

International students have a special orientation in September.

orientation.ucr.edu
international.ucr.edu/students/orientation

Submit Your Housing Contract

If you'd like to live on campus, these contracts become available starting April 1 and if you submit it by **May 20** you receive priority access to room selection!

housing.ucr.edu

First Years: Attend Highlander Day

Come to Highlander Day, UCR's in-person open house for admitted students and their families on **April 13, 2024**. Register at highlanderday.ucr.edu.

highlanderday.ucr.edu

Provide Vaccination Records

To avoid any holds on your class registration, submit all necessary immunization and vaccination records to your patient portal.

chconline.ucr.edu

MAY

Take the Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE)

If you haven't satisfied the UC Entry-Level Writing Requirement by **May 1**, you'll likely need to take the AWPE. Learn more about how to take the exam!

uwp.ucr.edu/elwr

Transfer Students: Attend Highlander Day

Come to Highlander Day, UCR's in-person open house for admitted students and their families on **May 4, 2024**. Register at highlanderday.ucr.edu.

highlanderday.ucr.edu

Submit Your Statement of Legal Residence

While not due until **August 1**, now is a great time to submit this form. If you're a California resident and want to be charged in-state tuition, learn more at registrar.ucr.edu.

registrar.ucr.edu

Take the Mathematics Advisory Exam (MAE)

If your major requires it, you may have to take the MAE in order to be placed in the appropriate classes. If required, it's due by **July 12** and you can check your major at arc.ucr.edu/mae.

arc.ucr.edu/mae

JUNE

First Years: Submit Financial Aid Documents

If you've applied for aid already but Financial Aid has requested any documents or supplemental information, the priority deadline to submit is **June 1**.

financialaid.ucr.edu

Upload Your R'Card Photo

In order to get your identification card, you'll need to request your card and upload a photo starting **June 1**. If you plan on living on campus, this should be completed by Sept. 8 to have your card in time for move-in.

ucrcard.ucr.edu/students

Waive Health Insurance (if needed)

If you already have health insurance coverage, you can waive the coverage provided by the university.

studenthealth.ucr.edu/insurance

JULY

Transfer Students: Submit Financial Aid Documents

If you've applied for aid already but Financial Aid has requested any documents or supplemental information, the priority deadline to submit is **July 1**.

financialaid.ucr.edu

Submit Official Academic Documents

All official high school or college transcripts are due by **July 1**. All official exam scores are due **July 15**.

Attend Orientation

Orientation sessions begin in July for first-year students and attending is mandatory! Make sure you don't forget!

orientation.ucr.edu

AUGUST

Submit Your Statement of Legal Residency

While you may have already done this, the actual deadline to submit this documentation is **August 1**. If you're a California resident and want to be charged in-state tuition, learn more at registrar.ucr.edu.

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SEPTEMBER

Fees are Due!

Your fees for fall are due **Monday, Sept. 16**. If you don't pay on-time, you may have to pay late fees and potentially lose class enrollment! Online payments are due by 4 p.m. and in-person payments are due by 3 p.m.

CLASSES BEGIN!

Classes begin on **Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024**. You made it and welcome to the Highlander family!