

# YOUR NEXT STEPS TO ENROLLMENT

Transfer student dates and deadlines for fall 2025.



This checklist is a companion to the full Next Steps to Enrollment website for 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/nextstepstransfers](https://admissions.ucr.edu/nextstepstransfers)

Download these [calendar files](#) so you can add these deadlines to your personal calendar!

Transfer: [admissions.ucr.edu/TRcalendar](https://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.**  
June 1

[my.ucr.edu](https://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 3

[studentaid.gov/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/fafsa)  
[csac.ca.gov/california-dream-act](https://csac.ca.gov/california-dream-act)

## APRIL

- 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 10** you receive priority access to room selection!

[housing.ucr.edu](https://housing.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](https://chconline.ucr.edu)

## MAY

- Register for Orientation**  
Our mandatory Highlander Orientation takes place during August, so as soon as you submit your SIR, you should visit [orientation.ucr.edu](https://orientation.ucr.edu) to sign up for a date. International students have a special orientation in September.

[orientation.ucr.edu](https://orientation.ucr.edu)  
[international.ucr.edu/students/orientation](https://international.ucr.edu/students/orientation)

- Attend Highlander Day**  
Come to Highlander Day, UCR's in-person open house for admitted students and their families on **May 3, 2024**. Register at [highlanderday.ucr.edu](https://highlanderday.ucr.edu).

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**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](https://registrar.ucr.edu).

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**Apply to University Honors**

If you've been sent an invitation email, first year students have until **May 4** to submit your application.

## JUNE

**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](https://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](https://studenthealth.ucr.edu/insurance)

## JULY

**Submit Official Academic Documents**

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

## AUGUST

**Attend Orientation**

Orientation sessions occur in August for transfer students and attending is mandatory! Make sure you don't forget!

[orientation.ucr.edu](https://orientation.ucr.edu)

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## SEPTEMBER

**Fees are Due!**

Your fees for fall are due **Monday, Sept. 15**. 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. 25, 2025. You made it and welcome to the Highlander family!**