Welcome to UCR!

International Student Checklist - A resource guide to help you prepare for your first quarter as a Highlander!

1. Before Arrival to the U.S.

☐ Pay the SEVIS Fee
The SEVIS fee payment validates your SEVIS record and I-20 Form. You will need UCR’s school code (LOS214F00177000) and your SEVIS number, located on the top of your I-20. Bring the printed payment confirmation to the visa interview. More info at https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.htm

☐ Submit the Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) to the Registrar’s Office
The SLR will determine your tuition residency status. More info https://registrar.ucr.edu/tuition-fees/residency-for-tuition

☐ Research Housing Options
Campus housing is limited and is first-come, first-serve. More information at https://housing.ucr.edu/ucr-housing-options

☐ Keep Your Documents with You
Store immigration documents in your carry-on luggage to present at the U.S. Port of Entry.

☐ Arrange for Transportation
Reserve train, bus, or car services from nearby airports to UCR. More info at https://international.ucr.edu/students/get-started-ucr#getting_to_ucr

☐ Schedule Your Visa Interview
Schedule your Visa appointment with your local consulate or embassy. All locations have individual reopening plans and different appointment availability. Student visas can be issued 120 days before your program start date.

☐ Check Your Program Start Date & Plan for Travel
Arrive no more than 30 days prior to the program start date. The earliest arrival date is on your I-20 (if applicable to you).

☐ Complete Health Screenings and Immunizations
Obtain required screenings and immunizations. Submit proof to Student Health Services. More info at https://studenthealth.ucr.edu/immunization-requirements

2. Getting to UCR

☐ Complete Your SEVIS Check-In
All F-1 students must provide their U.S. contact information to the International Students and Scholars (ISS) office after arrival to be registered as an active student. More info at https://international.ucr.edu/students/get-started-ucr#new-student-check-in

☐ Print Your I-94 Travel Record
Verify your personal information and visa type and print a copy for your records. More info at https://international.ucr.edu/students/get-prepared-ucr#i94

3. After Arriving at UCR

☐ Attend Spring 2024 International Student Orientation (March 28, 2024)
Make new friends, tour the campus, and meet helpful staff. More info at https://international.ucr.edu/students/orientation

☐ Connect with ISS & embrace the UCR Experience
Get involved with ISS events to meet other UCR students! More info at https://international.ucr.edu/students/programs-and-activities

☐ Register for the Mandatory International Student Orientation
Orientation will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2024. Register for the International Student Orientation

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Have Other Questions?

Questions about on-campus housing: Email: housing@ucr.edu

Questions about transcripts, test scores, admission status, or transfer credits:

- **Undergraduate Admissions:**
  - Phone: +1 (951) 827-3411
  - Email: admissions@ucr.edu or internationalinfo@ucr.edu

- **Graduate Admissions:**
  - Phone: +1 (951) 827-4302
  - Email: grad.div@ucr.edu

Questions about the Statement of Legal Residence: Email reghelpdesk@ucr.edu

Questions about your degree plan and course registration: Contact your academic department

Questions about immunizations: Submit them on your patient portal

Questions about health insurance: Email health@ucr.edu

Questions about NetID, SSO, or other technology concerns: Email bearhelp@ucr.edu