
Next steps for admitted transfer students

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Student applicant portals

Overview of student applicant portals

All campuses notify students of their admission decision through their respective applicant portal.

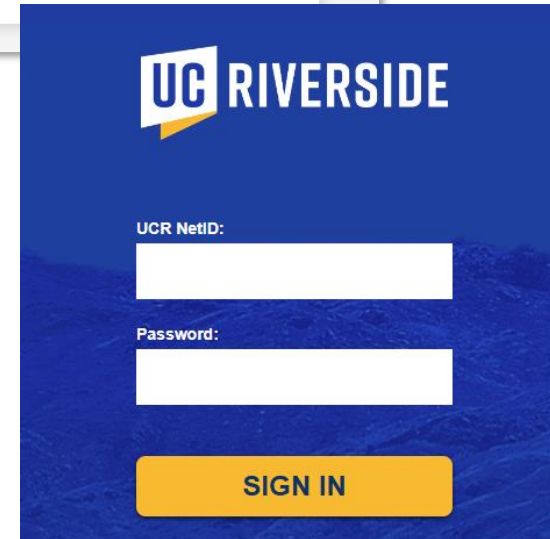
Specific questions about a campus' portal or enrollment requirements should be directed to that campus.



Encourage students to check their email regularly for any updates and/or requests from the campus(es), including over the summer!



The screenshot shows the UC Irvine login page. At the top is the "UC Irvine" logo in blue. Below it is the heading "Login with your UCInetID". There are two input fields: "UCInetID" and "Password". A link "Forgot your password?" is located below the password field. A yellow "Login" button is positioned below the input fields. At the bottom, there are two links: "Activate my UCInetID" and "Need help logging in? View recent account activity".



The screenshot shows the UC Riverside login page. At the top is the "UC RIVERSIDE" logo in white on a blue background. Below it are two input fields: "UCR NetID:" and "Password:". A yellow "SIGN IN" button is located at the bottom of the form.

Students will find the following in their applicant portal(s):

- Admission decision and how to submit their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)
- Financial aid award
- Enrollment checklist (e.g., health insurance, transcripts)
- Important dates and deadlines
- Communications and/or requests from the campus
- Instructions to notify the campus of any academic changes
- Upcoming campus events
- University housing application information
- Orientation and more!

Admission offers

Why is the offer provisional?

All admitted students receive a “provisional” or “conditional” offer of admission.

- Admission decisions are based on self-reported information in the UC application and must be verified with official transcripts.
- Students must fulfill all conditions included in the offer of admission.
- Admission offer may be withdrawn if a student is unable to meet the conditions of admission.



Our campuses expect that students will:

- ✓ Complete all “in progress” courses reported in the UC application
- ✓ Maintain the same level of achievement during their last term
- ✓ Earn no grade lower than a C in spring 2026



Campuses may have additional conditions, including maintaining conduct consistent with campus standards or an English language proficiency requirement.

Students who cannot meet one or more of the conditions of their admission should notify the campus directly, following the directions provided by the campus.

This could include:

- Changes to their reported spring schedule
- Earning any grades below “C” or “No pass”
- Expected delays in sending official transcripts or other documents by the stated deadline

Waitlists and appeals

Transfer waitlist

- All campuses except UC Merced plan to use a transfer waitlist.
- Students can opt in to multiple waitlists.
- **Students should submit a SIR elsewhere by the June 1 deadline.**
- If admitted from the waitlist, applicants will receive a financial aid award letter and adjusted deadline to SIR (typically within 3-7 days). An adjusted housing application deadline may also be provided.



Applicants invited to the waitlist must opt in by the May 15 deadline.

It is not automatic!

Admission appeals

- Applicant must follow campus appeal instructions and meet appeal deadlines.
- Successful appeals are rare.
- Students on the waitlist cannot submit an appeal until a decision has been received.
- Unsolicited materials (e.g., statement of interest) are not accepted or reviewed by the campuses.



Applicants should only submit an appeal if they have *new and compelling information* to share that was not included in their UC application.

Financial aid & residency

Students will receive information on accessing their financial aid award letter in their applicant portal(s).

Once received, students should:

- ✓ Carefully review the offer, including their net cost and self-help aid.
- ✓ Accept the offers that they plan to use.
- ✓ Check for any outstanding documents or actions that may be required.
- ✓ Meet all deadlines for financial aid requirements and documentation.



If students have any questions about their financial aid offer, they should consult directly with the Financial Aid office at that campus.

Residency for tuition purposes is based on information students provided in the UC application.

- If applicants have an undetermined residency status, the enrolling campus will require additional documentation via Statement of Legal Residency (SLR) **after** a student submits their SIR.
- Students who do not complete the SLR by the campus deadline will automatically be classified as a nonresident and will be responsible for nonresident tuition.



Any questions about residency for tuition purposes should be directed to the [campus residency contact](#) (*often in the Registrar's Office*)

Submitting the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)

Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)

- Applicants must submit SIR within the campus applicant portal
- Can submit SIR to **one** UC campus
- Deposit of \$250 required and is nonrefundable and nontransferable
 - Applied to first enrollment term tuition
 - Can be deferred until financial aid is disbursed for eligible students



The SIR deadline for admitted transfer students is June 1 at 11:59 p.m. PT!

Requesting a deferral

- Students must submit request to the enrolling campus, including the specific reason for the request.
- Deferrals are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and are not guaranteed.
- If granted, students may not enroll at another institution during the deferral period.

Potential reasons for a deferral could include:

- Military service/active duty
- Serious illness preventing fall enrollment
- Unusual/unexpected opportunity for the student

Housing

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- Residence halls
- University apartments
- Family housing
- Non-university housing resources



All campuses guarantee at least one year of campus housing for newly admitted transfer students.

- Students must apply by the posted deadline.
- Not required to live in university housing



View the [“Next steps from admission to enrollment for transfers” document](#) for campus housing deadlines and guarantees.

Submitting transcripts & documents

Key deadlines for transcripts and other documents

Final official transcripts from all colleges attended are due by **July 1**.

Official AP, IB or other exam scores and other documents (e.g., IGETC or Cal-GETC certification) are due by **July 15**.



If your school will not be able to meet these deadlines, email AskUC@ucop.edu with your school information and expected date of availability.

Transcript and document requirements

Transcripts

- **High school:** May be required; check portal.
- **International:** Must be sent directly from the international institution. Official translation required if not Roman alphabet.
- **College:** Must include all college courses completed through spring 2026.
- Strongly recommended that all transcripts sent electronically from an approved transcript vendor (*list to be shared later this spring*).

Exam scores

- Exam scores must be sent directly from the testing agency.
- AP/IB exam score report must include all test scores
- Scores may be archived by testing agency; we recommend students work on this as soon as possible

IGETC

- Can be notated on final transcript or a separate certificate
- Partial certification
- IGETC for STEM

Cal-GETC

- Can be notated on final transcript or a separate certificate
- Partial certification
- Optional LOTE competency



Students using summer coursework to satisfy IGETC/Cal-GETC must follow posted timelines and submit certification after summer grades post, if needed.

Orientation

All campuses require or strongly recommend all transfer students to participate in orientation.

- Further details available in applicant portal.
- Registration typically not available until after June 1 (SIR deadline).
- Fees (and fee waivers/deferrals) will vary.



View the **[“Next steps from admission to enrollment for transfers” document](#)** for campus orientation websites.

What to expect at orientation

Orientation programs vary, but may include:

- In-person and/or online components
- Academic advising
- Fall course registration assistance
- Introduction to student services and campus resources
- Support from current student leaders



Summer programs

Summer programs

- Get started early by enrolling in summer courses
- Participate in special workshops and programs to get acclimated to the university and its resources.
- Connect with staff, faculty and other students before the fall begins.
- Refer to the campus for eligibility and/or application requirements.



View the [“Next steps from admission to enrollment for transfers” document](#) for campus summer websites.

International students

VISAS

- Student Visa (F-1)
- Exchange Visitor Visa (J-1)
- Financial requirements

TRANSFER DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

- Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) –International students should work with international advisors at your college to request a transfer out.
- Request transfer I-20 or DS-2019 through their enrolling UC campus
- Apply for visa if needed

Resources

A young woman with long dark hair is the central focus. She is wearing a large, wide-brimmed hat with light blue and white horizontal stripes. Her sunglasses have a purple and pink gradient. She is dressed in a light blue blouse with intricate red embroidery on the sleeves and chest. She wears large, blue, heart-shaped earrings and has a backpack on. She is holding a purple spiral notebook and looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a bright, outdoor setting with many people walking, some carrying backpacks, suggesting a busy campus or public area. The background is blurred, emphasizing the woman in the foreground.

Important resources for counselors

[Next steps from admission to enrollment for transfers](#)



[Waitlist and appeal information](#)



[Campus visits & events webpage](#)



[Counselors and Advisers Bulletin](#)



Who can counselors contact

For general questions about
systemwide admission,
contact:

AskUC@ucop.edu

For questions about any
particular campus
requirement, deadline or
program, please contact that
campus directly.

Thank you