



OFFICE OF THE DEAN
GRADUATE DIVISION

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SID is a 9 digit number that is used to identify your student record

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NETID will be used to sign into UCR interfaces.

Student ID#: 123456789
UCR Net ID: sbear001

Link to your temporary password

Dear Scotty,

We are happy to inform you that you have been admitted into graduate status at the University of California, Riverside. Your enrollment in the MPAC program in Accounting, Auditing and Assurance is scheduled to begin Fall 2020. The quarter begins September 28, 2020. You are required to report no later than September 21, 2020 in order to participate in a mandatory student orientation program.

Attached to this letter is information regarding admission policies and registration procedures. Please read them carefully. Upon arrival on campus all international students are required to complete a new student orientation program. We have also included your Student Identification number and UCR Net ID at the top of this letter. To retrieve your initial password, please visit: <https://myaccount.ucr.edu/app/home/setupmyaccount?token=fcd6d8c1c7ad7003196b40360c538f1bfff51ca108640a003b066e0e31807b6a7>

Your UCR Net ID and password are required for you to access important UCR student services websites. NOTE: It is important that you set up your UCR R'Mail account as soon as you receive this letter, as various offices on campus will be sending important information (i.e., information regarding registration, financial aid, fees, etc.) to you via your UCR R'Mail account. You can set up your UCR R'Mail account by going to: <http://cnc.ucr.edu/iguide> and clicking on "R'Mail" for instructions. All incoming students will be required to submit immunization records to UCR Student Health Services in order to enroll in classes for your first quarter. More details regarding this requirement are provided in the *Important Information for New Graduate Students* handout. If you have questions about your admission, please contact the Graduate Program in Accounting, Auditing and Assurance. The email address for that contact is agsmadmissions@ucr.edu and the telephone number is 951-827-6210.

The Graduate Division welcomes you and wishes you success in your graduate program. We hope that you will feel free to consult this office regarding graduate student matters.

Sincerely,

Shaun Bowler
Dean, Graduate Division

Your I-20 form will be prepared by the International Students and Scholars office (ISS). You will receive an email within the next business day with further instructions on how to submit the information needed to prepare your I-20 form. This email will also include contact information for those planning to attend UCR on a visa type other than F-1.

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SID will be listed on most important documents.

Any required documentation will be listed on this page. Make sure you read thoroughly.

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Admission is provisional for applicants who have coursework in progress or have not submitted all required documents and materials as requested in the application for admission. **The Graduate Division will hold your registration until the following requirement(s) are satisfied:**

Official UCR undergraduate hard copy transcript showing final grades and Bachelor degree awarded .

Official Highlander College hard copy transcripts showing all grades for all course work completed.

Due to the impacts of COVID-19, we highly encourage all applicants to utilize electronic transcript services associated with their institutions, when possible. Please view this website for further guidelines regarding our process: <https://graduate.ucr.edu/transcripts-admitted-students>.

Please request **all documents listed above to be sent directly to the Graduate Admissions Office**(documents must be received in a sealed envelope from the institution to be considered **OFFICIAL**).

Note to foreign students who are providing part or all of their own financial support:

Partially Funded or Self-Funded Students

You must bring sufficient funds to cover living expenses for one month (minimum amount estimated at US\$1,671.56) plus enough to pay fees and tuition for the first quarter of enrollment. You should be aware that an amount equal to or greater than your verified funds for your first year will be required for any subsequent year spent at UCR. Present fees for registration and tuition for all programs are available at: <http://registrar.ucr.edu/registrar/tuition-and-fees/quarterly-fees.html> by selecting the appropriate student type tab and quarter. The current fee for health insurance is US\$1,264.90 per quarter and is required by the University for all graduate students. **All fees are subject to change without notice..**

Government/Agency Sponsored Students

The University will bill for fees ONLY upon written authorization to do so, and this authorization must be signed by an official of the sponsoring agency or from the appropriate billing office. The University does not offer billing service for those students supported by private sources.

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This information is especially important for international students as it will provide visa information.

ARRIVAL FROM ABROAD

Visa and entry: You must use the appropriate certificate of eligibility from the University of California, Riverside (UCR) to obtain your visa and to enter the United States. Do not enter the US using a B-2 (tourist) visa. You will not be able to change your status to F-1 or J-1 in the United States. **All new international students arriving from abroad are not permitted to enter the U.S. prior to 30 days before the beginning of the term.** The earliest date you can enter the U.S. on an initial I-20 is listed on your I-20 form on page 1 under the *Earliest Admission Date* heading.

TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL

F-1 Visa Students: The Department of Homeland Security must be notified when you change schools, whether you are transferring to UCR before or after you have completed a degree. Please have your current institution release you to the University of California, Riverside in the Student Exchange and Visitor Information System (SEVIS). We will not be able to issue you a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 form) until this is completed. If your institution has not yet entered you into SEVIS, please contact the International Student Advisor at your current institution to arrange a transfer and date of release. Once you arrive in Riverside, you will be required to meet with an International Student Advisor to complete your immigration transfer.

UC IMMUNIZATION POLICY

All incoming students will be required to submit immunization records to UCR Student Health Services in order to enroll in classes for your first quarter. Please visit <https://studenthealth.ucr.edu/immunization-requirements> to read more about these requirements and the next steps you will need to take to remove this registration hold on your account.

MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE

All graduate students pay for health insurance (Student Health Insurance [SHIP]) with their fees. If you have questions about the requirement or would like information about applying for a waiver, please visit: <https://studenthealth.ucr.edu/graduate-students>. Contact Student Health Services at (951) 827-3031, health@ucr.edu for any questions not already answered on the Student Health Services website. Do not purchase health insurance in your home country without first checking with the Student Health Services or you may have to pay for two insurance policies.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

You are required to participate in an International Graduate Student orientation that will take place 1-2 weeks before the start of the term. The International Student and Scholar office will send orientation and arrival information to the application email address you have provided on your graduate application to UCR. If you have not received orientation information at least one month prior to the beginning of your graduate program at UCR, contact the International Student and Scholar office at: internationalcenter@ucr.edu. The International Graduate Student Orientation is mandatory for visa students and has been designed especially for your needs. **(NOTE: Newly admitted students who will begin Winter or Spring terms should contact the International Student Resource Center for orientation dates for those terms.)**

TEST OF SPOKEN ENGLISH

Foreign students who have been nominated for a Teaching Assistantship and whose native language is not English must take and pass a mandatory test of spoken English. If for any reason you are unable to take this exam on the scheduled date or make-up date, you must set up an appointment to take the exam at the University Extension Center.

ENROLLMENT IN CLASSES

You will not be permitted to enroll in classes until it has been determined you are in compliance with appropriate University procedure. Please bring your passport to the Graduate Admissions Office to officially report as a new international graduate student. After you have cleared all registration holds, your graduate program office can provide assistance with enrollment in classes.

NON-IMMIGRANT VISASTATUS OTHER THAN F-1 OR J-1

You will not be permitted to enroll in classes without clearing registration holds placed by the Graduate Admissions Office. Please contact the International Student and Scholar office to see what documentation is necessary to verify your current visa status. They can be reached at 951-827-4113 or internationalcenter@ucr.edu. You are not required to attend the International Graduate Student orientation.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

You have been assigned a UCR identification number and UCR NetID. They appear on the first page of your formal acceptance letter. You will be instructed on how and when to apply for your US Social Security Number at the International Student Orientation. They will be able to assist you with the Social Security Number application process. After you have received your US Social Security Number, you must request the Office of the Registrar enter the new number on your graduate records.

HOUSING INFORMATION

For information on on-campus housing, please contact Housing Services at (951) 827-6350, housinginfo@ucr.edu, or visit their website at: <http://www.housing.ucr.edu>. Housing Services has also provided resources to finding off-campus housing. For more information, please visit: <http://housing.ucr.edu/help-desk/offcampus-housing.html>.

Any changes regarding your mailing address can be updated through R'Web self-service. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your academic department office or the Graduate Admissions Office at telephone number (951) 827-3313 or email: gradmis@ucr.edu.