

International Student Orientation (ISO) At A Glance Winter 2022

The University of California, Riverside (UCR) is delighted to welcome international students from all over the world to study and become an integral part of our community. This year's International Student Orientation (ISO) will be conducted online through a combination of online pre-arrival events, required self-paced informational modules, and live interactive Zoom sessions.

This is an exciting time to gain information, get access to resources, and give you the opportunity to meet other international students and make new friends! Please note that this schedule is subject to change, and feel free to let us know if you have any questions about the planned sessions and activities.

Registration Information

International Freshmen and Transfer Students

All new international freshmen (first-year undergraduates) and transfer students must register for and attend:

- **International Student Orientation Winter 2022** – Register [online](#). Contact internationalstudents@ucr.edu for questions.
- **You may also be required to attend Highlander Orientation** –please contact orientation@ucr.edu for questions. Students will enroll for classes at Highlander Orientation.

International Graduate Students and EAP Reciprocity Exchange Students

All new international graduate students must register for and attend:

- **International Student Orientation 2022** – Register [online](#). Contact internationalstudents@ucr.edu for questions. Required only for F and J students or those planning to be in F or J status.

Pre-Orientation Events		
Event	Date/Time	Details
Pre-Arrival Webinar	Date: November 8 Time: 4:00 pm Pacific Time Register here.	Join us for a pre-arrival webinar to learn more about immigration, housing, and immunization information.
Connect with new students	Ongoing: Join our Slack Community to connect with other new international students.	Email us at internationalstudents@ucr.edu and ask to join this Slack Community.

Required Orientation Events

These orientation events and meetings are specifically designed to guide you to success at UCR, by providing essential information about your immigration status, safety, and health.

*What is Canvas? It's UCR's learning management software, where professors post course materials and other course-related information:
<https://keeplearning.ucr.edu/canvas>

Required Orientation Module (self-paced and made available on Canvas)		
Event and Participants	Date/Time <i>Pacific Time</i>	Details
Online ISO Orientation Module* and Document Check-In All Students	We will email you when the online module opens.	The ISO Orientation Module is a required part of ISO. The module will provide you with important information on U.S visa and immigration regulations, travel, safety, health and wellness, academic success, U.S. classroom culture, and more. You must complete the required document check-in process in order to have your arrival in the U.S. confirmed and your F-1/J-1 status activated in the Student Exchange and Visitor Information System (SEVIS). If you do not complete this process, we will not be able to report your arrival as required by federal regulations and you will fall out of valid F-1/J-1 status. A registration hold will be placed on your account for the Spring 2022 quarter if the check-in process is not completed. https://international.ucr.edu/students/get-started-ucr - new student checkin .

		Please note: we cannot activate your I-20 or DS-2019 if you are starting remotely outside of the United States.
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December 13 –December 14, 2021

Interactive Orientation Sessions (conducted on Zoom)

These sessions are full of good information that will help you get connected to resources available at UCR and give you opportunities to meet other new students. Please join us!

Register in advance with the Zoom links below. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Please use your UCR email address when registering for the sessions.

*Students who attend live sessions will be entered into a raffle to win prizes like Amazon gift cards, ISS padfolios, and more.

Event	Date/Time (Pacific Time) Registration Links	Details
<p>Opening Ceremony Immigration rules for F and J visa holders and other important information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Students</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, December 13 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Zoom Link Coming Soon</p>	<p>The Opening Ceremony marks the beginning of ISO 2022 and is for all incoming international students. This session will feature information about ISS, F-1 and J-1 immigration rules, health, safety and employment opportunities in the United States.</p>
<p>EAP Reciprocity Exchange Students Meet and Greet</p> <p style="color: red;">Education Abroad students only</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, December 13 12 -1:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://ucr.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0lcO2vrDloHNR3Vqo-WoXvTJ6WuDxY3CpU</p>	<p>Meet the IA Education Abroad staff, learn more about your reciprocity program at UCR, and connect with other reciprocity and international students at UCR.</p>
<p>Undergraduate/Graduate Student Networking</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, December 14 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://ucr.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkcuCgrTwsE9LZ-AgQT4JgTwU0FWhiVoxlC</p>	<p>This is the perfect opportunity for you to ask our panel of current undergraduate and graduate international students any questions that you have about UCR, life in Riverside, or making friends in the United States.</p>