To be adopted:

Proposed change to the transfer student admission selection criteria implementation date.

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<td>UCR attempts to accommodate as many qualified students from other universities and colleges as possible, particularly as juniors and seniors. In addition to meeting minimum UC eligibility requirements, transfer students will be selected on the basis of academic preparation as assessed by their GPA in all transferrable coursework and completion of required major preparatory coursework where applicable. Applicants with 120 quarter units or more are also subject to screening beyond the minimum requirements for transfer students.</td>
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**Business Administration** Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferrable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants must complete all breadth requirements (or the IGETC), four of six published major prerequisites, and two lower-division business prerequisites (with a minimum GPA of 2.5). Further information may be obtained from The School of Business Administration, 2340 Olmsted Hall, at (951) 827-4551.

**Bourns College of Engineering** Students are selected on the basis of academic preparation. Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferrable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.8, and completion of required major preparatory course work. See Admission to Majors under the Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering section of this catalog. For further information call Student Academic Affairs at (951) 827-ENGR (3647).
College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Students are selected primarily on the basis of academic preparation, as assessed by their GPA in academic coursework and strength of preparation for the intended major. Admission is selective based on the GPA in all transferrable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.7. Applicants for majors in Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, and Physics must have completed one-year course sequences in three specified areas of science and mathematics. Applicants to the Plant Biology major must have completed a one-year sequence in lower-division General Chemistry and course work equivalent to BIOL 005A, BIOL 05AL, and BIOL 005B. See Admission to Majors under the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences section of this catalog. For further information call Student Academic Affairs at (951) 827-7294.

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Admission is selective based on GPA in all transferrable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.4.

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Justification:

The reason for moving up the implementation date is based on the large increase in the number of transfer applications for fall 2011. The number of transfer applications increased from 6,486 for fall 2010 to 8,258 for fall 2011. This represents a 27.3% increase from the previous year. The number of transfer student applications has increased steadily over recent years, and the additional increase for fall 2011 raises a concern that the colleges will not be able to control the number of majors they admit for 2012, and the university will overshoot its enrollment targets for 2012.

APPROVALS:
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