

UCR PLANNED UNIVERSITY LEAVE PROGRAM (PULP) INFORMATION SHEET

The Planned University Leave Program (**PULP**) is designed to help students who are taking a portion of their education at an educational institution outside the University of California, either in this country or abroad. Participating in this program facilitates a student's return to campus, and assures that enrollment/registration materials will be available for the quarter the student plans to return; it does not assure that students will receive transferable credit. Student enrolling in **PULP** will not need to apply for readmission. For those interested in attending foreign institutions, the International Service Center will provide guidance and counseling.

Eligibility: Any registered undergraduate student who has completed at least three quarters at the University of California, Riverside, and is in good academic standing shall be eligible for the Planned University Leave Program (**PULP**). International students are not eligible.

Return to Classes: Students returning from **PULP** shall be treated as continuing students for purpose of registration and course request. Students who fail to return at the prearranged times shall be considered to have withdrawn from the program and will need to apply for readmission to the university.

Duration of Leave: The minimum period for the Planned University Leave Program is one full academic quarter; the maximum is three consecutive quarters (excluding Summer Session). **PULP** participants approved for less than one full academic year of leave may request an extension for **PULP** to the maximum of three consecutive quarters. Such request shall be in writing to the associate dean of the college, at least three weeks prior to the start of the quarter for which the **PULP** participant had originally intended to return. Requests to shorten **PULP** must be made to the associate dean of the college at least one month before the start of the quarter for which the **PULP** participant intends to return.