**How Can I Get Prizes For Walking?**

1. **Register** for the WalkingFit program
2. **Receive** a pedometer (free)
3. **Walk**
4. **Log** your steps online*
5. **Redeem** your steps for fun prizes!

* For folks without internet access, we can provide a paper log. Turn it in at the Student Recreation Center, we'll help enter information for you!

**10,000 Steps Per Day Goal**

On an average day...
- Men walk 7,192 steps
- Women walk 5,210 steps

The "10,000 steps per day" goal is a great target for anyone. 10,000 steps is the recommended daily step goal for a healthy adult. Use your pedometer to help improve your activity level.

**Steps per day Activity level**

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Wearing a pedometer is an easy way to track your daily steps. Start by wearing the pedometer every day for 1 week. Put it on when you get up in the morning and wear it until bed time. Record your daily steps in a log. By the end of the week you will know your average daily steps. You might be surprised how many (or how few) steps you get in each day.

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**UC Riverside WalkingFit**

Get prizes for the walking that you already do!

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Making wellness a priority for UCR faculty and staff

http://walkingfit.ucr.edu
Welcome to UCR WalkingFit

WalkingFit is a FREE program for all UCR faculty and staff designed to promote lifelong fitness and improve health and well-being through daily cumulative movement.

Registration

You can register online using your UCR NetID at:

http://WalkingFit.ucr.edu

You can register in-person at:

Student Recreational Center
Building 511 on the Campus Map
900 University Ave
Riverside, CA 92521

Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 10:00 pm

Should I see my doctor before beginning a walking program?

It is always recommended that you see your physician before beginning any exercise program. It’s especially important that you see your physician if you answer “yes” to any of the following questions:

1. Has your health care provider told you that you have heart trouble, diabetes, or asthma?
2. When you are physically active, do you have pains in your chest, neck, shoulder, or arm?
3. Do you often feel faint or have dizzy spells?
4. Do you feel extremely breathless after you have been physically active?
5. Has your health care provider told you that you have high blood pressure?
6. Has your health care provider told you that you have bone or joint problems, such as arthritis?
7. Are you over 50 years old and not used to doing any moderate physical activity?
8. Are you pregnant?
9. Do you smoke?
10. Do you have any other health problem or physical reason not mentioned here that might keep you from starting a walking program?

How do I get my pedometer?

After registration, print out your registration confirmation and bring it to the Student Recreation Center from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm on weekdays.

Awards

100,000 steps
Drawstring Back Pack
Use it to carry your walking shoes and water bottle!

250,000 steps
Water Bottle
Be sustainable...

500,000 steps
Shoe Wallet
Securely carry your keys and money while you are walking. Can also be worn on your belt loops

750,000 steps
Coffee Travel Mug

1,000,000 steps
T-shirt
Feel like a million!

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should Walk

1. Walkers live longer
2. Walking helps prevent weight gain
3. Walking helps you lose weight
4. Walking reduces the risk of cancer
5. Walking reduces the risk of heart disease and stroke
6. Walking reduces the risk of diabetes
7. Walking boosts your brain power
8. Walking improves your mood and relieves your stress
9. It’s easy to get started on a regular walking program
10. It’s FREE and you can earn fun prizes!

Any walking you do while participating in this program counts! Whether it’s walking from your car to the office, or from your house down the street to grab some food, you’ve already taken a big step towards success in the UCR WalkingFit program. Sign up today and benefit from what you already do!