Degree Attainment for Returning and Transfer Scholars

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Services for Undocumented Students and Special Populations
OUR MISSION…

The Degree Attainment for Returning and Transfer Scholars (DARTS) program is a supportive community designed for returning and transfer students. The DARTS mission is to celebrate the diversity of all students and assist them in discovering and understanding the University of California, Merced student services which are guidance for their academic success. The key to accomplishing our mission is to provide career development, tutoring services, and workshops according to the students' needs. DARTS understands and values that returning and transfer students bring different values and unique experiences, which are a new perspective to our innovative campus and community.
DARTS is a new program that began in the fall of 2013. Funded by a $2.2M grant from the US Department of Education.

Connected to the Calvin E. Bright Success Center home to tutoring, academic advising, and other student services.

Designed to offer student services to a growing number of transfer students.

Current funding will carry the program through 2018.

Located on the 2nd floor of the Kolligian Library in Room #222.
DARTS PROGRAM STRENGTHS

DARTS Scholar Participation & Rate of Success
DARTS Program Structure & Admin Support
DARTS Peer Fellow Support
Support
- Academic & Professional Services
- Social Events

Networking
- Planning
- Professional Development

Service
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Professional Communication

Assessment
- Strategic Planning
- Professional Associations

DARTS PROGRAM STRUCTURE
DARTS Program Services

- Peer Coaching and Academic Support
  - DARTS Fellows
- Career Specialist
  - Eva Lee
- Transfer Advising
- Book Loan Program
- Undergraduate Studies Course- USTU 10
- Activities and Social Events
  - Family friendly environment
**Peer “Fellow” Coaching**
One-on-one peer support with DARTS Fellows including:
- Mentoring
- Skills Management (Organization, Time Management, Successful Student Tips, etc…)
- Assistance with meeting program requirements
- Link to campus resources including tutoring

**Career and Professional Advancement**
Scholars have access to our program Career and Professional Advancement Specialist who can provide assistance with the following:
- Personality and individual interest assessments.
- Resume and Portfolio building.
- Assistance with educational programs for particular careers and future educational goals.

**Text Book Loans**
DARTS provides qualifying Scholars with a book loan for the first two semesters of their UCM career.
* Determined by program participation
* Must be returned at the end of the semester
Undergraduate Studies Course 10 – USTU 10
All Scholars are required to enroll in, and successfully complete, the DARTS Undergraduate Studies 10 course.
• *1 unit
• *Pass/No Pass
• *Course Reference Number (CRN)
  • Provided during registration

Activities and Social Events
DARTS offers many events. For example:
• Academic and Career Explorations Workshops
  • Career Fair and Networking & Etiquette Dinner
• Reading/Writing Strategy Workshops
  • Transfer Tuesdays
• Collaborative Study Sessions & Quiet Study Sessions
  • Donut Stress and Coffee & Cram
• Family Friendly Social Events
  • Meet & Greet
DARTS Program Requirements For “Targeting Success”

• Meet with DARTS Career Coach.
• Meet with DARTS Fellows.
• Participate in Tutoring.
• Complete DARTS USTU 10 (Undergraduate Studies 10) course.
• Meet with academic advisor.
• Attend office hours for each of your courses.
• Successfully complete at least 12 units per semester with grades of C or better.
• Return all borrowed books by the end of the semester.
Operations
• Oversees the day to day functions of the office
• Includes filing paperwork, making sure the office is properly stocked and managing the systems

Peer Instructor
• Facilitate and lead the USTU 10 course which consist of the resources of UC Merced
• To help transition into UC Merced and transition out of UC Merced
• Planning for the course and inputting grades and grading

Returning Program
• Assist students that have been academically dismissed

Academic Support
• Facilitate study sessions and help scholars academically.
• Work alongside the Peer Assisted Learning Support Program (PALS)
• Work alongside the (STEM

Events & Outreach
• Coordinate and manage events for transfer and returning students.
• Creating and communicate opportunities and workshops through social media and email
TRANSFER STUDENT SUCCESS

Jacob
• Research Assistant
• Study Abroad to Turkey
• PSI CHI: Psychological Sciences Honor Society
• Earned multiple scholarships

Lorely
• Semester at Sea
• UC Merced Public Health Society
• Yosemite Leadership Program

Marium
• Muslim Student Association
• PSI CHI: Psychological Sciences Honor Society
• Research Assistant

Savannah
• Mercy Hospital Emergency Department Volunteer
• Yoga Club
• H.E.R.O.E.S
  • Health Education Representatives for Opportunities to Empower Students
• STEM Primary School Program
• PALS: Peer Assisted Learning Success

Mani
• Three publications
• Participates in Art conferences and contests

Yarelin
• Research Assistant
• PSI CHI Officer

Anna
• Research Assistant
• Alpha Kappa Psi Historian

Akkeya
• Black Student Union
• Intramural Sports
• Alliance with Animals
• Afro-Terrace Mentor

Kimberly
• Co-Chair of Hermanas Unidas
• Volunteers with Merced Organizing Project: Champions for Education
• Developed and Managed the Returning Scholars Program within DARTS
SCHOLAR PARTICIPATION = SCHOLAR SUCCESS!
5 Steps to Join the DARTS Program:

1. Fill out the intake form at our website:
   darts.ucmerced.edu
   or at: http://tinyurl.com/dartsintake16-17

2. Obtain a copy of your concise student schedule

3. Obtain a copy of your course material list

4. Submit #2 & #3 requirements to the DARTS Program
   Kolligian Library (KL) Room 222 or email to: dartsprogram@ucmerced.edu

5. Verify that all of the above requirements have been completed by July 31st.
   If requirements are fulfilled by then, the approved course text books will be
   paid for by the DARTS Program. Any questions, please contact us at:
   Phone: 209.228.2434 or Email: dartsprogram@ucmerced.edu
THANK YOU!

University of California, Merced

**DARTS**

Degree Attainment for Returning and Transfer Scholars

Questions?

CONTACT US:

DARTS Program
209-228-2434
dartsprogram@ucmerced.edu

Program Coordinator
Michelle Greenwood
mgreenwood@ucmerced.edu
Working Together to Pay for College

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCEDE
Welcome to UC Merced

Now what’s next?

- Applied for Financial Aid
- Admitted to UC Merced
- Submitted SIR
- Register for classes
Manage Parent Pin
ePay.ucmerced.edu
The Student Account includes up-to-date transactions that make up the Balance Due by Payment Deadline.

The eBill Statement is published the first business day of each month.
Checklist Items

RUFUS HAS OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS ON HIS CHECKLIST

DON'T BE RUFUS
UNDERSTANDING YOUR AWARD LETTER

Cost of Attendance - Expected Family Contribution = Financial Need

Your awards were determined in part based on the following:

Undergraduate California Resident Living On Campus

Expected Family Contribution: $0

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University of California, Merced
Direct Costs

Estimated Direct Costs
- Total Gift Aid
  = Estimated Net Cost

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Balance Due or Refund
- Self Help Aid (Loans)
  = Remaining Financial Aid for Indirect Costs
  (off campus or at home room and board, books and supplies, transportation, personal expenses, health insurance)
DIRECT COSTS WORKSHEET

Financial Aid
Helping Students Succeed

How to Apply | Types of Aid | Receiving Your Aid | Forms | Resources | Contact Us

Latest Videos
How to Complete the Direct Costs...
How to complete the DIRECT COSTS WORKSHEET

How Do I...
- Determine my direct costs
- Submit/send my documents
- Understand my Award Letter
- Complete the Verification Process
- Request a tax return transcript
- Apply for Summer financial aid at UC Merced
- Manage my money
- Pay my fees
- View my awards
- Change my housing status
- Apply for a Plus loan
- Sign a master promissory note
- Apply/Renew my FAFSA
- Apply/Renew my Cal Grant award
- Apply/Renew my California Dream Act Application
- Meet SAP Standards for financial aid
- Get Direct loan counseling
- Complete the Continuing Student Scholarship Application

Important Dates & Deadlines

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2016-2017 Undergraduate Direct Costs Worksheet

Section A: Calculate Direct Costs

1. Fees/ tuition (Academic Year $13,626.00 Fall Semester $6,631.00 Spring Semester $6,631.00)
2. Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition (Non-California Residents Only)***
3. Housing and meal plan (See housing and meal plan rates)
4. UC Merced Health Insurance (Enter 9951 for Fall and 11,471 for Spring)
5. Total Charges

Section B: Calculate Aid & Credits

6. Statement of Intent to Register (Box)/ Financial aid received (if applicable)
7. If you are a newly admitted student $100.00
8. Housing Reservation Paid (off campus or living at home)
9. Total Aid

Section C: Calculate Balance Due or Refund Amount

10. Balance Due or Refund Amount (if in parentheses, the amount is your REFUND)
11. Total Credits

Section D: Self-Help Aid (if needed)

12. Direct Subsidized loan (Interest does not accrue while enrolled at least half-time, student responsible for payment of interest)
13. Direct Unsubsidized loan (Interest accrues while in school, interest is capitalized after graduation, student responsibility for payment of interest)
14. Direct PLUS loans (Interest accrues while in school, interest is capitalized after graduation, parent responsible for payment of interest)
15. Cal Grant A/B/C/D
16. Total Loans
17. Total Loans (subtract this amount from line 13 for a new balance due or refund)

Section E: Calculate Balance Due or Refund Amount w/Loans

18. Balance Due or Refund Amount (in parentheses, the amount is your REFUNDS)

***Taxes filed? Don’t forget to update FAFSA! Here’s how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.***

Understanding the Verification Process
How to Adjust Loans
More YouTube Videos
FAFSA Overview
CA Dream Act Application

University of California, Merced
Budgeting Money: CashCourse.org

CashCourse

School Administrator
If you're enrolled in CashCourse, create an account to create student assignments, track student progress, and download workshop kits and marketing resources.

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CashCourse is your guide to making informed financial choices. Get prepared for whatever life has in store. Register for a free account and take charge of your money.

Other
If you aren't affiliated with a college or university, you can still register for CashCourse. Create an account and get access to all of CashCourse's great resources.

About CashCourse
When you're a student, it can feel like money is always tight. You've got bills, rent, and tuition to pay, and you want to have enough money for fun, too. So how can you get on the right path to a great financial future, while making your money count today?

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# Electronic Billing Statement

**Rufus A. Bobcat**  
505 Cane St  
Apt 2  
Larkspur, CA 94939-2060

**UCMERCED**  
P.O. Box 2450  
Merced, CA 95344  
(209) 228-4114

**Student ID:** 100079907  
**Due:** August 17, 2016 by 4 PM

**To pay online, please visit:**  
http://mybill.ucmerced.edu/

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**Account Summary**

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**Due August 17, 2016 by 4PM:** $7,577.58

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**Authorized Aid:** financial aid funds that will be posted to your account as a payment when allowed by law and processed by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

**Balance after Authorized Aid:** current amount due after authorized aid is posted to your student account. A negative amount will be refunded if the amount exceeds any future charges or balances included in the Deferred Payment Plan.
What are my payment options?
Payment Options

- **E-Check (electronic check)** - **No fee is charged**
- **Credit Card Online** - (American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa) - **2% convenience fee**
- **In-Person - cash/check**
- **Mail in check:**

  University of California, Merced
  Campus Cashiering Services
  P.O Box 2450
  Merced, CA 95344
Deferred Payment Plan (DPP)

Allows student to pay tuition and on-campus housing charges in three installments

Installments are due:

- August 17, 2016 – 40%
- September 20, 2016 – 30%
- October 20, 2016 – 30%

- $40 DPP Participation Fee
- Students must request DPP enrollment each semester they want to participate in the plan
- DPP enrollment requests are made on the ePay website and must be done before the payment deadline
ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)

Convenience of refund going directly to their bank account

Have access to their funds faster than receiving a paper check
Congratulations and Welcome to the Bobcat Family!
What To Do In Merced
THE CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCEDE
PROUDLY PRESENTS:
THE 3RD ANNUAL
2016 COWCHELLA
FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND 7:00PM-11:00PM AT THE BOWL
FT. CASH CASH, CHINGY & NEF THE PHARAOH
STUDENT PERFORMANCES BY: HIP HOP MOVEMENT, INTRO, DANCE COALITION, PAA MODERN, BALLET FOLKLORICO AND DEVON YO BILLS
FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT BRIAN ARRIOLA AT: BARRIOLA@UCMERCEDE.EDU
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MERCED CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD
PRESERVING THE 3RD ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
TREATS N BEATS
FRIDAY 10.30.2015 | 6-11PM | THE BOWL
FREE TO UCM UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS W/ VALID CATCARD ONLY
PERFORMERS T.B.A.
FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT BRIAN ARRIOLA
AT ARRIOLA@UCMERCED.EDU
CAB
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD
University of California, Merced
Campus Activities Board presents

6th Annual CABsterical

Feat. “Fluffy” Gabriel Iglesias

May 4th | 7-10pm | Merced Theatre
UC Merced Campus Activities Board Presents:

CAB CINEMA

TUESDAY | APRIL 19TH
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM | COB 102

Kettle Corn & Snacks will be provided
There will be a photobooth

For more info, please contact Jinnabelle Darcé at joarce@ucmerced.edu

TONIGHT

STAR WARS

THE FORCE AWAKENS
Health & Wellness at UC Merced

Savannah and José
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

- No cost on campus certified psychologists
- Crisis Intervention
- Violence Prevention
- Off Campus Referral
- 4 psychologists staffed at all time, as well as part time psychologists
Recreational

- 2 gyms with weight lifting and cardio equipment
- Volleyball and basketball courts
- Recreational rooms for yoga/dancing/etc.
- Recreational classes offered by professional staff.
- Cycling room
- Yosemite Leadership Program (YLP)
- Intermural and collegiate sports
Health Center

- Health Center, located next to the gym, includes:
  - Access to on campus Medical staff (Doctors, nurses, physician's assistant, psychiatrists)
  - Can be used by students, even with non UC Merced insurance.
Food Assistance

In a partnership with the USDA, The United Way, and the Merced Food Bank, UC Merced is offering a free monthly food assistance program to all UC Merced students, faculty, and staff members who have a need for additional assistance.

To find additional information please check out:

http://studentlife.ucmerced.edu/content/uc-merced-food-pantry
H.E.R.O.E.S- Student Health & Wellness Representatives

- Shuttle to the food bank
- Health and wellness advice and support
- Help with stress and common health and wellness issues of college students
- Food assistance

Healthy and local food options in Merced
- Comparison list coming in Fall
- For now:
  - Local fruit and veggie stands
  - Produce on the go
Disabled Student Services (DSS)

- Support for students with any disability
  - Communication access service
  - Mobility assistance
  - Proctoring services
  - Note taking services
  - Alternative media services
  - ASL interpreters
Additional Services

- **Veteran's Services:**
  - Once admitted, contact Holly Mayo in Student Services Building (SSB) 230 or contact her at 209-228-6996

- **CART:**
  - If you are injured and need assistance getting to class, go on the Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) website
    - Go to the Permit tab
    - Click on “CATAccess to Road Transportation (CART)”
Contact Information - LOOK IN YOUR FOLDER

- **CAPS**: (209) 228-4266
- **H.E.R.O.E.S**: (209) 228-4191 KL 117
- **Food assistance**: Office of Student Life KL 184
- **Recreation**: (209) 228-7732
- **Health center**: (209) 228-2273
- **Disabled Student Services**: (209) 228-6996
ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS TODAY?

*Please reference the Health & Wellness information sheet in the Student Folder*
Housing & Residence Life, Dining Services, Transportation & Parking, and the Campus Store
- Ride CatTracks & Merced Transit System
- Purchase Food & Textbooks
- Make Photocopies and Print Documents
UC Merced Housing at the Heritage Apartments

- Continuing & Transfer Residents
- Exterior Entrances - increased privacy
- Double and Single Occupancy
- Laundry
  - Common room in the various complexes
  - Optional hook ups available for some units
Safety is our Highest Priority

- **Keys**
  - “hard key” access
  - Do not loan keys – report lost keys immediately
  - Locks out available from office – but can become costly
- **Guests must be **escorted** at all times**
- **Student and Professional Staff Available 24/7**
- **Cat-Cops (228-2677) Public Safety Officers**
Additional Information

- Off Campus Housing Information Available
  - och.ucmerced.edu
  - Off Campus Consultants

- Information Fair Today
UC MERCED DINING SERVICES

The Yablokoff-Wallace Dining Center ▪ The Lantern Café ▪ Lakeside Catering
The Summits Marketplace ▪ Fork in the Road ▪ Diesel Dogs ▪ Vending
Residential Dining

- Open 7 Days a Week for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Monday-Thursday 7am-11pm, Friday 7am-9pm, Weekends 10am-2pm, 5pm-9pm)
- Located between the Valley Terraces and Sierra Terraces Residence Halls.
- Spend your Dining Dollars here and if you run out, we accept Cat Dollars!
The Summits Marketplace

Open 7 days a week
(Sunday-Friday 10am-Midnight, Saturday 10am-8pm)

Located in the Summits Residential Community

Spend your Dining Dollars here and if you run out, we accept Cat Dollars!
The Lantern Café

Open Monday-Friday (7am-6pm)

Located in the Kolligian Library (Where you had breakfast today)

Accepts Dining Dollars and Cat Dollars when Dining Dollars have been used up
Fork In the Road – Mobile Concessions

Open Monday-Friday from 7am-8pm

Located all throughout campus, from location in between Recreation Center and the Sierra Terraces, to in between S&E 1 and COB

Spend your Dining Dollars here and if you run out, we accept Cat Dollars!
Marketplace Express Vending

Available 24/7

Located in the Half Dome residential community

Spend your Dining Dollars here and if you run out, we accept Cat Dollars!
Outside Vendors on Campus

During lunch Monday-Thursday, two restaurants from the surrounding community serve lunch on Fork in the Road mobile kitchens.

Located at the north end of campus outside the Social Sciences and Management building.

Accepts Cat Dollars only, excluding the Dining Cart which accepts Dining Dollars.
### 2016-2017 Meal Plans

#### FALL I SPRING SEMESTER RATES

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2016-2017 Meal Plans

DINING DOLLARS

- The same amount for the C, A and T Plan which averages to $14 per contract day
- Declining meal balance that expires at the end of the Academic Year
- Can be used in all Dining locations, including the Summits Marketplace, Lantern Café, Fork in the Road and Pop Up Chef

CAT DOLLARS

- Available to use anywhere on campus, including the Campus Store, laundry facilities and to print and copy in the Library
- Each plan has a different amount, the largest being in the T-Plan
- Rolls over after the end of the Academic Year
2016-2017 Meal Plans

**C PLAN**
The C Plan is the smallest combined meal plan and is recommended for students who eat fewer than 3 meals a day and who plan on going off campus for meals.

**A PLAN**
The A Plan is the most recommended plan for Residents. The A Plan is recommended for students who eat most meals on campus.

**T PLAN**
The T Plan is the largest combined meal plan and is recommended for students who eat at least 3 meals a day. Great for students with limited access to transportation off campus.

For more detailed questions about Meal Plans, visit us at our Dining table during Lunch and the Farewell Reception!
Payment Options

- Add Cat Dollars Anytime
  - Add any amount at anytime
  - Not tax free
  - Accepted at all Dining locations

- We accept Cash, Credit, Debit Cards (and even Checks!) at all of our locations
TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING SERVICES (TAPS)

Website: taps.ucmerced.edu
Email: taps@ucmerced.edu
Phone: (209) 228-8277(TAPS)
Transportation Services

- **CatTracks**
  - CatCard Required
  - Runs 7 days a week
  - NiteCat Shuttle (Fri/Sat until 2am)
  - Amtrak Connections

- **Merced County Transit – Route UC**
  - CatCard Required
  - Weekday Only Service (7am-8pm)
  - Downtown and Other Connections
  - Amtrak Connections
Parking Services

- Freshman – no parking on campus
- Campus construction impacts parking this fall 2016
- Offsite satellite parking for on campus residents
- Park and ride locations serviced by campus transit
Parking and Transportation Services for Heritage Apartment Residents

- All vehicles must be registered with TAPS
- Parking permits issued on move in day for parking at Heritage Apts. (not for on campus parking)
- One covered space per unit; on street parking for additional vehicles
- Optional on campus carpool permits (limited availability)
- Direct bus connections to campus with CatCard
Other Alternative Transit Options

- Merced Airport – connections to LAX and Oakland Airports
- Greyhound Bus
- Zipcar
- Zimride
- CatCart Program
- CatSpots Connections
TAPS Highlights

- Orientation Information Fair
- CatTracks City Tour
- Follow Us on Social Media
- Employment Opportunities
- Contact TAPS

Website: taps.ucmerced.edu
Email: taps@ucmerced.edu
Phone: (209) 228-8277(TAPS)
Campus Store- Services Offered

- Textbook purchases and rentals
- Reservations - Textbooks and Dorm Essentials are available for reservation online. Please visit bookstore.ucmerced.edu
  - Reservations are open now through August 17th.
- Dorm Essentials
- UC Merced Clothing and Gifts
- Food, Drinks, and Convenience Items
- School Supplies
- Computer purchases - Apple and Microsoft Surface
The Campus Store offers a variety of payment methods:
- All major credit cards
- Cash or Check
- Cat Dollars
- Financial Aid

Questions? Visit us at the Campus Store! Don’t forget to take advantage of our orientation specials, and stock up on gear for the whole family before you head home! The Campus Store is open until 5:30 pm today!
CENTER FOR CAREER & PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Eva Lee, M.S.
DARTS Career Service Specialist
Student Service Building 230
Summer Transfer Orientation 2016
WHO WANTS A JOB AFTER GRADUATION?
CCPA Services

- **Workshops & Events**
  - Cover Letter & Resumes reviews
  - Networking Events
  - Internship and Job search
  - Company info sessions
  - On Campus Recruiting
  - Graduate School fair (Fall semester)
  - Career & Internship Fair (Spring Semester)
  - Career Programs – Transfer (FastTrack2Career), Undocumented (Dream Career Academy)

- **Career & Professional**
  - Career Assessments: Strong, MBTI, Strengths, and Career Leader
  - SSHA & STEM Career Advising
  - 1:1 Career Counseling
  - Job Positing: On (CatPaws) & Off (CatLinks) Campus
Spotlight Programs/Events

Graduate School Fair

- Network and explore graduate school programs across the different majors for continued education
  - Graduate Schools
  - Law School
  - Pharmacy School
  - Medical School
  - Master’s & Ph.D programs

- Explore hybrid programs (online & in person)

Fall Etiquette Dinner

- Fall 2016 – Networking & Professional Etiquette Dinner
  - Thursday, September 22, 2016
  - 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
  - California Room
  - Current students must register at http://tinyurl.com/gm95ara
Let’s Explore – 7 minutes
Identify and share the following with a partner:

- Introduce yourself (Name, Major)
- Favorite knowledge or field of interest
- Preferable kinds of people to work with
- What I can do and love to do
- Favorite working conditions
- Level of responsibility
- Preferred Salary Range
Career Guide – Third Year Students

- **Career - Reality-test career options**
  - Develop a general awareness of career options in many areas
  - Become familiar with work settings and job descriptions
  - Talk with a career counselor about your plans
  - Get a summer job/internship relating to your career interest
  - Attend career workshops, panels, and fairs
  - Update your resume
  - Conduct information interviews
  - Attend Graduate School Fair

- **Extracurricular - Take risks/develop new skills**
  - Run for an elected student office/position
  - Apply for RA/peer advisor position
  - Work in an office to build basic skills
  - Volunteer in service project
Career Guide – Fourth Year+

• **Career - Solidify Career Choice**
  - Attend workshops on
    - Job Search
    - Resume Writing
    - Interviewing
    - Salary Negotiations
  - Participate in On-Campus Recruiting (OCR)
  - Go through "Mock Interviews" at the Center for Career & Professional Advancement
  - Applying to graduate school
  - Meet with a career counselor to develop your job search and discuss your future career plans
  - Attend career fairs and panels
  - Research and develop target list of potential employers
  - Attend employer information sessions
  - Conduct information interviews with UC alumni contacts to develop an active network

• **Extracurricular - Make Commitments**
  - Project financial needs & realistic budget
  - Talk about your first year after graduation: ideal work, lifestyle, proximity to friends & family, values & long term goals
  - Join a professional organization
What If I want to go to graduate school or professional school after graduation?

- Build a strategy together for graduate application (Letter of Recommendation, Assessments (MCAT, GRE, LSAT, CBEST, etc.), Statement of Purpose Review, & LinkedIn Account
- Statement of Purpose & Resume Review
- Conduct Mock Interviews
- Research the graduate program
Majors

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UROC (Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center)

- http://uroc.ucmerced.edu/
- UCM SUMMER SYMPOSIUM: FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016
- All are invited to a scientific exposition of research projects conducted over the summer by undergraduate scholars participating in summer research.
OFFICE HOURS

Fall & Spring semesters:
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Drop in hours: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Student service building 230
209.228.7272

Summer: appointments only, but walk ins are welcome

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