

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PARENT & GUEST SCHEDULE

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MAP LEGEND

- Parking Lot
- Bus Stops
- Dining
- Retail Store
- Hydration Station
- Academic Buildings
- Housing & Amenities
- University Services
- Restrooms



- Classroom & Office Building 1
- Classroom & Office Building 2
- DR. VIKRAM AND PRIYA LAKIREDDY GRAND BALLROOM
- Granite Pass
- Arts & Computational Sciences
- Social Sciences & Management

TAG	BUILDING DESCRIPTION
ACS	Arts & Computational Sciences
AMP	Amphitheater Biomedical Sciences & Physics
COB1	Classroom & Office Building 1
COB2	Classroom & Office Building 2
CONF	Conference Center Ballroom
EHS	Environmental Health & Safety Facility
GALLO	Joseph E. Gallo Recreation & Wellness Center
HAC	Health & Athletic Center
KL	Leo & Dottie Kolligian Library
MEB	Medical Education Building
PAV	The Pavilion Dining Center
RUIZ	Administration Center Student Activities &
SAAC	Athletic Center
SE1	Science & Engineering Building 1
SE2	Science & Engineering Building 2
SRE	Sustainability Research & Engineering
SSB	Student Services Building
SSM	Social Sciences & Management
TC	Terrace Center

TAG	BUILDING DESCRIPTION
CLV	Valley Terraces - Calaveras
CTH	The Summits - Cathedral
HLF	The Summits - Half Dome
ELP	El Portal
FRS	Valley Terraces - Fresno
GLC	Glacier Point
GRAN	Granite Pass
KNG	Valley Terraces - Kings
KRN	Valley Terraces - Kern
MAD	Valley Terraces - Madera
MAR	Sierra Terraces - Mariposa
MER	Valley Terraces - Merced
PRM	Promise Housing
SNT	Sentinel Rock
SJQ	Valley Terraces - San Joaquin
STN	Valley Terraces - Stanislaus
TEN	The Summits - Tenaya
TUL	Valley Terraces - Tulare
TUO	Sierra Terraces - Tuolumne
YWDC	Yablokoff-Wallace Dining Center



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PARENT & GUEST CONNECT QR CODE AND CHECK IN

[HTTPS://UCM.EDU/NSOFAMILY](https://ucm.edu/nsfamily)



CHECK IN

- **Tuesday August 18 12:00 - 1:30 PM**
Sentinel Rock 145 (Commuter Lounge)
- **Wednesday August 19 - Saturday August 22 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
Conference Ballroom

**YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR NAMETAG AND ORIENTATION MATERIALS UPON
CHECK IN**



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STUDENT ACADEMIC WORKSHOP | TUESDAY AUGUST 18 2026

KICKOFF & WELCOME

—○ 1:30 - 1:45 PM

Classroom & Office 102

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP #1 STARTING STRONG: YOUR UC MERCED SUCCESS TOOLKIT

—○ 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Classroom & Office 102

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP #2: YOUR COLLEGE ERA STARTS HERE

—○ 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Classroom & Office 102

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP #3: YOU ARE YOUR GREATEST INVESTMENT

—○ 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Classroom & Office 102

ORIENTATION WELCOME BBQ

—○ 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Yablokoff-Wallace Dining Center



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PARENT AND SUPPORTERS SESSIONS | TUESDAY AUGUST 18 2026

KICKOFF & WELCOME

—○ 1:30 - 1:45 PM

Arts & Computational Sciences 120

PARENT AND SUPPORTER GENERAL SESSION

○ 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Granite 135

○ 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Granite 135

○ 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Granite 135

BECOMING A PARTNER IN YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS

○ 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Arts & Computational Sciences 120

○ 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Arts & Computational Sciences 120

○ 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Arts & Computational Sciences 120

STUDENT PANEL

○ 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Classroom & Office 105

○ 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Classroom & Office 105

○ 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Classroom & Office 105

PARENT AND SUPPORTER MINGLE

—○ 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Sentinel Rock 145

ORIENTATION WELCOME BBQ

—○ 5:00 - 7:00 PM

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STUDENT ACADEMIC WORKSHOP | WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19 2026

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STUDENT PANEL

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STUDENT ACADEMIC WORKSHOP | THURSDAY AUGUST 20 2026

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- 1:15 - 2:00 PM
Classroom & Office 105
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STUDENT ACADEMIC WORKSHOP | FRIDAY AUGUST 21 2026

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP #1 STARTING STRONG: YOUR UC MERCED SUCCESS

TOOLKIT

- 1:15 - 2:00 PM
Classroom & Office 105
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Classroom & Office 102
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STUDENT ACADEMIC WORKSHOP | SATURDAY AUGUST 22 2026

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP #1 STARTING STRONG: YOUR UC MERCED SUCCESS TOOLKIT

—○ 1:15 - 2:00 PM

Classroom & Office 102

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP #2: YOUR COLLEGE ERA STARTS HERE

—○ 2:15 - 3:00 PM

Classroom & Office 102

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP #3: YOU ARE YOUR GREATEST INVESTMENT

—○ 3:15 - 4:00 PM

Classroom & Office 102

ORIENTATION WELCOME BBQ

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PADRES E INVITADOS | SÁBADO 22 DE AGOSTO 2026

SESIÓN GENERAL PARA PADRES E INVITADOS

○ 1:15 - 2:00 PM

Granite 135

○ 2:15 - 3:00 PM

Granite 135

○ 3:15 - 4:00 PM

Granite 135

COLABORACIÓN CON EL ESTUDIANTE UNIVERSITARIO

○ 1:15 - 2:00 PM

Arts & Computational Sciences 120

○ 2:15 - 3:00 PM

Arts & Computational Sciences 120

○ 3:15 - 4:00 PM

Arts & Computational Sciences 120

ENGLISH: BECOMING A PARTNER IN YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS

—○ 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Granite 135

DISCUSIONES CON LÍDERES DE ORIENTACIÓN

○ 1:15 - 2:00 PM

Classroom & Office 105

○ 2:15 - 3:00 PM

Classroom & Office 105

○ 3:15 - 4:00 PM

Classroom & Office 105

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—○ 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Arts & Computational Sciences 120

REUNIÓN DE PADRES E INVITADOS

—○ 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Sentinel Rock 145

CENA DE BIENVENIDA

—○ 5:00 - 7:00 PM

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STUDENT ACADEMIC WORKSHOP | MONDAY AUGUST 24 2026

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP #1 STARTING STRONG: YOUR UC MERCED SUCCESS TOOLKIT

—○ 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Classroom & Office 102

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP #2: YOUR COLLEGE ERA STARTS HERE

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Classroom & Office 102

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP #3: YOU ARE YOUR GREATEST INVESTMENT

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