



UC MERCED
RECREATION & ATHLETICS



UC MERCED ***RECREATION***

The Recreation program provides opportunities for students, staff, faculty, and community members to lead healthy lifestyles.

The program offers a variety of activities including intramural sports, sports clubs, Recreation facilities, and outdoor experiences.



INTRAMURALS

- Meet new people and get involved with a sport for the first time
- Either create a team with your peers or choose to be placed on a team as a free agent
- Open to all students, faculty and staff
- Compete against other on-campus teams
- Each team has a team fee for each sport
- Sign up at IMLeagues.com with your UC Merced Email

The collage features various intramural teams and the central text "INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS 2025-2026" with the UC Merced Bobcats logo. The teams are arranged around the central text, each with a photo and a caption.

INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS 2025-2026

UC MERCED BOBCATS
Recreation & Athletics

CO-REC KICKBALL
STAFF & CO.

MEN'S SINGLE BADMINTON
GIOVANNI'S TEAM

3V3 MEN'S BASKETBALL
BACK 2 BACK

BRACKET CHALLENGE
BRAXTON

3V3 CO-REC BASKETBALL
DREAM TEAM

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL
DUTCH BROS

CO-REC DODGEBALL
DUTCH BROS

CO-REC FLAG FOOTBALL
THE STAFF

MEN'S FUTSAL
PAV FC

CO-REC FUTSAL
KID'S NEXT DOOR

MEN'S DOUBLE BADMINTON
ASPLOS2026

WOMEN'S SINGLE BADMINTON
KEXIN YU

SOCCER TENNIS
KICKFLIX & CHILL

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL
PRIME TIME

MEN'S PICKLEBALL
REMY

CO-REC PICKLEBALL
CERBALLOSANG

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
VBL

MEN'S OUTDOOR SOCCER
TRONCOS FC

CO-REC DOUBLES BADMINTON
NEWBEE

CORNHOLE
PLUS ULTRA

SVS CO-REC BASKETBALL
REDEEM TEAM

SVS BASKETBALL
REDEEM TEAM

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL
REMY

OUTDOOR VOLLEYBALL
REMY

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INTRAMURALS

Sports can include:

- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Futsal
- Indoor & Grass Volleyball
- Outdoor Soccer
- Kickball
- Wiffleball
- Pickleball
- Flag Football





SPORTS CLUBS

- Formed and led by students
- More competitive than intramurals
- May include try-outs and travel
- Pay a club fee to help cover costs for uniforms, travel, etc
- Sign ups/try-outs posted on club Instagrams, follow @UCMercedRec for more information

Current sport clubs:

- Archery
- Cheer
- Dance
- Softball
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Martial Arts
- Baseball
- Soccer

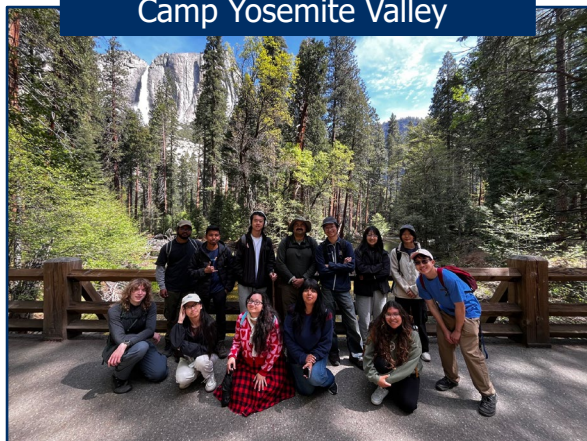




OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Outdoor Adventure Trips: Camping, backpacking, hiking, kayaking, horseback riding, exploring California and beyond

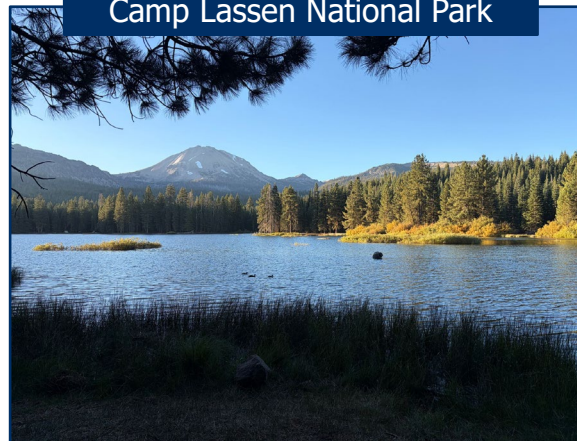
Camp Yosemite Valley



Explore Yosemite



Camp Lassen National Park



Zion National Park (Spring Break)



Register at rad.recreation.ucmerced.edu

Instagram: @ucmercedrec, @ucmercedoep

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM



- **Week of Wilderness (WOW):** An annual multi-day Yosemite backpacking experience for incoming freshmen and transfer students before their college experience at UC Merced begins
- **Student Leadership Opportunities:** OEP provides opportunities to develop outdoor skills, build leadership and teamwork experience, and gain hands-on experience in outdoor recreation
- **Gear Rentals:** Tents, Sleeping Bags, Sleeping Pads, Camp Stoves, Backpacks, and more

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Week of Wilderness



Gear Rentals and Transportation



ATHLETICS

12 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TEAMS



DIVISION II

MAKE IT *YOURS*



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

**- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY**

**- SOCCER
- TRACK**

**- VOLLEYBALL
- WATER POLO**



CCAA CONFERENCE

9 OF 12 UC MERCED ATHLETICS TEAMS COMPETE IN THE CCAA

- BASKETBALL (M/W)
- CROSS COUNTRY (M/W)
- SOCCER (M/W)
- TRACK (M/W)
- VOLLEYBALL (W ONLY)





CCAA CONFERENCE



Menlo



Cal Poly Humboldt



Stanislaus State



San Francisco State



Fresno Pacific



Cal State LA



Cal Poly Pomona



Chico State



Cal State Monterey Bay



Cal State Dominguez Hills



Cal State San Marcos



Cal State San Bernardino



Cal State East Bay



NCAA DIVISION II

MAKE IT *YOURS*



WATER POLO



MEN'S WATER POLO (FALL)
WOMEN'S WATER POLO (SPRING)



Salem
Concordia
University Irvine

Gannon
Cal State Monterey
Bay (Women's only)

McKendree
Fresno Pacific
Biola





MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



Pacific



UCLA



USC



BYU



Menlo



Stanford



Pepperdine



Vanguard



Concordia



Jessup





GAME DAYS

- UNDERGRADS ARE **FREE** AT ALL HOME EVENTS WITH VALID CATCARD
- ENJOY FUN THEMES, HALFTIME CHALLENGES AND PERFORMANCES, AND EXCLUSIVE ATHLETICS GIVEAWAYS
- FOLLOW **@UCMERCEDBOBCATS** ON INSTAGRAM, X, AND FACEBOOK FOR GIVEAWAY GAME DATES, TEAM SCHEDULES, EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MORE
- VISIT **UCMERCEDBOBCATS.COM** FOR TEAM SCHEDULES AND TO KEEP UP WITH ALL THINGS ATHLETICS





THE BOBCAT DEN

STUDENT SECTION

BOBCAT FIELD



AQUATICS CENTER



THE GALLO



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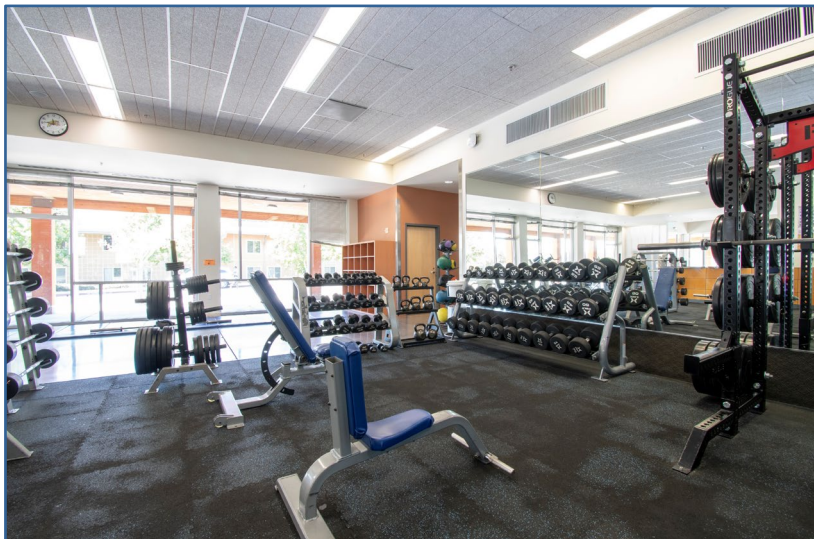
FACILITIES



GALLO RECREATION CENTER

Multi-purpose gym

- Includes cardio and strength equipment such as treadmills, Stairmasters, free weights, squat racks, and more
- **FREE** access for all students, check-in with valid CatCard at the front desk
- Facility hours are subject to change, visit recreation.ucmerced.edu for updated hours





HOSTETLER COURT

- Located within the Gallo
- Home to men's and women's volleyball and basketball
- Intramural sports like basketball, futsal, and more are played here
- Features a full-size NCAA basketball court, outlines for two cross courts for basketball and volleyball, and two regulation badminton courts
- Reserved hours are posted daily in the Gallo hallway leading to the court
- Students can check out equipment at the front desk





STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS CENTER

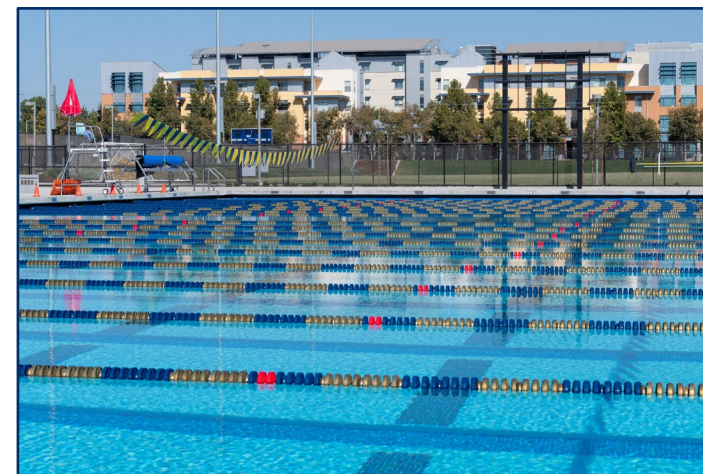
- Meeting rooms for campus departments, student orgs, clubs, and Recreation and Athletics administrative offices
- Dance room
- Multi-purpose gym with treadmills, squat racks, and more
 - When not reserved, open access for students with valid CatCard
 - Facility hours are subject to change, visit recreation.ucmerced.edu for updated hours





AQUATICS CENTER

- Home to the men's and women's water polo teams
- Features a competition sized 25yd by 50m pool with up to sixteen lanes
- When not reserved, **FREE** access for all students
- Present CatCard at the Aquatics Center ticket office
- Lockers and showers are available
- Facility hours are subject to change, visit recreation.ucmerced.edu for updated hours





RECREATION FIELD

- Used primarily for intramural activities, intercollegiate athletic practices, sports club practices, and open recreation
- Open recreation hours are subject to change, visit recreation.ucmerced.edu for updated hours





OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURTS

- Four full courts and three lined pickleball courts open from dawn to 11pm each day
- Outdoor basketballs may be checked out from the Gallo Recreation Center with a valid CatCard during normal Recreation Center hours
- Also used for Intramural Pickleball





TENNIS COURTS

- Three courts primarily used for sport club practices, intramural activities, and open recreation
- Open dawn to dusk daily

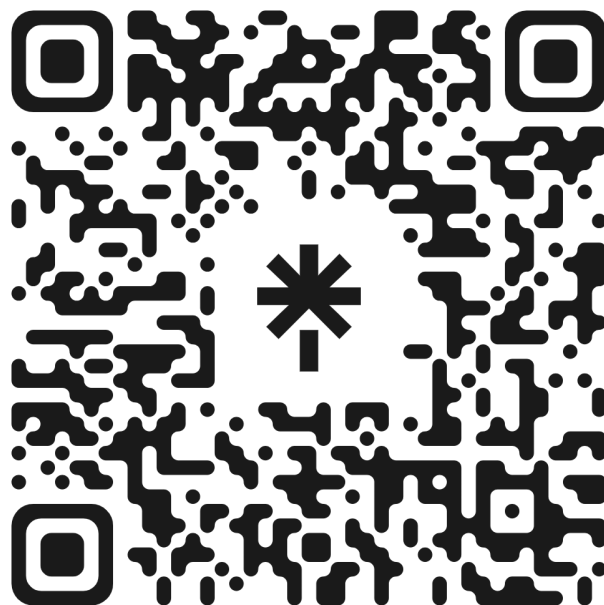




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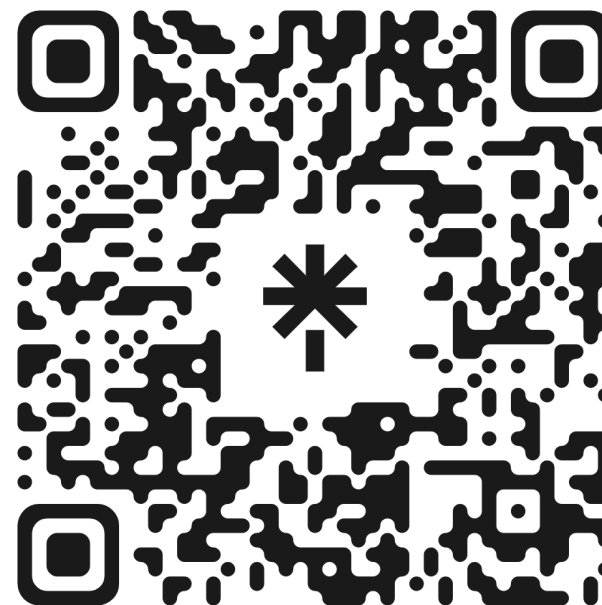
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