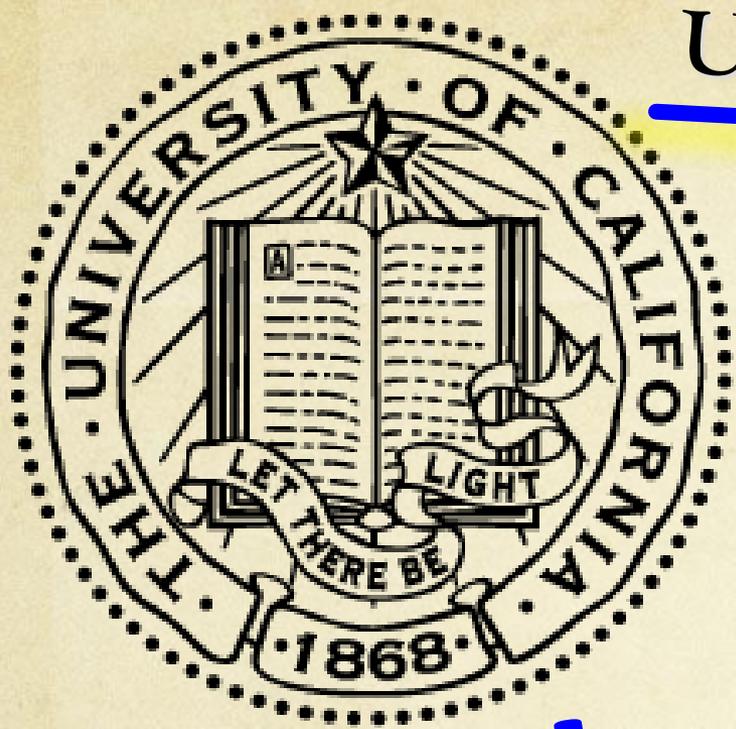


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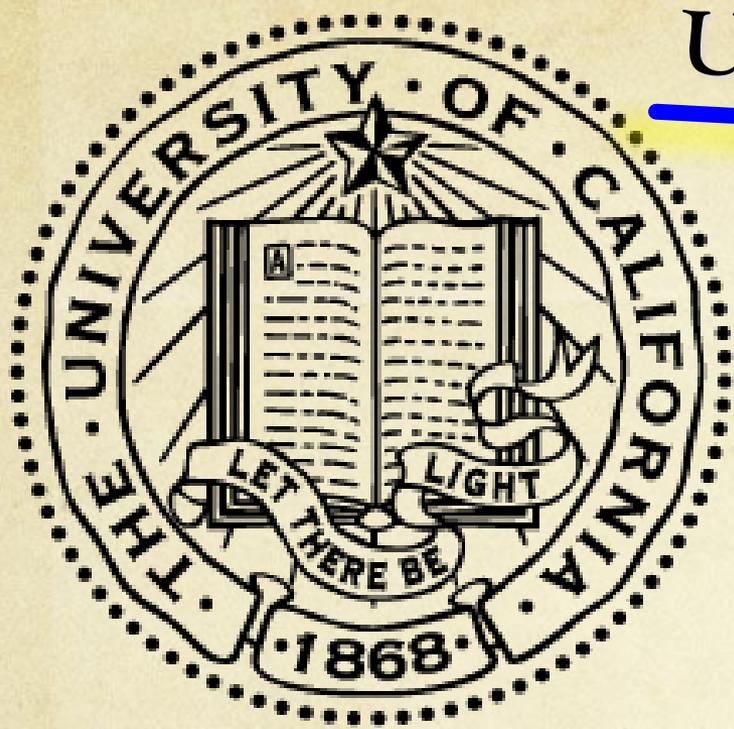


**Welcome to the
Bobcat Family!!**

Jonathan Grady's Presentation

- Canva Presentation (PDF)

University of California Merced



DID YOU KNOW...?

Encourage your students to file their 2018-2019 Insurance Waiver at my.ucmerced.edu
Application Deadline August, 1, 2018
health.ucmerced.edu

Academic Life at UC Merced: Habits for Student Success

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Overview

- 🔗 What academic experiences can your student expect at UC Merced? How is college different from high school?
- 🔗 What is General Education all about?
- 🔗 What does your student need to do to be academically successful in college? Including advice from current students!

What does your student need to do to succeed academically at UCM?



How does your student get from here...



...to here?

Student Success: 3 Parts

1. What **students** do -- time and energy focused on academics and other educational experiences.
2. What **the university** does – using effective tools to help students be successful.
3. And **families** are partners for student success for both.



What Students Do: Time

Key: Time in college is **very different** from time in high school.

So most students – *even those who have been successful in high school* -- need new time management skills and habits to be successful.

What Students Do: Time

<Time in college is less structured, less scheduled

>Students have more freedom and more distractions – and more responsibility

“I’m taking only 16 Units, so I’m in class just 16 hours a week”

- ❧ Classes have a certain number of “units” (for example, 3 or 4 per class).
- ❧ Your student will take at least 12 units each semester, but 15 or 16 is more typical (and better for success).
- ❧ That means he or she *will* be in class about 16 hours a week.
- ❧ But units do *not* represent the number of hours your student will spend on classes each week; **it will be much more time (and work) than that.**

How do course units translate into expected effort at UC Merced?

↳ In general: Students should expect to spend *at least** 3 hours of effort outside of class *for every course unit*.

*Depends on the student *and* the class.

Example: Psy 10—Analysis of Psychological Data (4 Units)

- ⌘ Lectures: 3½ hours per week.
- ⌘ Homework assignments: 2 hours or more per week.
- ⌘ Reading and studying: 6½ hours or more per week.
- ⌘ Total: this 4 unit class will require *at least* 12 hours of time each week.

Example: Bio 1—Contemporary Biology (4 units)

- ⌘ Lecture: 3 hours per week.
- ⌘ Discussion: 1 hour per week.
- ⌘ Laboratory: 2 hours per week.
- ⌘ Reading and studying: 6 or more hours per week.
- ⌘ Total: this 4 unit class will require *at least* 12 hours of time each week.

& That comes out to 45 to 48 hours of “homework” for a full course load.

& Is that typical of the amount of time your student spent every week on academics – reading, writing, studying, preparing for exams and labs - in high school?

& This expectation can be a huge shock for students who are used to much less academic work outside of class.

What Students Do: Effort

Key: Academic effort in college is **very different** than academic effort in high school.

What Students Do: Effort

> Longer timelines

< Fewer deadlines

< Fewer grades

> More independence

> And, again, more responsibility

What Students Do: **Effort**

- ✓ Academic success in college **requires effort**. To be successful, students must invest themselves, their time, and their energy in their academic work.
- ✓ To be successful at UC Merced, students must make school work their #1 priority, not just one of their many commitments.

Effort: What are lectures like?

- ⌘ They tend to be large. But not too large!
- ⌘ Material is fast-paced, complex.
- ⌘ They require careful preparation by students and by faculty.
- ⌘ They require students to focus, perhaps even more than in smaller classes.



Effort: What about discussions?

- Small classes that provide an interactive style of learning.
- Large, lecture-style classes often have small discussion sections too.
- Again, preparation and focus are necessary. But so is participation.



Effort: Why General Education?

- ⌘ My daughter is going to be a (medical doctor, computer science engineer, small business owner [insert your special interest here]). Why does she have to study things outside that area?
- ⌘ For one thing: Part of the University's job is to create well-educated and well-rounded active citizens.
- ⌘ For another: Most of the skills employers want are the focus of our General Education curriculum: **effective written and oral communication, integrative thinking, critical thinking, teamwork, ethical decision-making, etc.**

National Survey of Employers (AAC&U 2013, 2015)

- 93%: “a candidate’s demonstrated capacity to think critically, communicate clearly, and solve complex problems is **more important** than their undergraduate major.”
- 90+%: hires must demonstrate ethical judgment and integrity; intercultural skills; and the capacity for continued new learning.
- 83%: hires must be able to work effectively in teams.
- 78%: hires must bring broad knowledge in liberal arts and sciences.

General Education at UCM

& University GE Requirements – all UC Students

- ✓ Writing
- ✓ Math

General Education at UCM – FY Fall 2018

- 🔗 Spark Seminars for FY Students
- 🔗 Broad approaches to knowledge (Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Engineering) for all students
- 🔗 Interdisciplinary Courses (Juniors)
- 🔗 Culminating Experiences (Seniors)

Keys to Student Success -- What UCM Students Say:

Fall 2017 FY students in academic difficulty (at least 1 D or F) at midterm:

- ⌘ I don't allow enough **time** out of class to meet requirements of my courses.
- ⌘ I haven't used available **tutoring**.
- ⌘ I haven't met with my **instructors** to get help.

Keys to Student Success at UC Merced*



- 🔗 Manage time effectively.
 - 🔗 Develop *and use* good study skills and habits. **From DAY ONE.**
 - 🔗 Ask for help and use all available resources.
- *So you can be helpful when the time comes

Time Management

- ⌘ Go to class!
- ⌘ Use time *between* classes to do homework and study (e.g., in the library).
- ⌘ Keep a calendar.
- ⌘ Plan ahead: Don't procrastinate and don't fall behind.
- ⌘ Allow time for other activities.

& Know what **you** need to do to be successful *and* do it; academic success isn't "one size fits all."

& Know how you are doing in your classes:

- ✓ **Faculty office hours**
- ✓ **Mid-semester grades**



Good Study Skills – make them a habit

Mid-Semester Grades:

October 16, 2018



Know Course Expectations

& Syllabus: The roadmap of the class.

- ✓ Specific deadlines and evaluation criteria.

& Required readings, including textbooks, are required.

- ✓ For the sake of your student's academic success, she or he should *not* plan to share readings with classmates or friends.

- ✓ Textbooks are *not* available in the UCM Library.

Student Success -- What The University Does: **Challenge and Support**

Key: We expect – and will challenge -- your student to be successful *and* we provide lots of resources to help your student succeed.

The Support: We are here to help your student be successful.*

- ☞ Student success resources: Math Center, Chem Center, Writing Center, STEM Resource Center, Bright Success Center, Library.
- ☞ Academic Advisors: Bobcat Advising for FY students
- ☞ Wellness, and Counseling Services
- ☞ Residence Life Staff, Career Services & Professional Advancement

* There's nothing wrong with asking for help! In fact, we *expect* your student to ask for help. But for some, that's a challenge.

Faculty are Resources, Too

- 🔗 Faculty members at UC Merced have been successful students! They can help your student with the process of learning how to learn.
- 🔗 Their advice on how to set goals, manage time, and enjoy learning is a valuable resource.
- 🔗 How does a student access that resource?
 - ✓ **Office hours!**



What Can Families Do?

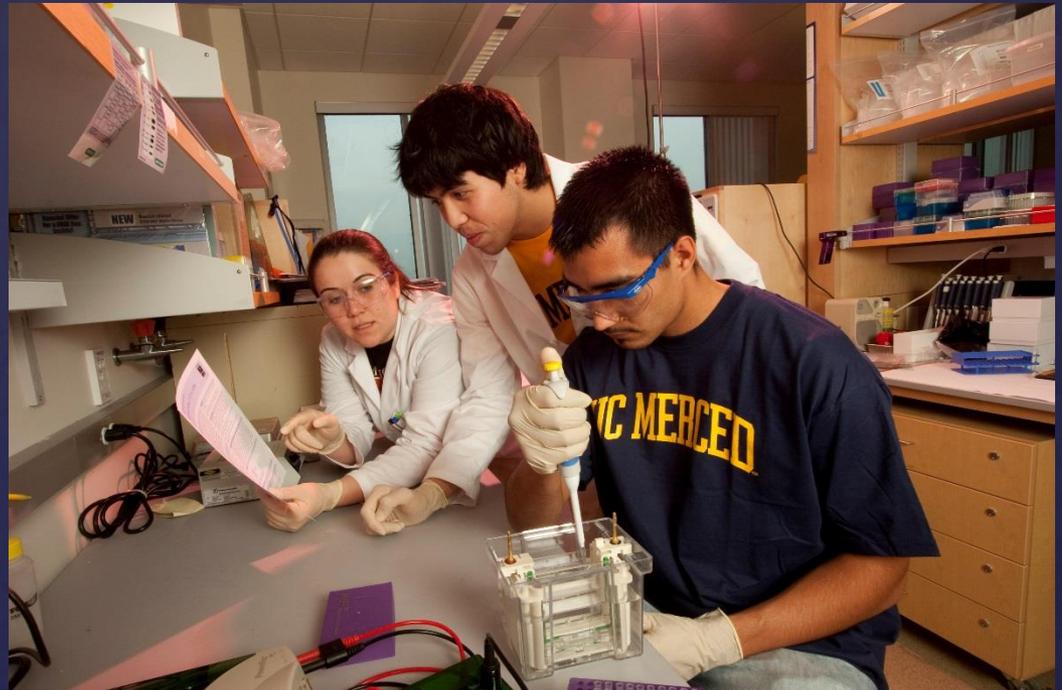
Challenge and Support

You play a significant role in your student's success.

Challenge: encouragement, independence, information

Support: encouragement, independence, information

Advice about Academic Success from Current Students:



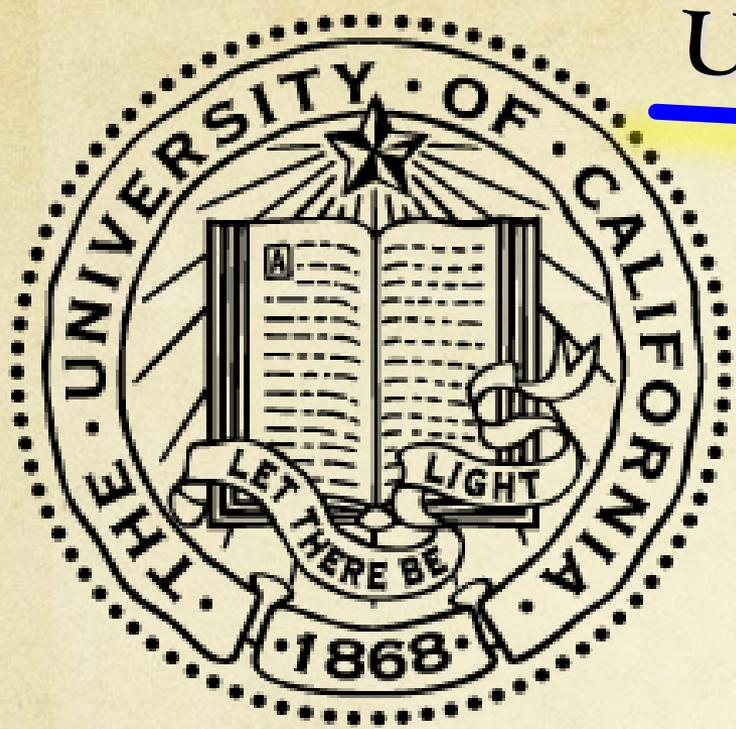
What did you do in your first semester at UC Merced that helped you to be academically successful?

Looking back, what do you know now that you wish you had known then?

What advice do you have for families so they can help their students be academically successful?

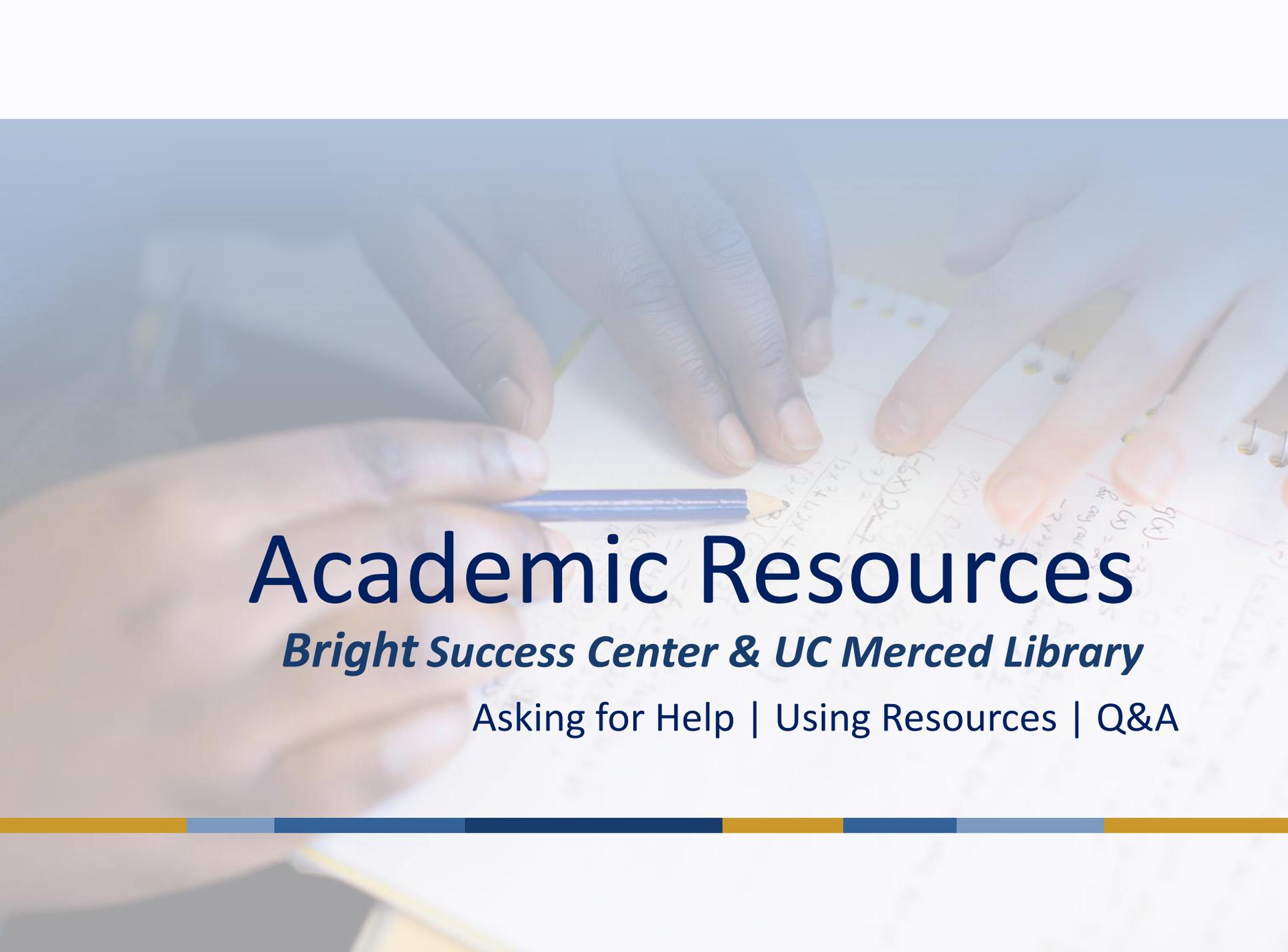


Questions?



DID YOU KNOW...?

UC Merced is the only university in the country that has all its buildings certified as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).

The background of the slide features a close-up, slightly blurred photograph of several hands of different skin tones working together on a notebook. One hand is holding a blue pencil, poised to write. The notebook pages are filled with handwritten mathematical equations, including $(2x+3)^2$, $(x-2)^2$, and $(x+3)^2$. The overall scene conveys a sense of collaborative learning and academic support.

Academic Resources

Bright Success Center & UC Merced Library

Asking for Help | Using Resources | Q&A

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RESOURCES

- High academic expectations
- Successful scholars ask for help

*“Even Olympic swimmers
have coaches”*

Supiano, B. (2018, May 6). Traditional teaching may deepen inequality. Can a different approach fix it? *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.



SUCCESS STORY: UC MERCED GRADUATE

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BRIGHT SUCCESS CENTER

- Transition Programs
- Learning Support
 - Student Accessibility Services
- Educational Equity & Access



UC MERCED LIBRARY

- Research help
- Rich resources
- Physical & online access



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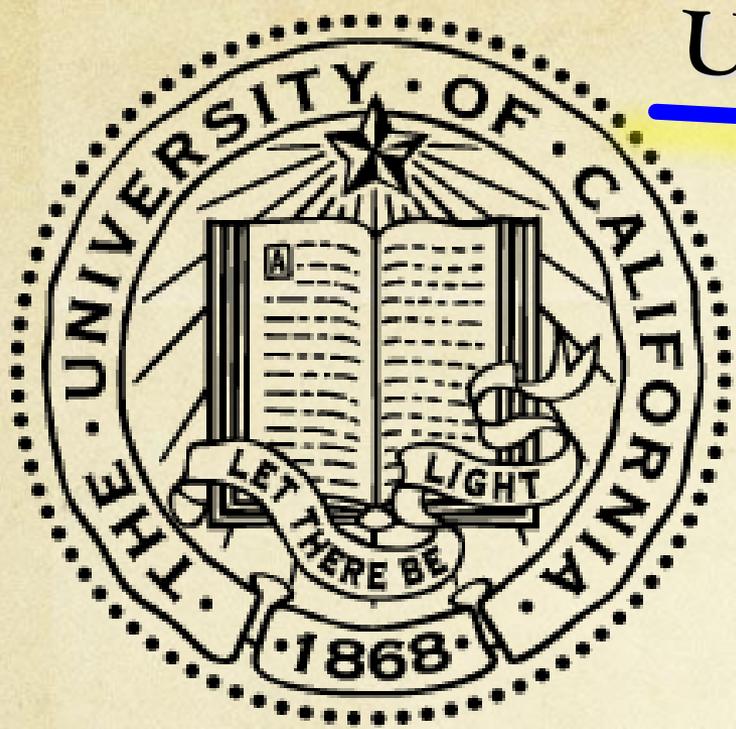
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DID YOU KNOW...?

IT Services provides free anti-virus protection software to the UC Merced community.

Parent & Family
Orientation



A Snapshot: Student Life at UC Merced

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OVERVIEW

- Our Approach
- What We Value
- Opportunities
- Student Experiences
- Q & A



OUR APPROACH

- Holistic experience
- In and out of the classroom
- Student success



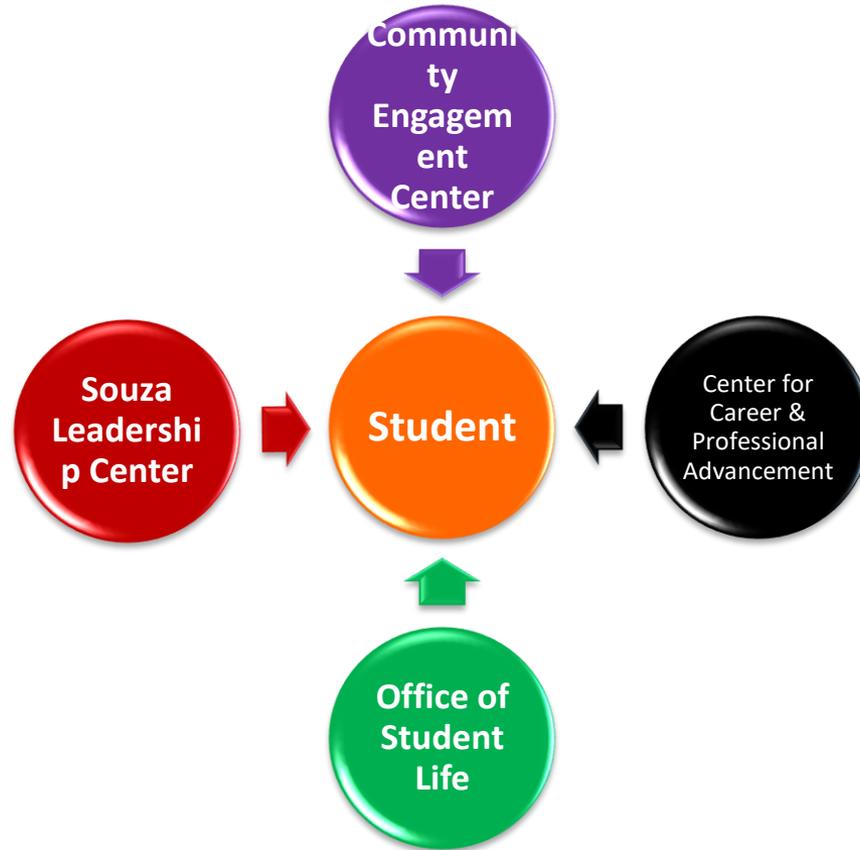
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WHAT WE VALUE

- Building community through student involvement
- Leadership development
- Cultural awareness and appreciating differences
- Professional & personal growth



Partners in
Student Success



GETTING INVOLVED ON CAMPUS



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BUILDING COMMUNITY



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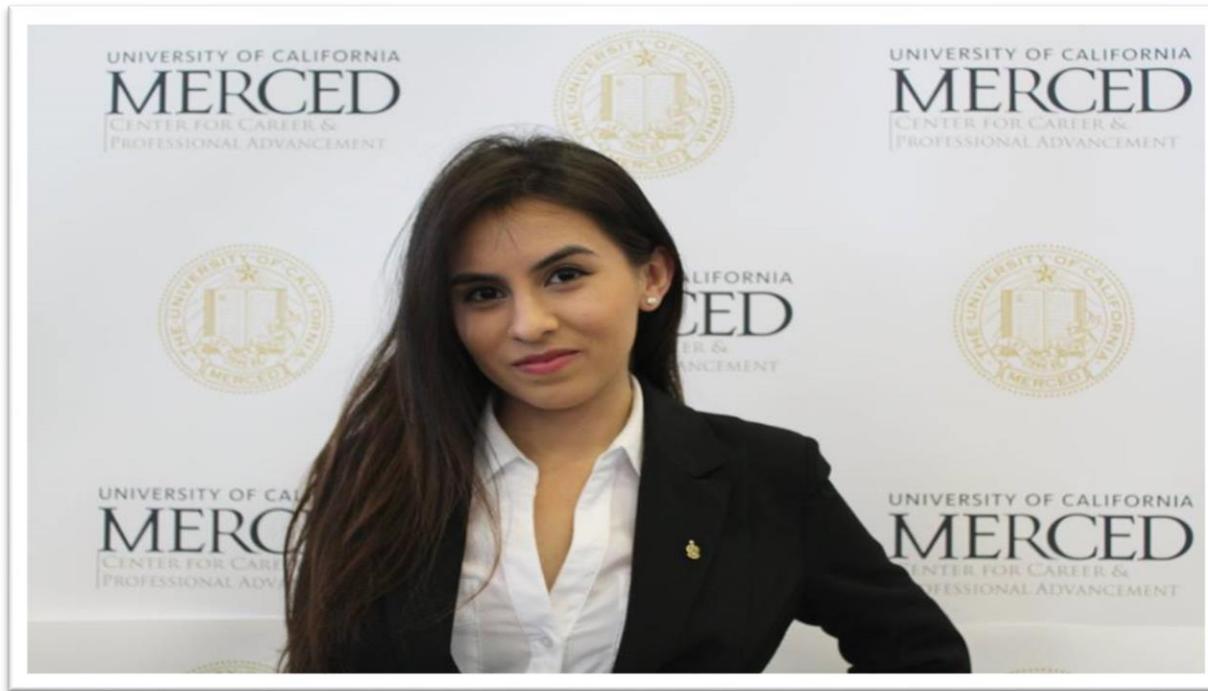
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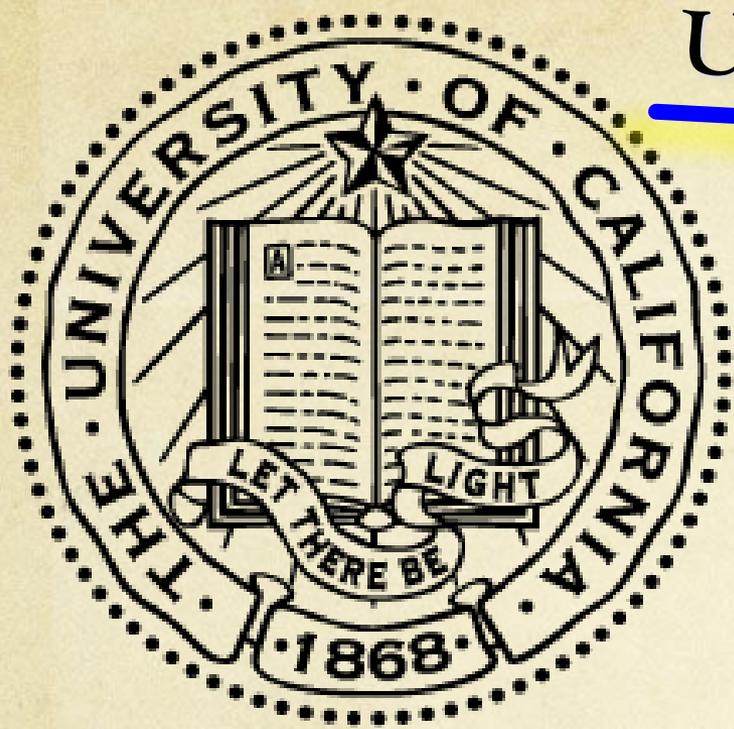


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DID YOU KNOW...?

UC Merced leads the UC system in the percentage of students from underrepresented ethnic groups, low-income families and families whose parents did not attend college.

Housing & Residence Life, Dining Services, Transportation & Parking

Housing & Residence Life, Dining Services, Transportation & Parking



- Access Residence Halls and Campus Buildings
- Ride CatTracks & Merced Transit System
- Purchase Food & Textbooks
- Do Laundry and Pick-up Packages
- Make Photocopies and Print Documents

Key Housing Takeaways

- Your scholar is an adult
- Safety first, student success second
- When your scholar has questions or concerns about living on campus, encourage them to speak with their Resident Assistant (RA) or Residence Life Coordinator (RLC)
- Move-In is Thursday, 8/16, Friday, 8/17, Saturday, 8/19, and Sunday 8/20
- Scholars will receive their room assignments **the week** of August 6th, and should check their housing portal
- Purchase 80” inch extra long twin bed sheets
- Free Food

Housing Information & Tours

- Tours will be conducted today between 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm
- Visit the Housing table at the Information Fair inside the gymnasium to sign-up
- No Tours will be conducted in Glacier Point and Granite Pass
- A List of Items to Bring and Not Bring is Available at the Housing Information Table

Safety is our Highest Priority

- Residence Halls **locked** 24/7
 - ▣ Bedrooms - “hard key” access
 - ▣ Exterior Door access via Cat Card except Valley
 - ▣ Do not loan keys – report lost keys immediately
 - ▣ Security cameras installed at some exterior doors
- Guests must be **escorted** at all times
- Student and Professional Staff Available 24/7
- Cat-Cops (228-2677), CSO's, Blue Lights
- Fire System connected to UCM Police Dispatch

Learning while Living On Campus

Helping Student Success

- Resources
- Scholarship
- Citizenship



Programs and Services

- Resident Learning Center
- Tutoring
- Academic Peer Mentors
- Computer Labs & Printers
- Fiat Lux program
- Game Rooms
- Convenient and easy access to campus resources and faculty

Benefits of Living on Campus

Become a Leader!

- Community Councils
- Residence Hall Association
- Join the Housing Staff
 - ▣ Resident Assistants
 - ▣ Office Assistants
 - ▣ Programming Assistants
 - ▣ EcoReps

Tools for Success

- Staff available 24/7
- Mediation & Communication support
- Overnight Guests
- Cleaning Schedules



UC MERCED DINING SERVICES

The Pavilion ▪ The Yablokoff-Wallace Dining Center ▪ The Lantern Café ▪
The Marketplace ▪ Food Trucks ▪ Campus Bookstore

Yablokoff Wallace Dining Center – Fast Casual Dining

- Open 5 Days a Week for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Monday-Thursday 7am-9pm, Friday 7am-9pm)
- Dining Dollars, Cat Dollars, Cash and Credit Cards accepted



- J.R. Tacos
- Sams Café
- Taste of Little India
- Fusion Fresh (Halal Food Menu)

The Pavilion – New Dining Center

- Open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Dining Dollars, Cat Dollars, Cash and Credit Cards accepted
- Scholars will have a variety of menu items to select, and “eat in” a relaxing modern dining room
- Scholars will have a few Grab n Go food options near the entrance



The 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!



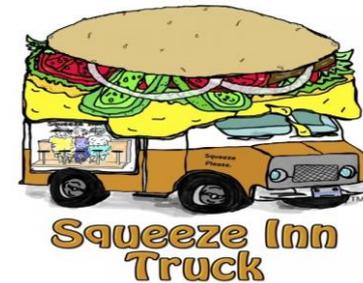
Food Truck Vendors on Campus

Monday-Thursday, food trucks from the surrounding community will provide service:

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

6:00 pm – 11:30 pm

Food truck vendors will accept Cat Dollars, cash, credit card, and residential Dining Dollars



Meal Plans Cost 2018-19 Academic Year

Fall 2018 Dining Dollars	Fall 2018 Cat Dollars	Total Fall Cost (Included in Room and Board Rate)
\$1,750	\$250	\$2,000
Spring 2019 Dining Dollars	Spring 2019 Cat Dollars	Total Spring Cost (Included in Room and Board Rate)
\$1,750	\$250	\$2,000



Cash on Campus = Cat Dollars

Dining Dollars = Food

Dining Services Key Takeaways

- Dining meal plan is mandatory because we do not have apartments with kitchens; good news is Dining Dollars are tax free funds on campus
- At UC Merced we operate a “declining” meal plan system; this mean **“Use it or lose it”** by the end of the academic year
- Cat Dollars do not expire, can be added anytime, is accepted at all dining locations including the Campus Bookstore and food trucks
- If you have dietary restrictions, speak with us to develop a meal plan that works for your scholar

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING SERVICES (TAPS)

*Welcomes you...
to the Bobcat Family!*



Parking Services

- Freshman: NO parking on campus
- Freshman Exception Parking Application
 - ▣ Military
 - ▣ Health / Mobility
 - ▣ Caring for family under medical care
 - ▣ Job employment location not serviced by campus fixed route transit
 - ▣ Offsite satellite parking / fixed route transit service
- Continuing/Transfer Students: Parking eligibility pending units

Transportation Services

CatTracks and City Bus Fixed Route Transit Services

- ▣ CatCard required to ride
- ▣ Provides connections to downtown and other locations
- ▣ Amtrak
- ▣ Merced City Central Bus Hub
- ▣ Target, Retail, Grocery, Banks, Restaurants and other CatSpots Connections locations offering discounts to students



Alternative Transportation Options

Carsharing – No car, No problem...Share a ride!

Zipcar: Self-service, on-demand car sharing

- ▣ Annual Membership \$25/year
- ▣ Online/Smartphone reservations
- ▣ Zipcard access for entry
- ▣ Discounted hourly rates:
\$7.50/hour or \$69/day
(incl. fuel, insurance and maintenance)



Additional Transit Options

- Zimride Ridematching Program
 - ▣ Become a member
 - ▣ Request a ride w/others Bobcats

- Ridehailing: Uber and Lyft

- CatCart Program
 - ▣ On campus cart transportation for Bobcats needing temporary mobility assistance

- Greyhound Bus

- Boutique Airlines: Merced airport w/connections to LAX and Oakland

TAPS wants you to...

Experience the CatTracks City Tour (4-4:45pm)

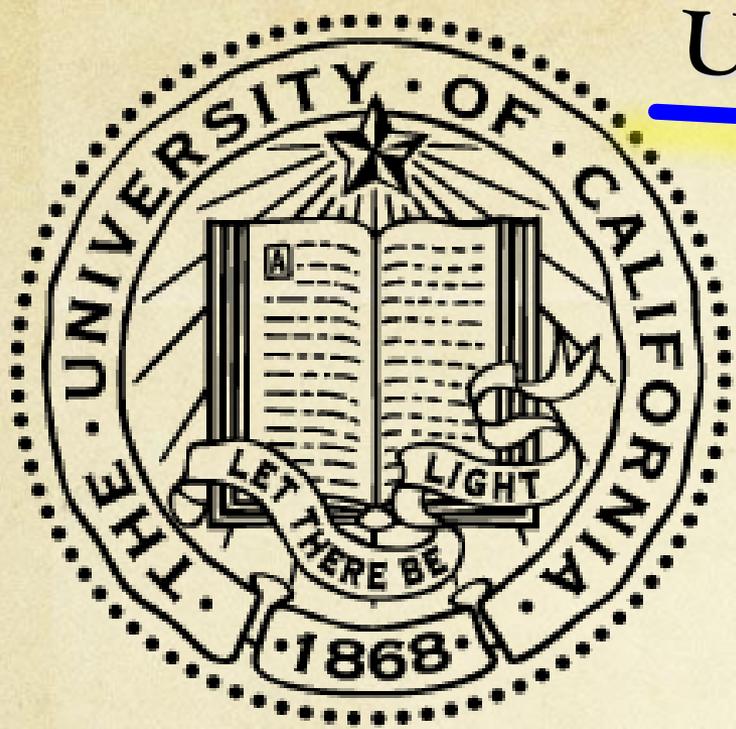


- Attend the Orientation Information Fair
- Follow TAPS on Social Media
- Encourage your Bobcat to work for TAPS

Website: taps.ucmerced.edu

Email: taps@ucmerced.edu

Phone: (209) 228-8277(TAPS)



DID YOU KNOW...?

The Department of Public Safety serves the UC Merced community and university property 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



UC Merced Police Department

Fall 2018 Orientation

Police Operations

- ▶ UCMPD is a full-service police department.
- ▶ Officers and staff are well-trained.
- ▶ UCMPD is focused on its relationship with the community.



Dispatch/Emergency Management



- ▶ Dispatch staffed 24/7
 - General Service Calls
 - 911 Calls
 - Monitor Blue Light Phone System
 - Text-a-Tip Anonymous Reporting
 - E-mail Reporting

- ▶ Mass Notification System
 - Text Messaging
 - E-mail Messages
 - Cell/Desk Messaging
 - Internal/External PA
 - Digital Display Signs

Community Service Officers

- ▶ Student Employees of UCMPD
- ▶ Office Duties (Livescan, Lost and Found, Property Registration)
- ▶ Safety Programs, Campus Patrol, Safety Escorts
- ▶ Support for Special Events



Public Service Officers

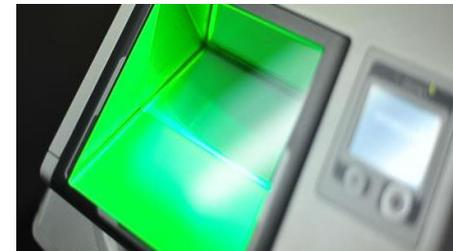
- ▶ Public Service Officers (PSOs) are non-sworn members of UCMPD who patrol UC Merced properties on and off campus.
- ▶ PSOs are dispatched directly through UCMPD and can call dispatch by radio.
- ▶ PSOs can provide safety escorts.



PSO Daniel Rodriguez

Additional Services

- ▶ Lost and Found
- ▶ Property Registration
- ▶ Livescan



When should my student contact UCMPD?

- ▶ To report a crime or suspicious activity
 - ▶ To ask about how to participate in a department program
 - ▶ To request an escort from a Community Service Officer or Public Service Officer
 - ▶ To ask questions about services offered by the department
 - ▶ To express comments/concerns
 - ▶ To ask about crime statistics
- 

How can my student contact UCMPD?

- ▶ Emergencies:
 - 911 (9-911 from Land-Line Phones)
- ▶ Non-Emergency Dispatch:
 - (209) 228-2677
- ▶ Business Office (M-F 8am-5pm):
 - (209) 228-8273
- ▶ Text-A-Tip Anonymous Reporting
 - (209) 626-8826 or ucmerced@tipnow.com
- ▶ Activate any Blue Light Phone in an emergency or to request a safety escort.
- ▶ Make a report or ask officers questions in person
- ▶ For more information, including the Police Department's Campus Annual Security Report, visit police.ucmerced.edu
- ▶ For emergency updates, visit emergency.ucmerced.edu

Thank You!



Reflection

1. Write a letter to your student
 - a) Share what you learned and what you hope they get involved in at UC Merced
 - b) Share words of encouragement
2. Fill out your evaluation
3. Show us your Bingo Sheet
4. Prizes!! 😊

Working Together to Pay for College



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Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

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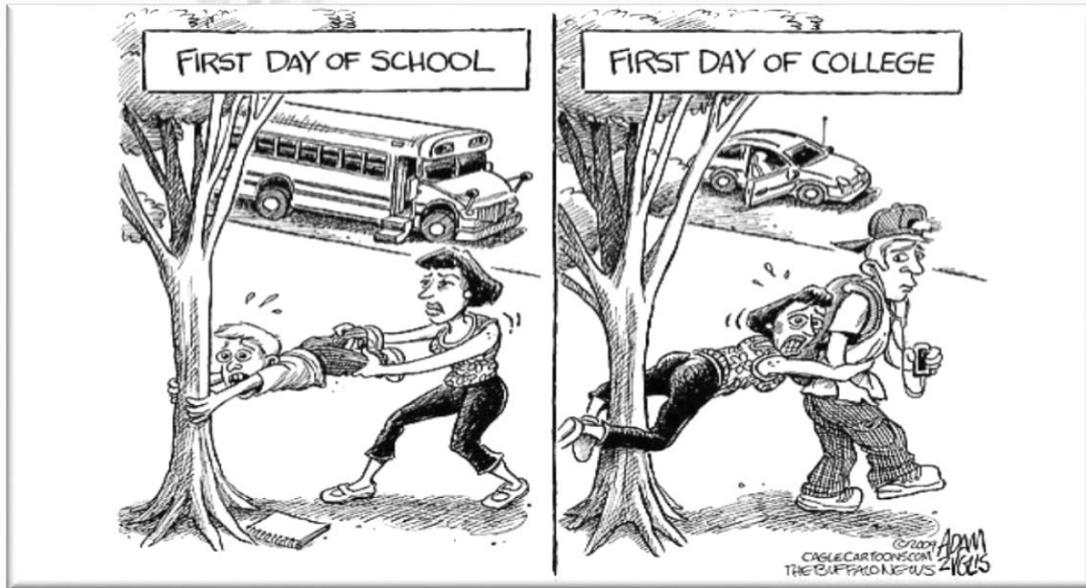
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Self-Help Aid

Satisfactory Academic Progress



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act



FERPA and Parents

FERPA provides parents with certain rights with respect to children's education records up until entry to the university.

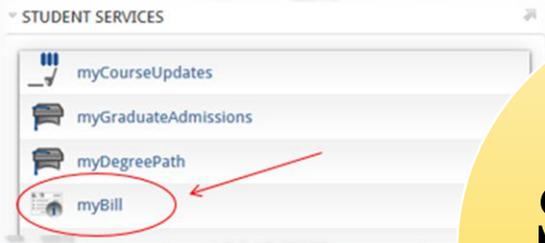


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Student Education Record

Parents of UC Merced students must obtain information about their students' education record directly from their student.

Students may grant authorization to parents and/or others to access their student account and billing information through MyBill in the UC Merced portal.



FERPA

Student Account

Financial Aid

Parent authorization to financial aid information can be set up by the student through the UCM checklist.

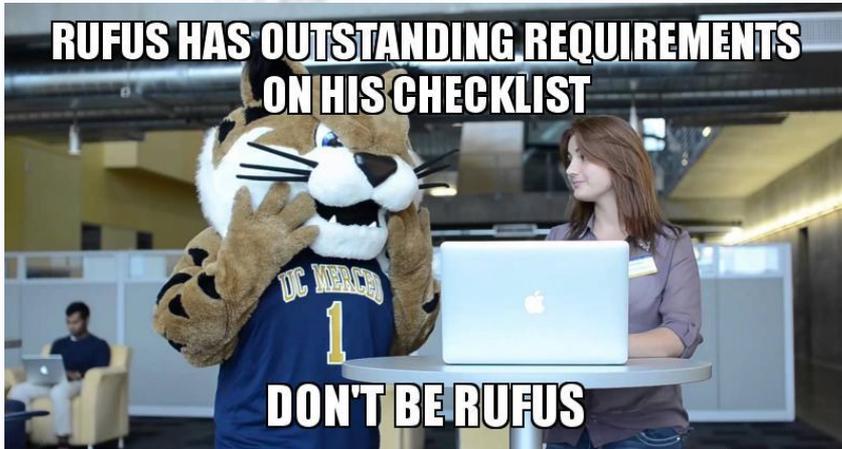
Student Checklist

Please Note: Requirements listed in your checklist may not include all items you need to complete. For a comprehensive list of campus dates and deadlines visit: <http://studentsfirst.ucmerced.edu/deadlines-and-calendars>

Requirement	Status	Upload Document	Office	Academic Year	Deadline
Release of Information to Parents	Received and Authorized		Financial Aid	2016-17	



Checklist Items: my.ucmerced.edu



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✗ Award Terms and Conditions	Unsatisfied		Financial Aid	2016-17	
✗ CA Dream Loan Entrance Counseling	Unsatisfied		Financial Aid	2016-17	
✗ Dependent Verification Worksheet	Unsatisfied		Financial Aid	2017-18	01-JUN-17
✗ Dependent Verification Worksheet	Unsatisfied		Financial Aid	2016-17	02-FEB-17
✗ Statement of Legal Residence	Optional		Registrar	2017-18	August 1 for Fall
✗ Student Income/Expense Verification	Unsatisfied	<input type="button" value="Upload Document"/>	Financial Aid	2017-18	01-JUN-17
✗ Title IV Authorizations Sheet	Unsatisfied		Financial Aid	2016-17	
✗ Verification Process	Unsatisfied		Financial Aid	2017-18	



www.financialaid.ucmerced.edu

The screenshot shows the UC Merced Financial Aid website. The header includes the UC Merced logo and the text "Financial Aid Helping Students Succeed". A search bar is located in the top right. The main navigation menu includes "How to Apply", "Types of Aid", "Receiving Your Aid", "Forms", "Resources", and "Contact Us". The "Forms" menu is expanded, and "Appeals and Applications" is highlighted with a red circle. Other options in the "Forms" menu include "Award Notification", "Verification Process", "Terms & Conditions of Your Aid", "Using My.UCMerced.edu Account", "Disbursement of Your Aid", "Your Student Account & MyBill", "Renewing Your Aid", "Appeal for Special Circumstances", "Satisfactory Academic Progress", and "Withdrawing and Your Financial Aid". A "Drop In Hours" section is visible on the left, and a "Follow Us!" section with a tweet from @UCMOFAS is on the right. The tweet content is: "Have you & your parent created an #FSAID? You need one to file and sign the @FAFSA! Details: ow.ly/YOvE4 pic.twitter.com/LZQFte9U5r". Below the tweet are links for fafsa.gov, StudentLoans.gov, nslds.ed.gov, and teach-ats.ed.gov. At the bottom of the page, there are several promotional banners: "COST OF ATTENDANCE", "NET PRICE CALCULATOR", "MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP", "CORBETT DISCLOSURE", "OUR MISSION & VISION", and "BLUE & GOLD OPPORTUNITY PLAN".



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Direct Costs Worksheet

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<https://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/directcosts>

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UCMERCED Office of Financial Aid
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA and Scholarships 2017 – 2018 Undergraduate Direct Costs Worksheet

Use this worksheet to estimate whether or not you will owe a balance or will receive a financial aid refund. Note: Your financial aid will be divided between the Fall and Spring semesters. This information is only an estimate and is subject to change at any time. For accurate information, please refer to the financial aid portal.

Section A: Calculate Direct Costs*		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Academic Year
1. Fees/Tuition		6799	6799	13598
2. Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition (Non-California Residents Only)		0	0	0
3. Housing and Meal Plan (See housing and meal plan rates)		8395	8395	16790
4. UC Merced Health Insurance		0	0	0
5. Total Charges		15194.00	15194.00	30388.00
Section B: Calculate Gift Aid Credits		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Academic Year
6. Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) Deposit		0	0	0
7. Housing Reservation		3282	3282	6564
8. Bobcat Grant		6315	6315	12630
9. Cal Grant or Cal Vet Fee Waiver		2785	2785	5570
10. Pell Grant		0	0	0
11. Scholarships		12382	12382	24764
12. Other Aid (do NOT include work study)				
13. Total Credits				



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Section C: Self Help Aid (if needed)	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Academic Year
14. Direct Subsidized loan (Best option: accrues no interest while enrolled at least half-time, student responsible for payment of loan)**	0	0	0
15. Direct Unsubsidized loan (Second best option: Interest starts accruing immediately after funds disburse, student responsible for payment of loan)**	0	0	0
16. Direct PLUS loan (Interest starts accruing immediately after funds disburse, parent responsible for payment of loan)**	0	0	0
17. Total Loans****	0.00	0.00	0.00
Section D: Calculate Balance Due or Refund Amount	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Academic Year
18. Balance Due or Refund Amount (If Green, the amount is your REFUND, if Red the amount is your BALANCE)	2812.00	2812.00	5624.00

*Direct costs are paid directly to the university and billed through your UC Merced student account.
 **Direct Loan interest rates and fees are available online: studentloans.gov
 *** Dream Loan Program, please go to <http://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/cadreamact> DREAM loan program for more information regarding loan interest, applying, etc.
 **** These amounts are a reflection of accepted awards. Loans will not disburse until all requirements are completed and received from appropriate lenders.

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Self-Help Aid



Federal Work-Study:

- Provides part-time jobs for students with financial need.
- Jobs posted by *Center for Career & Professional Advancement Office* at <https://www.ucmerced.edu/careers>
- You may work up to 18 hours per week while in school.
- You will receive a paycheck every two weeks.
- You can earn up to the amount awarded for the year.
- Helps build your resume.
- Work-Study earnings do not affect future financial aid eligibility.

Non-Work-Study Student jobs are also available on-campus at <https://www.ucmerced.edu/careers>



Self-Help Aid



Loan Type	Loan Fees	Interest Rate	Repayment Terms
CA Dream Loan (for CADAA Filers only)	None	5.05% (Fixed)	No interest or payments until 6 months after the student leaves school or drops below half-time enrollment
Subsidized Loan	1.066% (until 9/30/18)	5.05% (Fixed)	No interest or payments until 6 months after the student leaves school or drops below half-time enrollment
Unsubsidized Loan	1.066% (until 9/30/18)	5.05% (Fixed)	Interest begins immediately. If you elect not to pay the interest while in school, it will be capitalized into your loan. Regular payments begin 6 months after the student leaves school or drops below half-time enrollment
Parent PLUS Loan	4.264% (until 9/30/18)	7.60% (Fixed)	Credit approval needed. Interest begins immediately & payments begin when the loan is fully disbursed. However, payments may be deferred while the student is enrolled at least half-time.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)



Make the Grade, Keep the Aid! Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

All students are reviewed for the following financial aid SAP requirements after Spring grades post

Qualitative

Maintain a 2.0
cumulative GPA

Pace

Complete 70% of all
academic year courses

Maximum Time Frame

150% of the normal
timeframe to graduate

Students who do not meet SAP requirements are subject to lose all federal, state, and UCM student aid for the entire upcoming academic year



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My Account	
Previous Term Balance	\$0.00
Current Charges and Payments	\$17,832.90
Authorized Financial Aid	\$10,000.00
Total Amount Due	\$7,832.90
Make a Payment Detailed Account Activity	
<small>* Authorized Aid cannot be applied to previous term balance</small>	

My Recent Payments
You have no recent payments.
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My Campus - Other items available for purchase
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My Saved Accounts
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Other Items
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Detailed Account Activity

*Sample

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Authorized Financial Aid

Term Description	Fund Code Description	Pending Credit
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Student Account Activity

Term	Transaction Date	Description	Charges	Credits
Fall Semester 2018	May 29, 2018	UG Health Mandatory Ins (Fall)	\$936.72	
Fall Semester 2018	May 29, 2018	UC Fall Student Services Fee	\$564.00	
Fall Semester 2018	May 29, 2018	UC Fall Tuition Fee	\$5,751.00	
Fall Semester 2018	May 29, 2018	UG Assoc Fee (Fall)	\$65.68	
Fall Semester 2018	May 29, 2018	UG Transportation Fee (Fall)	\$87.50	
Fall Semester 2018	May 29, 2018	Recreation Fee (Fall)	\$146.00	
Fall Semester 2018	May 29, 2018	Student Life Fee (Fall)	\$15.00	
Fall Semester 2018	May 29, 2018	Health Svs Fee (Fall)	\$50.00	
Fall Semester 2018	May 29, 2018	UG Early Chldhd Ed Fee (FA)	\$10.00	
Fall Semester 2018	May 29, 2018	UG Competitive Ath Fee (FA)	\$75.00	
Fall Semester 2018	May 29, 2018	UG Activities Board Fee (FA)	\$35.00	





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

Rufus Bobcat
5200 Lake Road,
Merced, CA 95340

STATEMENT SUMMARY

Statement Date	08/01/2018
Due Date	08/15/2018
Student ID	100001234
Previous Account Balance	\$0.00
Current Account Balance	17,832.90

Balance after Authorized Aid **\$7,832.90**

If paying by check, please make check payable to UC Regents and note your student ID number on the check.

Balance after Authorized Aid reflects the net amount due as of the Statement Date. The amount currently due (including the current DPP installment) can be viewed when you select "Make a Payment" on the MyAccount page.

SAMPLE ONLY

*Bill has been slightly modifies for presentation purposes.

The amounts shown in this document represent fees that are currently approved. However, all University fees are subject to change and the fee amounts for this period may be adjusted at a future date. All charges are due by the due date shown above. Payments received after the due date are subject to a \$50 late fee. Additionally, a hold may be placed on your student account and you may be dropped from courses.

Statement Details

Date Posted	Term	Description	Charges	Credits
Current Activity				
		* BALANCE FORWARD *	\$0.00	
		INVOICE NUMBER – 50367461		
07/15/2018	Fall Semester 2018	Tuition(fall)	\$5,751.00	
07/15/2018	Fall Semester 2018	Student Services Fees	\$564.00	
07/15/2018	Fall Semester 2018	Campus Based Fees	\$484.18	
07/15/2018	Fall Semester 2018	Mandatory Health Insurance(fall)	\$936.72	
07/15/2018	Fall Semester 2018	Housing Fees	\$10,097.00	
		* CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE *	\$17,832.90	
		--AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL AID--		
	Fall Semester 2018	Golden Bobcat Grant (fall)		\$5,000.00
	Fall Semester 2018	Scholarship		\$5,000.00
		* TOTAL AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL AID *		\$10,000.00

Balance after Authorized Financial Aid

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Set Up Your Parent PIN



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my BILL

Parent PIN Information

Parent PIN	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to Student	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 1	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Zip	<input type="text"/>
Add a note to the welcome email (optional)	<input type="text"/>

Should this person...

be allowed to log in?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
have permission to access electronic bills and if so, also receive electronic bill email notifications?	<input type="text" value="Access & Receive Emails"/>
receive Installment Payment Plan email notifications?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
be allowed to receive SMS (text message) notifications?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

A welcome email will be sent to the email address entered above. The email will contain the optional note, login ID, temporary password and a link to access this site.





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What are my payment options?



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Payment Options

- Electronic Check - No fee is charged
- Credit Card Online - (American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa) - 2.75% Convenience Fee
- In-Person - cash/check
- Mail in check:

University of California, Merced
Campus Cashiering Services
P.O Box 2450
Merced, CA 95344



My Account My Bills **Make a Payment** Basket Help Sign Out

MyBill
Rufus Bobcat

Select Method of Payment

New Payment Methods

- Credit Card-Service Charge could be assessed
- Electronic Check
- CatCard
- Foreign Currency

LINK MY 529 Savings Plan

[Continue Checkout](#)

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Deferred Payment Plan (DPP)



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Rufus Bobcat

Fall 2018 Payment Plan

Deferred payment plan for the fall 2018 term

The total budget amount for this installment plan is **\$7,832.90**

This amount is based on charges and credits posted to your student account.

Charges:

IPPBALANCE \$7,832.90

Total Budget Amount: \$7,832.90

What You Pay Now

There is an participation fee of \$40.00 to participate in this plan. This fee covers UC Merced's administrative costs associated with the plan, and is in addition to the total budget amount.

This plan requires that you pay for the first installment of **\$1,958.23** now, in order to enroll in the plan.

The total amount you will pay now is **\$1,998.23**

What You Pay Later

Listed below are the dates your installments will be due and the amount due for each installment:

Due date	Amount
Due 9/20/2018	\$1,958.23
Due 10/22/2018	\$1,958.23
Due 11/20/2018	\$1,958.21

The total amount you will pay later is **\$5,869.67**

Please refer to the terms and conditions for information about non-payment, default, and right to accelerate.

Terms and Conditions

Please read and indicate your agreement to the following terms and conditions by checking the agreement checkbox below.

Monthly payment plans serve as a short-term financing solution, and tuition and mandatory fees cannot be considered satisfied until all payment plan installments are paid in full. Additionally, if installments are not paid by the due date, a late fee will be assessed. Installment amounts will adjust as additional charges are incurred or new financial aid is applied to the account.

* I agree to the terms and conditions.

[View Agreement](#)



1st installment and DPP Participation fee to be paid at time of enrollment.

Deferred Payment Plan (DPP)

Installments are due:



1st installment - August 15, 2018

2nd installment - September 20, 2018



3rd installment - October 22, 2018

4th installment - November 20, 2018



- DPP enrollment opens August 1st
- \$40 DPP Participation Fee per semester
- Students or parents must request DPP enrollment each semester they want to participate in the plan
- 1st installment and DPP Participation fee to be paid at time of enrollment



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Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)



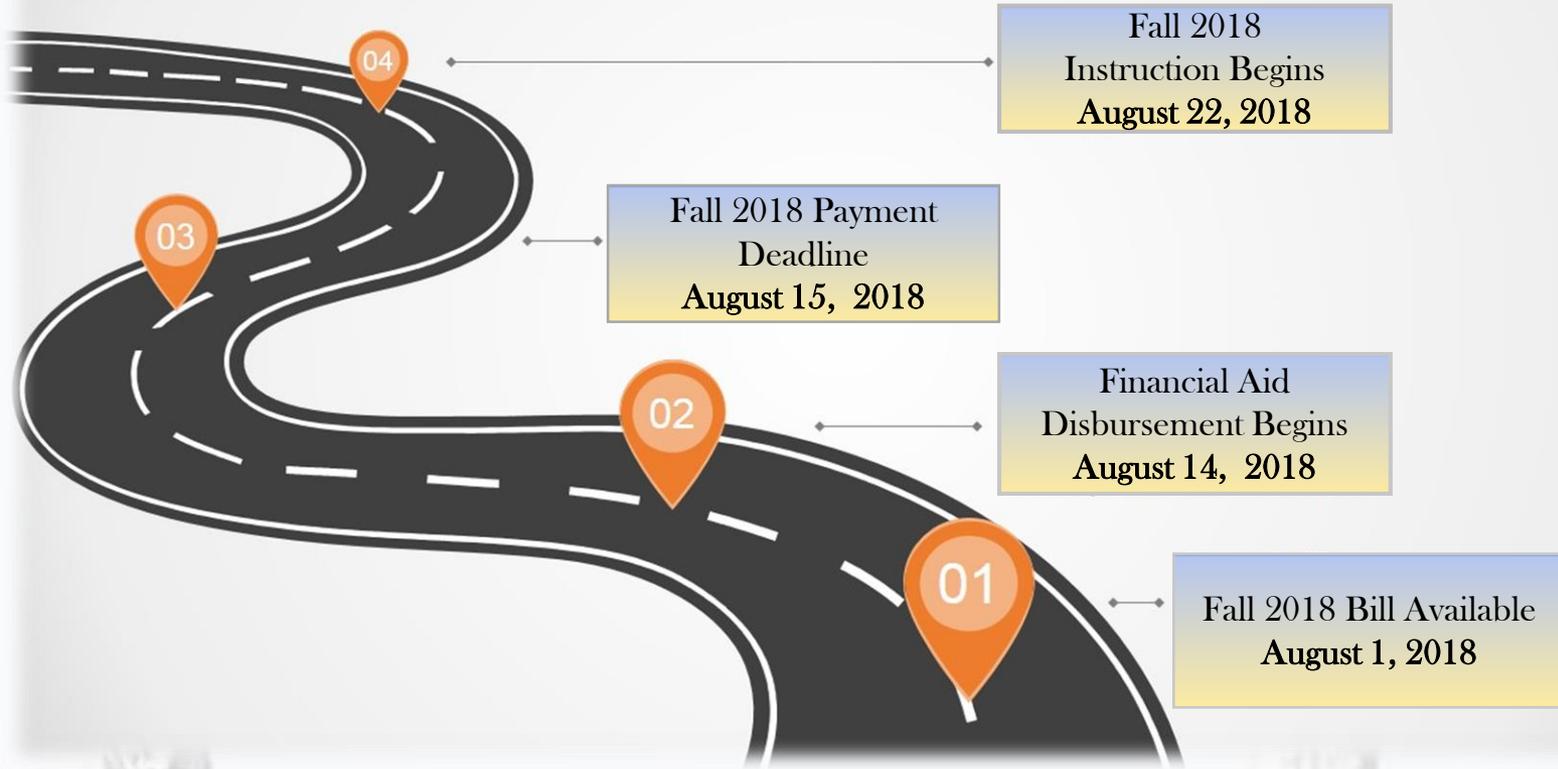
The screenshot shows the myUCMERCED website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'myUCMERCED' logo. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Welcome', 'Campus', 'My Courses', 'WebMail', 'Academics', and 'myTools'. A 'Students' dropdown menu is open, and a red arrow points to the 'Electronic Student Refund' link. Below this, there is a section titled 'Section 3: U.S. Bank Information' with a form field for 'Bank Name *'.

Convenience of refund going directly to their bank account

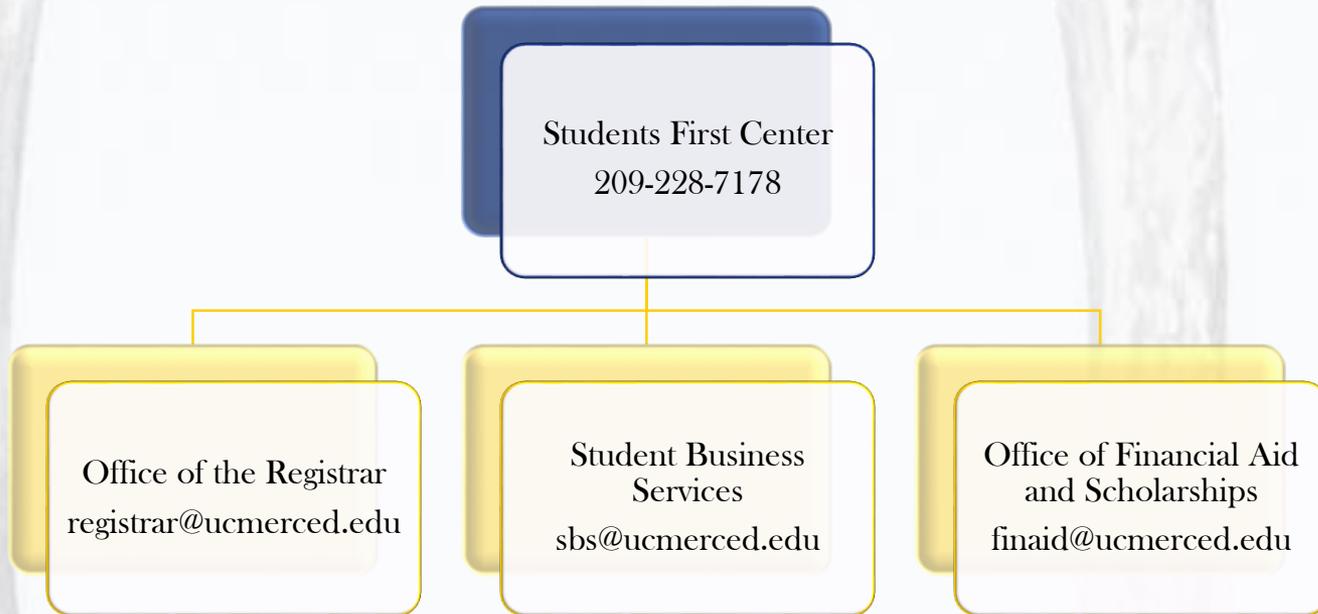
Have access to their funds faster than receiving a paper check



August 2018 Timeline



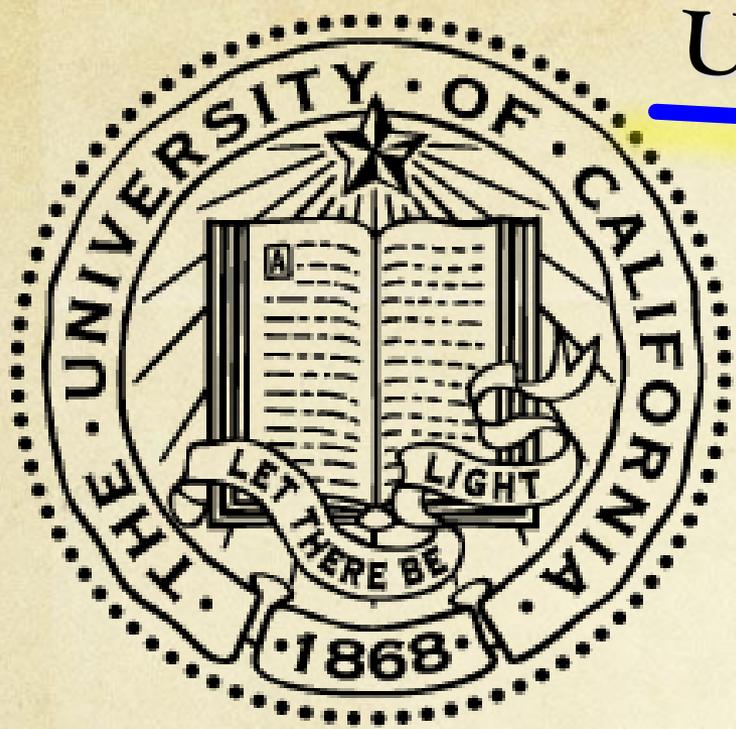
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Congratulations and 🐾 🐾
Welcome to the Bobcat
🐾 🐾 Family!



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DID YOU KNOW...?

In 2001, local elementary students chose the mascot of the future UC Merced – the Golden Bobcat!

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What's that you said?.....UC Merced

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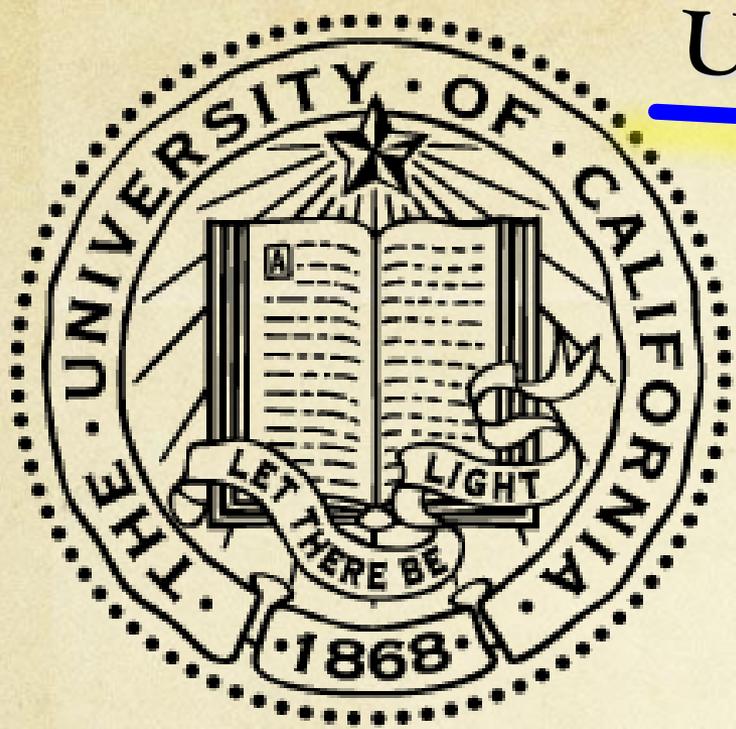
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On Your Own Transactions

- Information Fair (Gym)
 - Students pick up your Catcard
- CatTracks City Tour, Housing Tours, Campus Tours
- Students First Center and other offices
- Bobcat Advising Center



Closing Remarks

Thank you for attending New Student Orientation! It was a pleasure having you here!