

University of California Merced



**Welcome to
the Bobcat
Family!!**

“Partnering With Your University
Student”

Spring 2018

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UCMERCED

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Introduction

- Welcome to UC Merced!
- Opening in 2005 as the 10th campus.
- Excellence in teaching, research and public service.
- Research university bound by learning, discovery and engagement.
- We are a student-centered research university with strong graduate and research programs meshed with high-quality undergraduate programs.

- UC Merced undergraduates experience education inside and outside the classroom, applying what they learn through undergraduate research, service learning and leadership development.

Presentation

- ✓ You have questions...
- ✓ What can you do to help your student through this transition while allowing them the autonomy to be adults?
- ✓ How can parents and family members help themselves through the emotional transition?
- ✓ What resources are available?

Helpful Ideas

- ✓ Allow yourself to feel sad.
- ✓ Don't feel guilty if you feel relieved.
- ✓ Find a good balance between connection and intrusion.
- ✓ Stay out of academic issues.
- ✓ If you are paying, let your student know what you expect.

Helpful Ideas, continued

- ✓ Communicate about alcohol.
- ✓ Communicate about visits home.
- ✓ Communicate about UCM resources.
- ✓ Find other activities to keep you busy.
- ✓ Hang in there!
- ✓ Congratulations.

Tips for Parents and Family: From a Student's Perspective

- ✓ Don't ask if they are homesick.
- ✓ Write often and regularly.
- ✓ Ask questions, but not too many.
- ✓ Expect change, but not too much change.

More Tips

- ✓ Don't worry (too much) about those “nothing is right” telephone calls and letters.
- ✓ Visit, but not too often.
- ✓ Don't say “these are the best years of your life.”
- ✓ Put trust at the forefront.

Life of a First Year or Transfer Student...

- ✓ Common Emotional Conflicts of University Students
- ✓ The conflicts and stress that I will describe are examples of what a student might experience during their first year at the University.
- ✓ Not all students have these experiences...

Possible Issues

- ✓ Values crisis.
- ✓ Feelings of inadequacy and inferiority.
- ✓ Students may feel depressed.
- ✓ “Culture Shock.” Too many new experiences.
- ✓ Stress.
- ✓ Decision making problems (lack of organizational skills).
- ✓ Time pressures (academic schedules, job requirements).

So what can Families do?

- ✓ Encourage their student to be familiar with all the Student Wellness programs and to have emergency numbers programmed into their phones.
- ✓ Model coping with stress effectively.
- ✓ Encourage and model help seeking.
- ✓ Positive communication. You know your student best.
- ✓ Care packages.
- ✓ Ability to laugh and play together.
- ✓ Relating adult-to-adult.

When to Step In

- ✓ Repeated, tearful phone calls.
- ✓ Significant, rapid change in weight.
- ✓ Frequent illness or fatigue.
- ✓ Marked changes in behavior or mood.
- ✓ Social withdrawal or poor class attendance.
- ✓ Compulsive behaviors.
- ✓ Difficulty coping with trauma or family crisis.

Stepping in...

- ✓ Prolonged, recurrent, or severe sadness or anxiety.
- ✓ Threats of suicide or signs of substance abuse.
- ✓ What to do? Stay engaged, ask questions.
 - Listen.
 - Express concerns directly.
 - Encourage them to seek help... Counseling and Psychological Services are available.
 - Normalize the idea that seeking help is not a sign of weakness.

Resources

- ✓ Student Health Services

 - Medical Services, Allergy Services, Immunization Services, Insurance

- ✓ Counseling and Psychological Services

 - Individual, Couples, Group, Consultation, Crisis Intervention

- ✓ VETS

 - Veterans Education and Transition Services

- ✓ Disability Services

 - Communication Access Services, Mobility Assistance, Proctoring, Note taking, Transcription Services, Alternative Media Services

Resources

✓ Recreation and Athletics

Intramural sports, Sports Clubs, Outdoor Experience Program, Fitness, Intercollegiate Athletics

✓ Bright Success Center

Academic Advising and Learning Support Services: Fiat Lux, DARTS, Success Mentor Program, STEPS, Guardian Scholars, PALS, USTU 10, Orientation

✓ HEROES

Health Education Representatives for Opportunities to Empower Students, Peer Educators

Resources

✓ Faculty

✓ Academic Advisors

✓ Food Pantry

3d Friday of each month, 10am-2pm, Tri College,
vdoty@ucmerced.edu

✓ CART Program

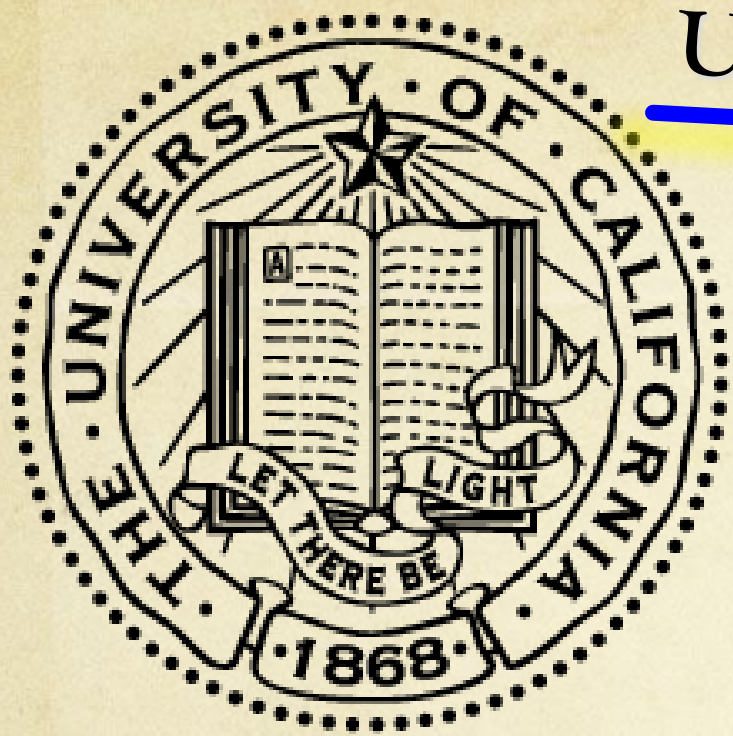
Cat Access to Road Transportation, TAPS, M-F, 8am-5pm,
Temporary Mobility Issues.

✓ Dean of Students

✓ Student Response Team (Red Folder)

Remember...

- ✓ Again, congratulations!
- ✓ The transition can be tough, but you can do it.
- ✓ Welcome to our Bobcat family.
- ✓ Questions.



DID YOU KNOW...?

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

Academics and Academic Expectations at UC Merced: Habits for Student Success

Elizabeth J. Whitt

Vice Provost

and Dean for Undergraduate Education



Overview

- 🔗 Welcome!
- 🔗 What can your student expect from academics at UC Merced?
- 🔗 What does your student need to do to be academically successful? Including advice from a current student!

Overview

- 🔗 Your student is – a transfer student?
- 🔗 Your student is – a first-time college student?
- 🔗 What questions do you have about academic expectations and academic success at UC Merced?

Student Success

🔗 What **students** do -- time and energy focused on academics and other educational experiences.

🔗 What **the university** does – using effective tools to help students be successful.

🔗 And **families** are partners for student success for both.



What Students Do: Time

Key: Time at UC Merced is **very different** from time in other academic settings. So most students need new time management skills and habits to be successful.

What Students Do: Time

<Time in at UC Merced is less structured, less scheduled than most students have been used to

>Typically, students have more freedom and more distractions than in the past

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.

45 to 48 hours: Is that typical of the amount of time your student spent every week on academics – reading, writing, studying - in high school or at community college?

What Students Do: Effort

Key: Academic effort in at UC
Merced also is different.

What Students Do: Effort

- > Longer timelines
- < Fewer deadlines
- < Fewer grades
- > More independence
- > More responsibility

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.



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.



Why Spend Time on 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 discipline?
- ⌘ 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 UCM Students

- ✓ Writing
- ✓ Math
- ✓ CORE 001

& School and Major GE Requirements

- ✓ Subjects outside the major, designed to provide *breadth and depth essential* to a student's program: History, English, Psychology, Biology, Math, Sociology, Political Science, and on and on.

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! And use time *between* classes to do homework and study (e.g., in the library).
- ⌘ Keep a calendar with all due dates and assignments (course syllabus) and other commitments.
- ⌘ Plan ahead: Don't procrastinate and don't fall behind.
- ⌘ Allow time for other activities. Yes, your students should study and go to class, but they should also eat, do laundry, work out, see a movie, spend time with friends, get involved in the community. And sleep.

Know Course Expectations

- ✂ Every class has a syllabus -- the roadmap of the class.
 - ✓ Specific deadlines and evaluation criteria.
 - ✓ So students must read the syllabus. *A lot.*
- ✂ Obtain all course materials specified by the instructor, including textbooks. Yes, they can be expensive, but **required readings really are required**.
 - ✓ For the sake of your student's 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 tutoring and workshops
- ☞ Academic Advisors, Peer Advisors
- ☞ Health, 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?

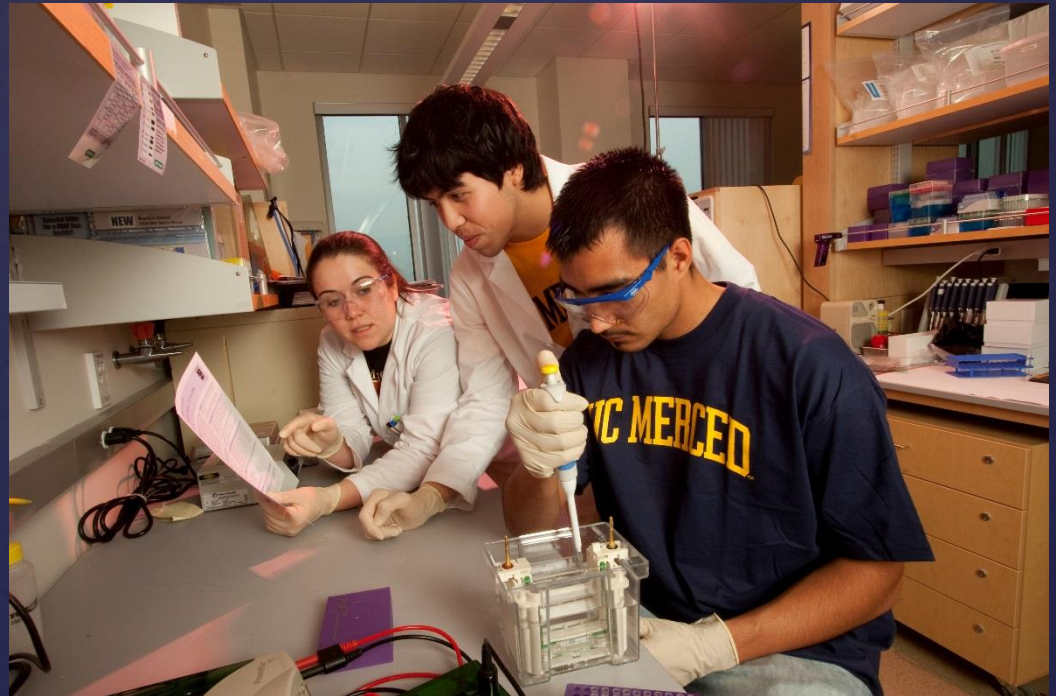
Challenge and Support

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

Challenge: encouragement, independence, information

Support: encouragement, independence, information

Advice about Academic Success from Students:



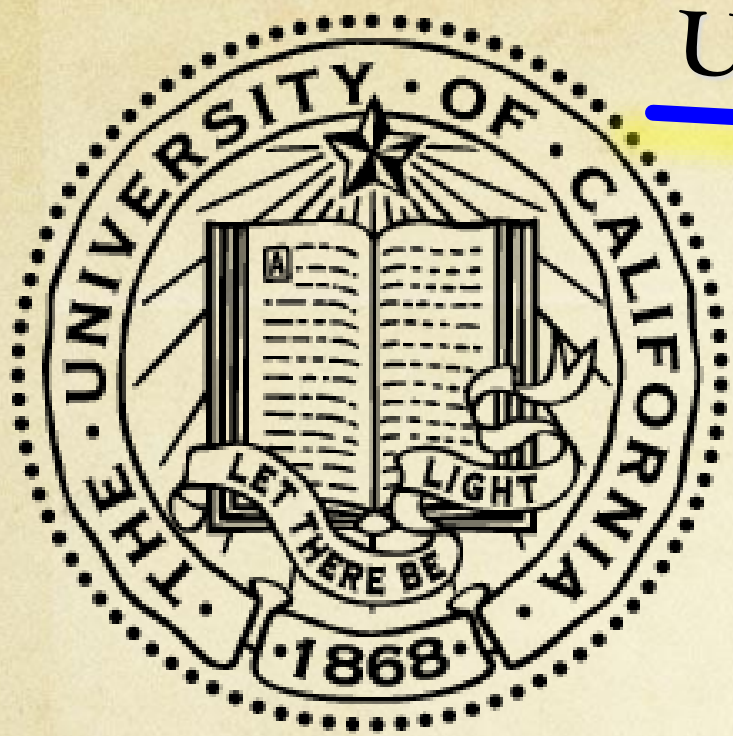
What are the keys to your
academic success at UC
Merced?

What do you wish you had done differently during your first semester at UCM? What do you know now you wish you had known then?

What advice do you have for new students' families about their students' academic success?



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).

Housing & Residence Life, Dining Services, Transportation & Parking



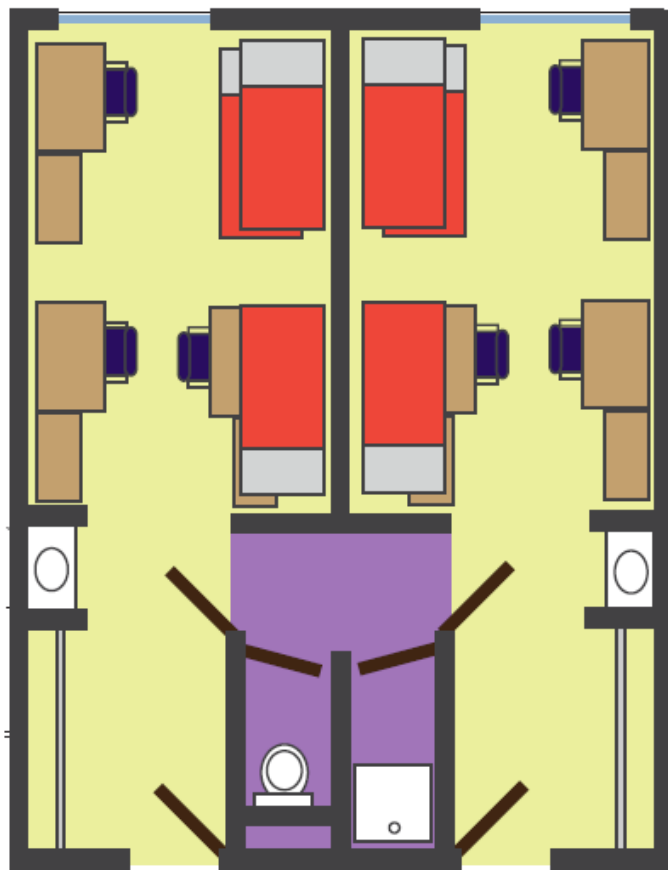
- Access Residence Halls and Campus Buildings
- Ride CatTracks & Merced Transit System
- Purchase Food & Textbooks
- Do Laundry and Pick-up Packages
- Make Photocopies and Print Documents

Safety is our Highest Priority

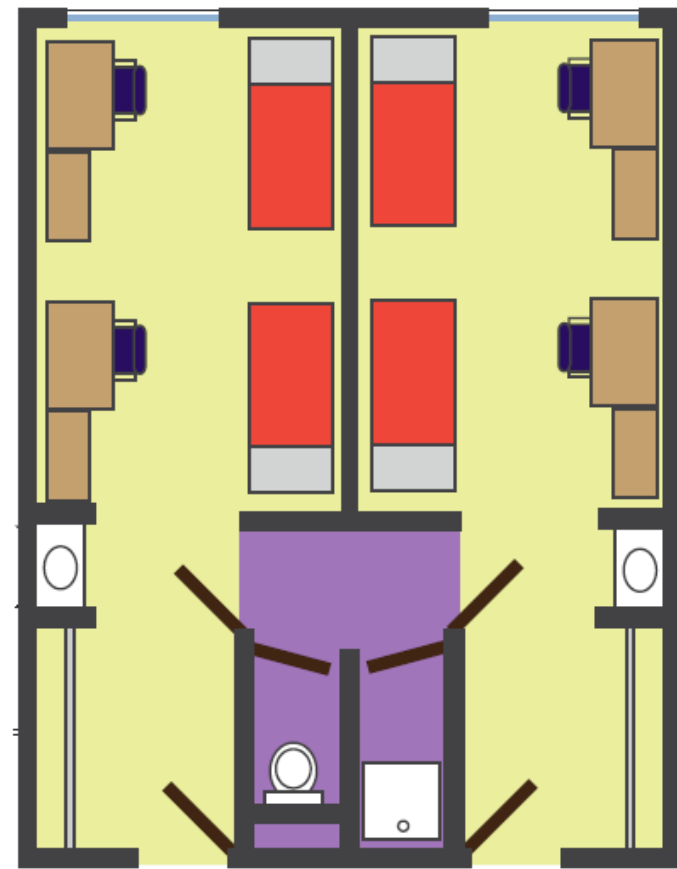
- Residence Halls **locked** 24/7
 - ▣ Bedrooms - “hard key” access
 - ▣ Exterior Door access via Cat Card except Valley
 - ▣ Do not loan keys – report lost keys immediately
 - ▣ Security cameras installed at some exterior doors
- Guests must be **escorted** at all times
- Student and Professional Staff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

Sierra Terraces: Mariposa and Tuolumne Halls

SUITE - TRIPLE ROOMS

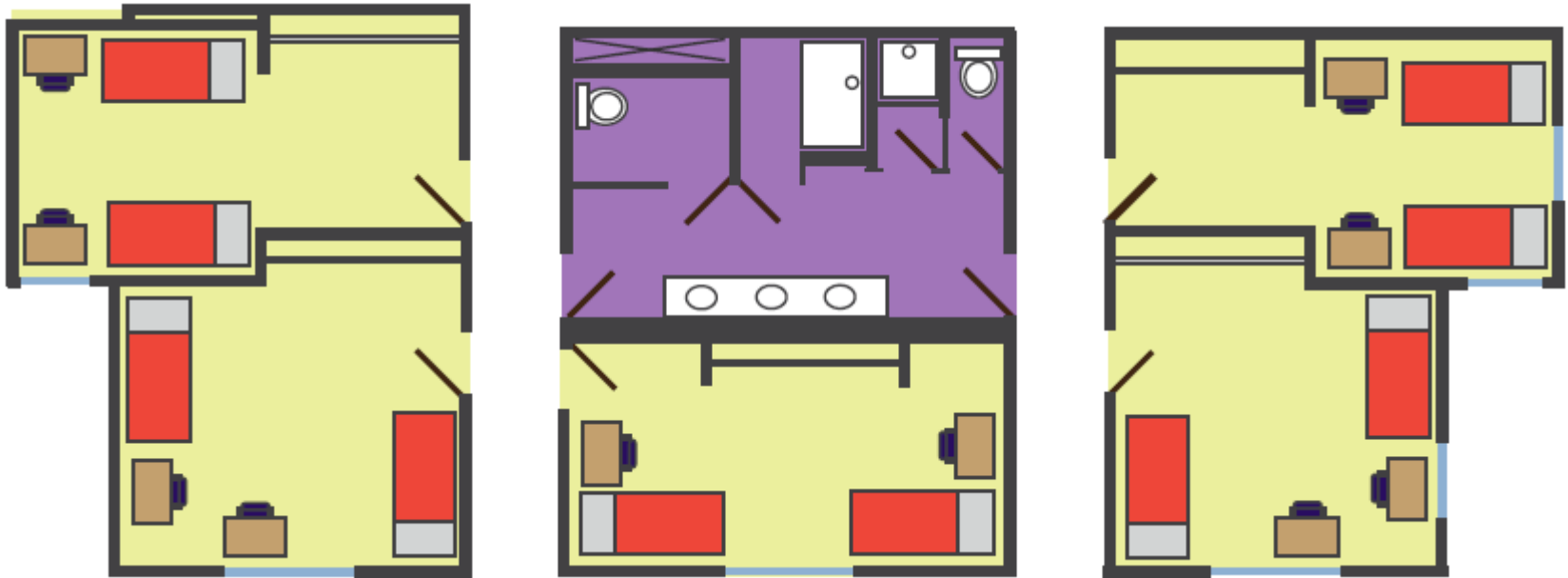


SUITE - DOUBLE ROOMS



The Summits

Cathedral, Half Dome, & Tenaya

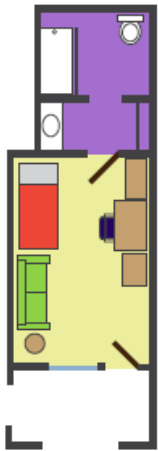


- Pod Communities: 5 rooms share a bathroom
- Room types include Single, Doubles, Triples and Quads
- Laundry, Lounges, Tenaya Computer Lab & Study

Valley Terraces

Valley Terraces BEDROOM FLOOR PLANS

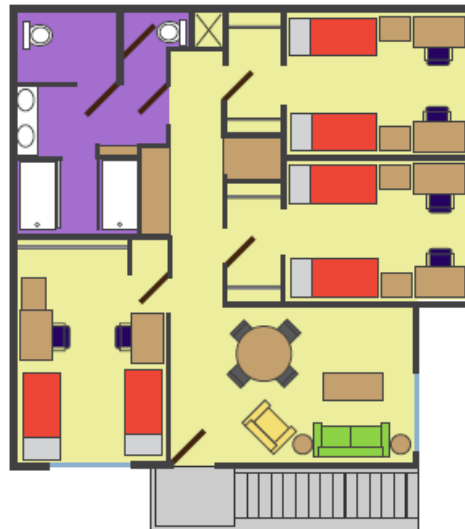
SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE



TWO BEDROOM SUITE - DOUBLE ROOMS



THREE BEDROOM SUITE - DOUBLE ROOMS



- Continuing & Transfer Residents
- Exterior Entrances - increased privacy
- Apartment Like Suites
 - Private Bathrooms - residents clean
 - Living Room - social & study space
- Double and Single Occupancy
- Laundry - in the Terrace Center, shared with Sierra Terraces

Residential Community

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

Learning while Living On Campus

Helping Student Success

- Resources
- Scholarship
- Citizenship



Programs and Services

- Resident Learning Center
- IT Help Desk
- Tutoring
- Academic Peer Mentors
- Computer Labs & Printers
- Academic Excellence
- Fiat Lux program
- Gender Inclusive
- Game Rooms



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)
- Spend your Dining Dollars here and if you run out, we accept Cat Dollars!



- Located between the Valley Terraces and Sierra Terraces Residence Halls.

YABLOKOFF
WALLACE
DINING CENTER

The Summits Marketplace

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

Located in the Summits
Residential Community

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Outside Vendors on Campus

Monday-Friday, at least 4 different food trucks from the surrounding community will serve lunch in COB2 Plaza and SSB/SSM plaza 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

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



2018 Spring Semester Meal Plans

Choose the amount of Cat Dollars You Need	\$1,750 Dining Dollars + Cat Dollars Total	\$2,000 Dining Dollars + Cat Dollars Total
\$300 Cat Dollars	\$2,050	\$2,300
\$600 Cat Dollars	\$2,350	\$2,600
\$900 Cat Dollars	\$2,650	\$2,900

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 spring 2018
- Offsite satellite parking for on campus residents
- Park and ride locations serviced by campus transit

Other Alternative Transit Options

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



TAPS Highlights

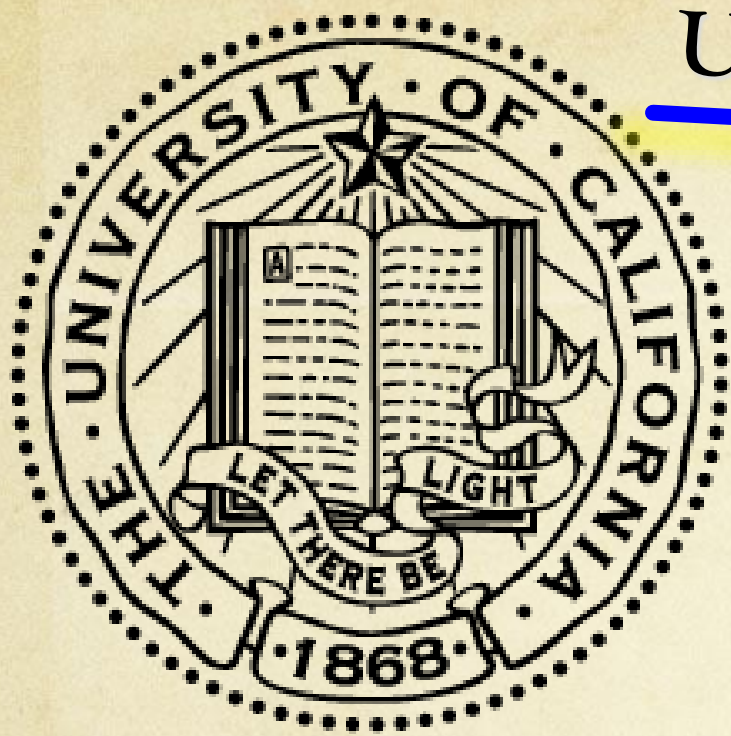
- Orientation Information Fair
- CatTracks City Tour
- Follow Us on Social Media
- Employment Opportunities
- Contact TAPS

Website: taps.ucmerced.edu

Email: taps@ucmerced.edu

Phone: (209) 228-8277(TAPS)





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

Spring 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

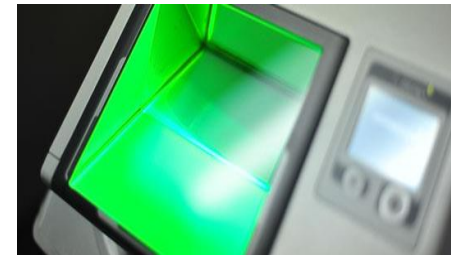
- ▶ Public Service Officers (PSOs) are non-sworn members of UCMPD who patrol UC Merced properties on and off campus.
- ▶ PSOs are dispatched directly through UCMPD and can call dispatch by radio.
- ▶ PSOs can provide safety escorts.



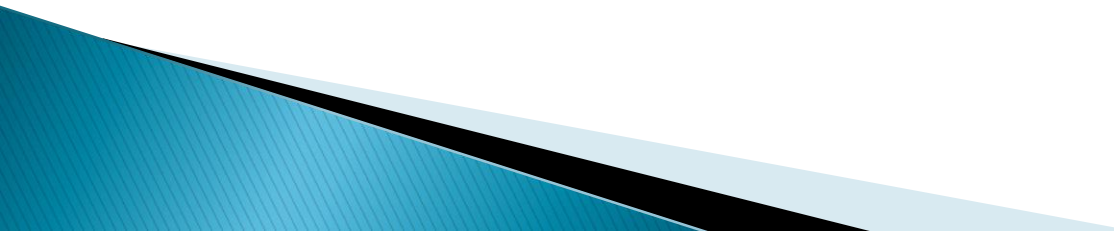
PSO Daniel Rodriguez

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
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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!





DID YOU KNOW...?

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



Campus Involvement

A Snapshot: Student Life at UC Merced

Overview

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

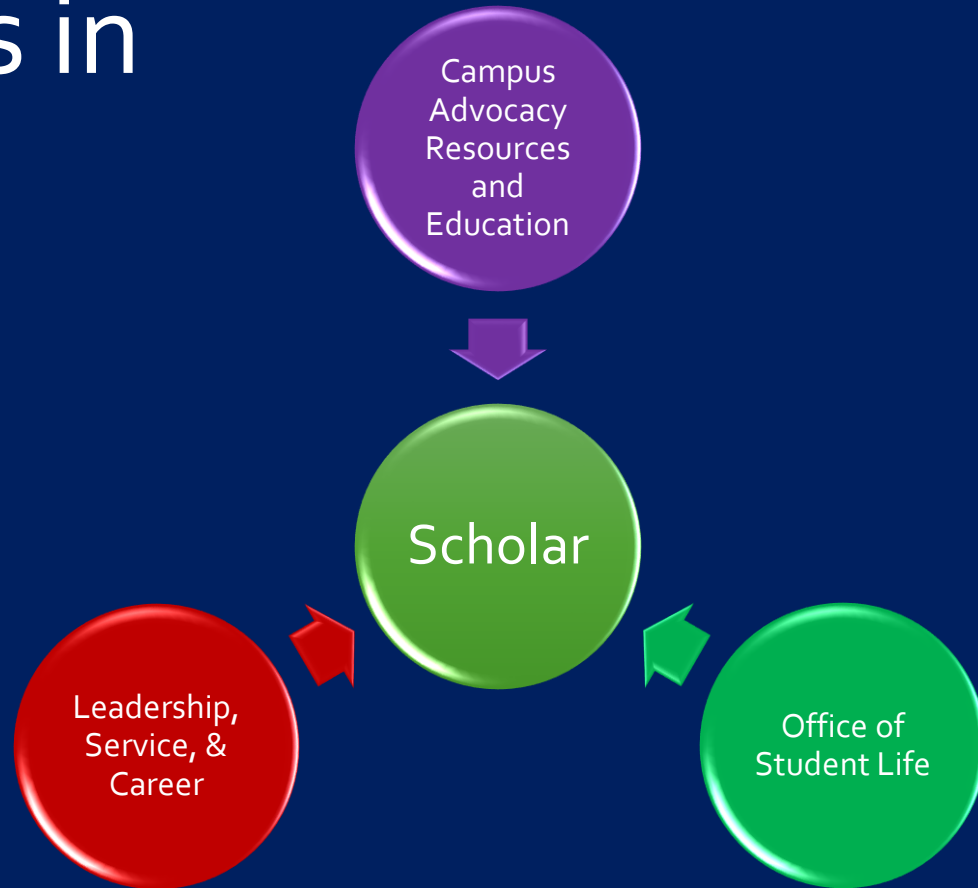


What We Value

- Building community
- Leadership experience
- Care for each other



Partners in Success



Getting Involved on Campus





Building Community

Developing Leadership



Caring for Each Other



Reminders:

Join the CARE Office at COB 1 286 to complete the 1 hour mandatory training 4:30 -5:30 p.m.

Questions & Answers

Resources

- Campus Advocacy Resources and Education
 - Yesenia Curiel, Director
 - 209-233-1746
 - General questions: 209-228-4147
- Office of Student Life
 - Le'Trice Curl, Director
 - Lcurl@ucmercd.edu
 - 209-228-5433
- Leadership, Service, & Career
 - Brian O'Bruba, Executive Director
 - bobruba@ucmerced.edu
 - 209-228-7272



Thank You



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.



Bright Success Center & UC Merced
Library

Academic Resources

Overview

- Our Approach
- Academic Resources
- Q & A



Our Approach

- In and out of classroom
- Student success



Success Story: UC Merced Graduate



Bright Success Center

I first came across the Bright Success Center as a result of the Fiat Lux Program. Fiat Lux and the BSC have worked together to provide students with the tools necessary to succeed in college.

Together, they have helped me review study skills and connected me with the other BSC professional staff members, many of whom have acted as personal mentors.

—Cristhian Gutierrez



UC Merced Library

Being a student staff with the STEP Scholars program has exposed/taught me how to utilize the many resources that were unknown to me as an incoming undergrad. Due to UC Merced being such a strong research campus, the library databases (Melvyl, PsycINFO, etc.) were extremely helpful in assisting me to locate scholarly sources for my research papers and presentations.

— Nancy Vue



Contact Us

- **Calvin E. Bright Success Center**
 - Leilani Kupo
 - lkupo@ucmerced.edu
 - 209-228-2993
- **UC Merced Library**
 - Elizabeth McMunn-Tetangco
 - emcmunn@ucmerced.edu
 - Lindsay Davis
 - ldavis23@ucmerced.edu
 - library.ucmerced.edu
 - 209-228-4444

Additional Resources

- Student Jobs
 - jobs.ucmerced.edu
- Tutoring Services
 - learning.ucmerced.edu/programs/tutoring
- Disability Services
 - disabilityservices.ucmerced.edu
- Library Research Help Services
 - library.ucmerced.edu/about/contact/ask
- Library iPad Tour
 - edventurebuilder.com/UCMerced/ucmerced/librarytour

Questions & Answers



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!! 😊



DID YOU KNOW...?

Encourage your students to submit their
immunization

Records by January 16, 2018.

health.ucmerced.edu

University of California Merced



DID YOU KNOW...?

Encourage your students to file their Spring
2018 Insurance Waiver at my.ucmerced.edu

Application Deadline January, 8, 2018

health.ucmerced.edu

Working Together to Pay for College



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED

Office of the Registrar

Transcripts

Enrollment Verifications

Statement of Legal Residence

Veteran Services

Student Business Services

Student Fees

Electronic Billing

Deferred Payment Plan

Student Refunds

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial Aid Awards

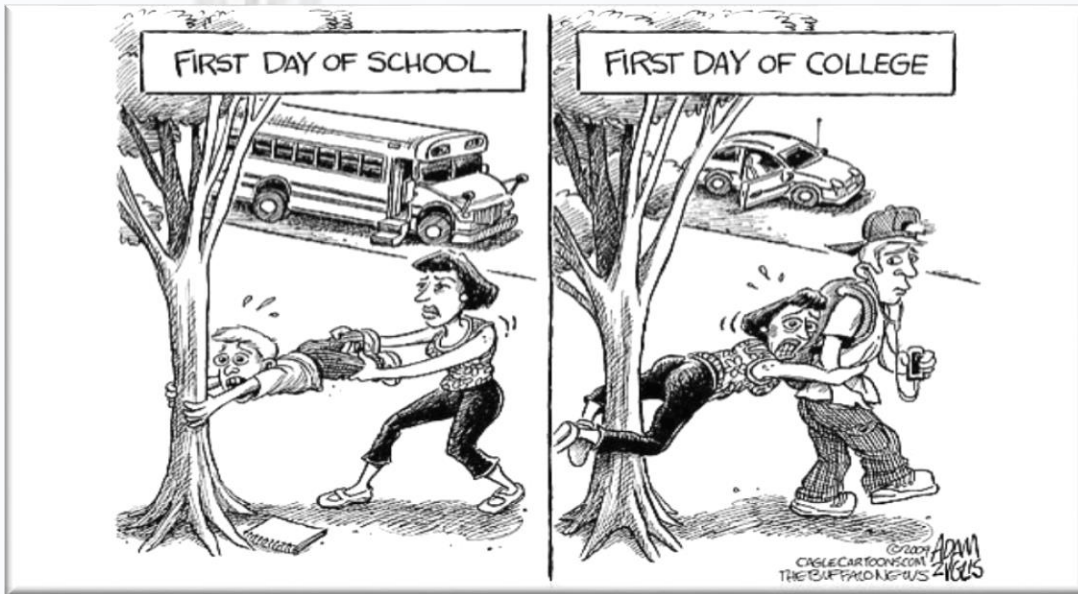
Scholarships

Verification Requirements

Special Circumstances



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.



University of California, Merced

Student Education Record

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

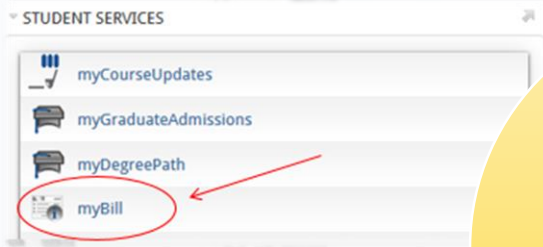
Students may grant authorization to parents and/or others to access their student account and billing information through MyBill in the UC Merced portal.

FERPA

Student Account

Financial Aid

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



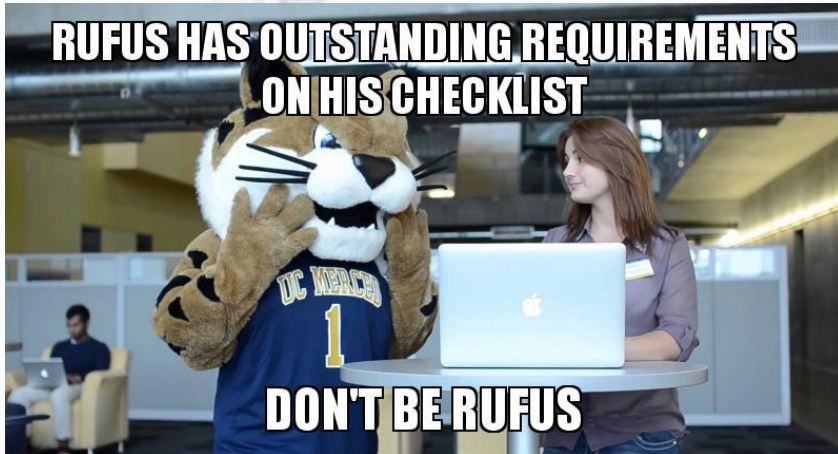
Student Checklist

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	





Direct Costs

Estimated Direct Costs
(Tuition, Fees, On-Campus Room & Board, UC SHIP)

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Total Gift Aid

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Estimated Net Cost

Options to cover Net Cost:

- **Self Help Aid** (Student Loans & Parent Loans)
 - *Note: Work-Study is earned throughout the year
- If your Self-Help is more than Net Cost, you will receive a refund to assist with Indirect Costs (books, transportation, personal)
- **Payment** (Actual charges will be posted in late July)
 - Check or E-Check
 - Credit Card Payment (2.75% processing fee)
 - Deferred Payment Plan (DPP) (\$40 participation fee & 4 equal monthly payments of 25% of the balance)



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Direct Costs Worksheet: finaidapps.ucmerced.edu

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UCMERCED Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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 charges and credits be sure to review your billing account at MyBill on the UC Merced 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		0	0	0
12. Other Aid (do NOT include work study)		12382	12382	24764
13. Total Credits				

*You may accept less than the full amount offered and are encouraged to borrow conservatively. Learn about [Federal Direct Student loans](#) and [California Dream Loans](#). We recommend using [cashcourse.org](#) to develop



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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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My Account

Previous Term Balance	\$60.00
Current Charges and Payments	\$13,399.18
Authorized Financial Aid	\$6,853.00
Total Amount Due	\$6,606.18

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* Authorized Aid cannot be applied to previous term balance.

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Student ID:
Previous Term Balance: \$60 ... Current Charges and Payments: \$13399.18 ... Authorized Financial Aid: \$6853 ... Total Amount Due: \$6606.18

Authorized Financial Aid

Term Description	Fund Code Description	Pending Credit
Spring Semester 2018	17/18 Sub Fed Stafford Loan	\$2,226.00
Spring Semester 2018	Golden Bobcat Grant (E)	\$4,627.00


Student Account Activity

Term	Transaction Date	Description	Charges	Credits
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	Waiver - Health Insurance		\$1,270.34
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	UG Health Mandatory Ins (Spr)	\$1,270.34	
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	UC Spr Student Services Fee	\$564.00	
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	UC Spring Tuition Fee	\$5,751.00	
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	UG Assoc Fee (Spr)	\$65.68	
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	UG Transportation Fee (Spr)	\$87.50	
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	Recreation Fee (Spr)	\$146.00	
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	Student Life Fee (Spr)	\$15.00	
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	Health Svcs Fee (Spr)	\$50.00	
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	UG Early Chldhd Ed Fee (SP)	\$10.00	
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	UG Competitive Ath Fee (SP)	\$75.00	
Spring Semester 2018	November 30, 2017	UG Activities Board Fee (SP)	\$35.00	
Spring Semester 2018	November 29, 2017	C-CAT Dollars	\$300.00	
Spring Semester 2018	November 29, 2017	Residential Dollars(Meal Plan)	\$1,750.00	
Spring Semester 2018	November 29, 2017	Association Fee - Housing	\$20.00	
Spring Semester 2018	November 29, 2017	Quadruple Housing	\$4,530.00	



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SAMPLE ONLY
Bill presentment has been slightly modified for presentation purposes.

STATEMENT SUMMARY	
Statement Date	12/01/2017
Due Date	01/10/2018
Student ID	
Previous Account Balance	\$60.00
Current Account Balance	\$13,459.18
Balance after Authorized Aid	\$6,606.18

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.

Statement Details				
Date Posted	Term	Description	Charges	Credits
Current Activity				
11/30/2017	Spring Semester 2018	UC Spring Tuition Fee	\$5,751.00	
11/30/2017	Spring Semester 2018	UC Spr Student Services Fee	\$564.00	
11/30/2017	Spring Semester 2018	UG Health Mandatory Ins (Spr)	\$1,270.34	
11/30/2017	Spring Semester 2018	Waiver - Health Insurance		\$1,270.34
		* CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE *	\$13,459.18	
		—AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL AID—		
	Spring Semester 2018	Golden Bobcat Grant (E)		\$4,627.00
	Spring Semester 2018	17/18 Sub Fed Stafford Loan		\$2,226.00
		* TOTAL AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL AID *		\$6,853.00
Balance after Authorized Financial Aid			\$6,606.18	

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.

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My Account

Previous Term Balance	\$0.00
Current Charges and Payments	\$7,706.56
Current Term Pending Financial Aid Credits*	\$4,906.56
Total Amount Due	\$2,800.00

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Parent PIN Information

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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 Line1	<input type="text"/>
Address Line2	<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? Yes No
- have permission to access electronic bills and if so, also receive electronic bill email notifications?
- receive Installment Payment Plan email notifications? Yes No
- be allowed to receive SMS (text message) notifications? Yes 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
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The total budget amount for this installment plan is **\$2,800.00**

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

Charges:

DPPBALANCE	\$2,800.00
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Total Budget Amount: \$ 2,800.00

What You Pay Now

There is an participation fee of \$10.00 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.

The total amount you will pay now is \$710.00

What You Pay Later

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

Due date	Amount
Due 2/20/2018	\$700.00
Due 3/20/2018	\$700.00
Due 4/20/2018	\$700.00

The total amount you will pay later is **\$ 2,100.00**

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

Terms and Conditions and E-Sign Disclosure and Consent

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.

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Deferred Payment Plan (DPP)

Installments are due:



1st installment - January 10, 2018

2nd installment - February 20, 2018



3rd installment - March 20, 2018

4th installment - April 20, 2018



- DPP enrollment opens December 15, 2017

- \$40 DPP Participation Fee per semester


- Students or parents must request DPP enrollment each semester they want to participate in the plan



- Enrollment requires 1st installment to be paid on or before semester fee payment deadline



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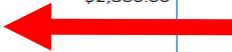
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Payment Options

- E-Check (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:

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Campus Cashiering Services
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Merced, CA 95344

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Item Code	Quantity	Edit	Delete	Amount
Payment Plan Enrollment Fee *		Edit Item	Delete Item	\$40.00
DPP Installment		Edit Item	Delete Item	\$2,760.00
Total Amount				\$2,800.00

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Select Method of Payment

New Payment Methods

- Credit Card
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- CatCard
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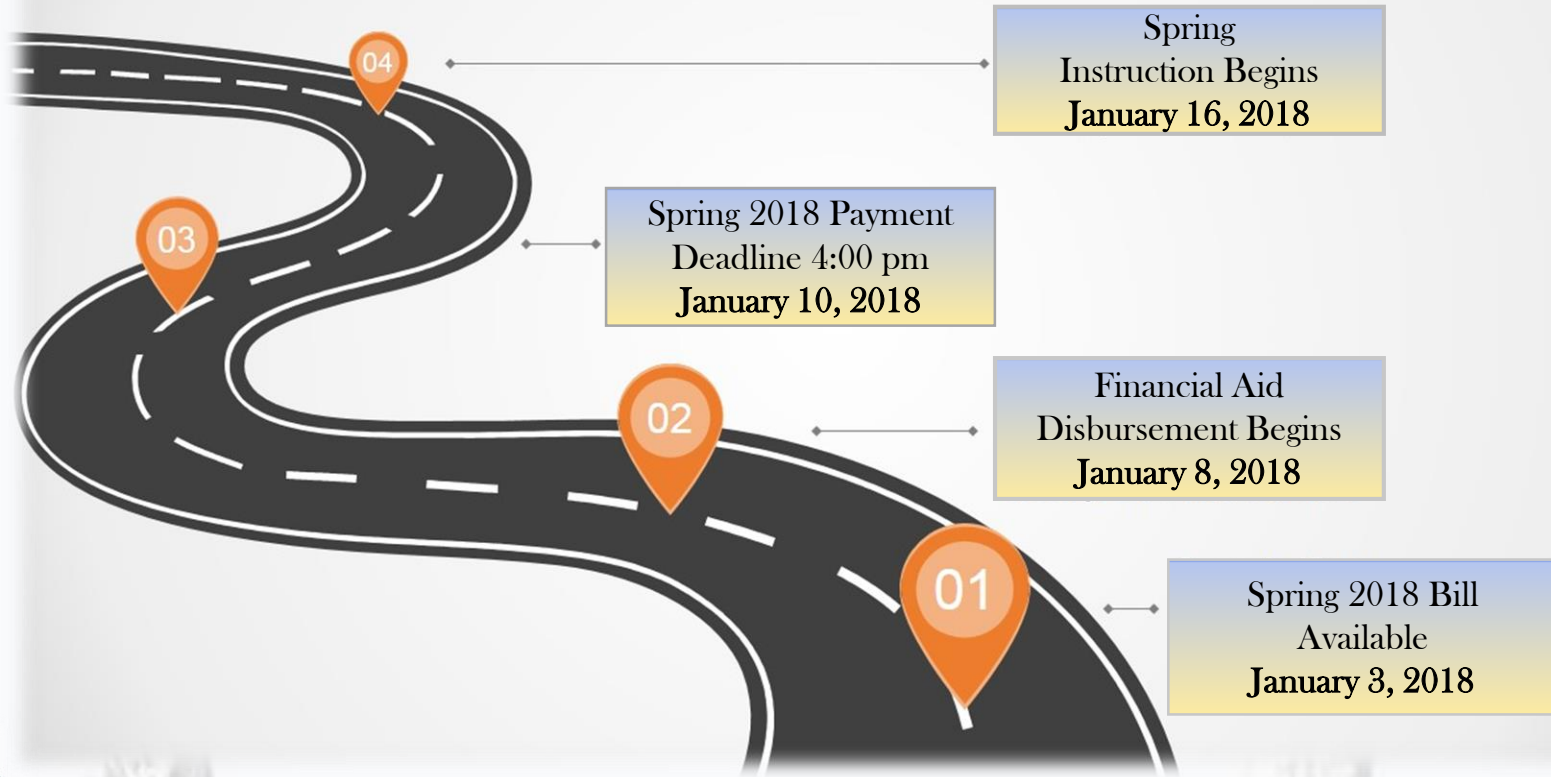
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Convenience of refund going directly to their bank account

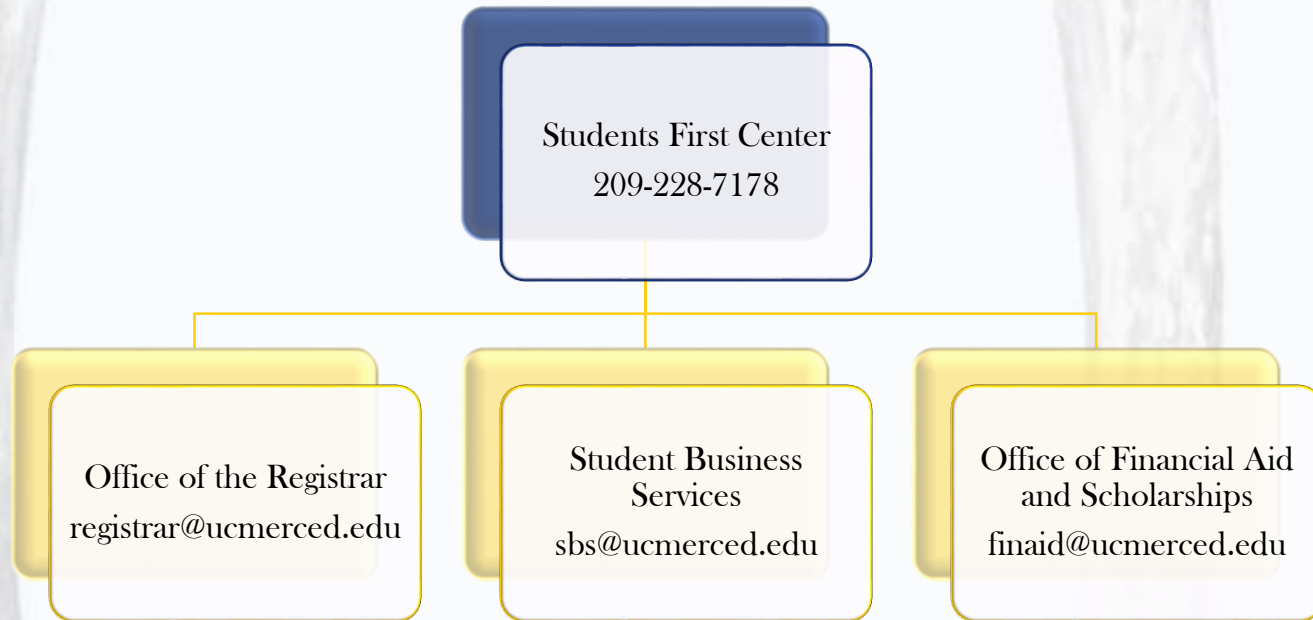
Have access to their funds faster than receiving a paper check



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Closing and Farewell

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Enjoy Candy Canes, Hot Cocoa/Hot Cider, and Holiday Cookies

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- The Bright Success Center Open House (KL 222) and the Library Tour
- The DARTS Lounge, Leadership and Community Service offices (KL 346)
- Health Insurance Questions (COB2 130)

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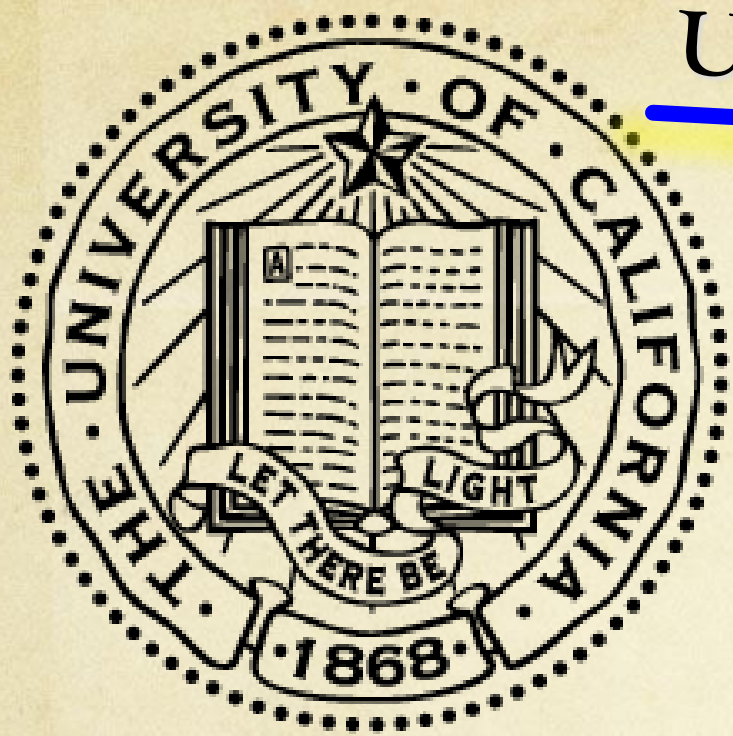
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