Announcements


Summer 2016 Graduation Application now available – Graduation Application for Summer 2016 is now open, deadline will be Wednesday, June 15, 2016. Remember: you will need to apply for both graduation and commencement. For more information, click here.

Important Dates:

** Commencement: May 15, 2016

If you need assistance contact your advisor.

Internships, Jobs, Fellowships, & Graduate School

UC Santa Barbara Summer Research Experience
California Ecology and Conservation
Purdue-Engineering Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program
Texas A&M University - Engineering Undergraduate Summer Research Grant Program
Maryland Sea Grant Research Experience
NASA Internship
Natural Reserve Systems - Field Studies Program
Biosense Webster
SRF Summer Scholars Program
NASA DEVELOP Internship Program
Northwestern University Summer Research Experience
The Air Force Research Laboratory
UC Merced YES (Young Engineer and Scientist Academy) Volunteer Opportunities
GEICO Achievement Award
Entry Level Jobs and Internships at Pfizer
Santa Cruz Biotechnology-Entry Level Computer Science position

Find more opportunities at: http://engr-advising.ucmerced.edu/resources/internships
Visit our website at http://engr-advising.ucmerced.edu/

**Academic Advising**

**Advising WALK-IN**
- Monday: 10:00am - 11:45am
- Tuesday: 10:00am - 11:45am
- Wednesday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- Thursday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

**See advising website for your advisor’s specific availability**

**Resources**

**Stem Resource Center**— Free tutoring, STEM courses
- Location: AOA 114
- Website: http://stemresourcecenter.ucmerced.edu/
- Tutoring Schedule:
  http://stemresourcecenter.ucmerced.edu/tutoring

**Bright Success Center**— Peer Assisted Learning Support available start **February 2nd**.
- Location: KL 222
- Website:
  http://learning.ucmerced.edu/programs/tutoring

**Note:** Please check the website as the schedule will continue to develop. All sessions are **free** of charge, no sign-ups needed.

**Center for Career & Professional Advancement (Career Services)**

Center for Career & Professional Advancement has open walk-in hours every day from 10 am to 2 pm to assist you with career related questions.

If you would like to talk to the STEM Career Specialist, Robert Goodman, please email him at rgoodman@ucmerced.edu.
Fall Opportunities

California Ecology and Conservation

Immerse yourself in the process and practice of science

Apply by April 18 for Fall 2016

Spend 7 weeks at UC Natural Reserves
Earn 19 quarter/15 semester units

Intensive instruction in:
- hypothesis development
- statistics
- experimental design
- public speaking
- scientific writing and publication

Apply at www.ucnrs.org

Natural Reserve System
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
The UC Natural Reserve System is a network of protected natural areas throughout California. Its 39 sites include more than 756,000 acres, making it the largest university-administered reserve system in the world. Most major state ecosystems are represented, from coastal tidepools to inland deserts, and lush wetlands to Sierra Nevada forests. The reserves also serve as a gateway to more than a million acres of public lands. Founded in 1965 to provide undisturbed environments for research, education, and public service, the Natural Reserve System contributes to the understanding and wise stewardship of the...
Engineering Service Learning Workshops

Sign-up for any of the following events at:
http://engineeringservicelearning.ucmerced.edu/events

Basics of Soldering

Description:
Come learn the basic ins and outs of soldering. This 1-hour workshop will provide participants an opportunity to practice through-hole soldering techniques. Soldering is required wherever electronic components need to be connected to circuit boards.

April 8, 2016 - 12:00pm
April 15, 2016 - 12:00pm
April 22, 2016 - 12:00pm

Location: SE 160

http://engineeringservicelearning.ucmerced.edu/events/basics-soldering-0
The semi-finals of the 2016 CITRIS Mobile App Challenge will be in SSB 120 at 1:00pm! We will be having group presentations followed by a poster session where teams will be able to meet one-on-one to discuss their app with judges.

Visitors are welcome, but please RSVP!

http://citris.ucmerced.edu/events/mobile-app-challenge-semifinals
Workshops, Events & Sessions

Career Center Workshops

**Interview Skills Meetup**
Date: April 12, 2016
Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Location: SSB 250

**Career & Industry Night**
Date: April 13, 2016
Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Location: California Room

**Graduate School Speaker Series - Part III**
Survival Tips & Strategies Panel
Date: April 13, 2016
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Crescent Arch Room

**Peace Corps Info Session**
Date: April 20 & 21, 2016
Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Location: SSB 250
2016 Commencement Speaker & Singer Auditions

For each ceremony, two members of the graduating class will be selected for two very important roles -- one member will serve as the Commencement Student Speaker and the other will perform The Star-Spangled Banner as the Commencement Student Singer. The submission and selection process is managed by a committee of graduating students and campus representatives.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be in good academic standing and have a UC grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Applicants must have applied and been approved for graduation and for participation in Commencement 2016

All materials must be received by the application deadline identified in the timeline below.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Qualified applicants must submit the following:
- Statement of interest
- Resume
- Text of the proposed speech
- YouTube video showing the performance of the speech
- Applicants selected for auditions will be required to submit unofficial transcripts

A letter of recommendation from a UC Merced faculty member should be submitted no later than March 18, 2016. The recommendation should address the student’s academic ability, including engagement with curricular and co-curricular opportunities that are hallmarks of the undergraduate experience. Authors are encouraged to describe the candidate’s personal and professional attributes that embody the spirit of the UC Merced community. Letters of recommendation should be submitted by their authors to Alisha Kimble at akimble@ucmerced.edu.

Find more information at: http://commencement.ucmerced.edu/classpresenters
Engineering Humor

"If you're not tired, you're not doing it right."

Reasons I Became An Engineer

- Have a good job
- Challenge myself
- Build the Iron Man suit

How

Engineers play angry birds

Bsupreme, ifunny.mobi