

A close-up photograph of several colorful Easter eggs in shades of pink, yellow, and blue, slightly out of focus.

April

Spring 2022

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Spring Instruction Begins: Jan. 18, 2022

Add Class Online: Jan. 18 – Jan. 24 (By 4:00pm)

Add Class w/ Instructor Signature: Jan. 25 - Feb. 7
(By 4:00pm)

Drop Class Online: Jan. 18– Feb. 7 (By 4:00pm)

Withdraw from class online: Feb. 8 - April 5, 2022

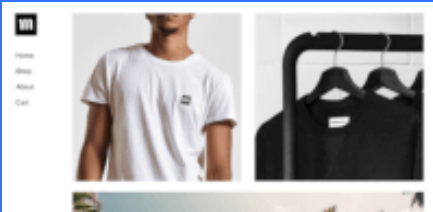
Spring Semester Ends: May 13, 2022

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STUDENT RESOURCES



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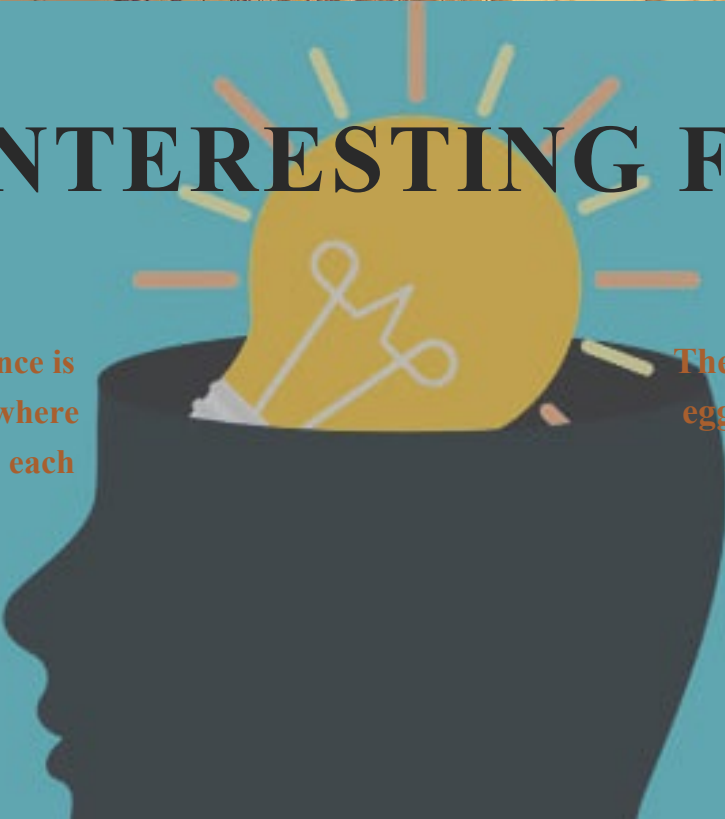
ADVISOR'S NOTES

NOTES



Academic Advisors are available via zoom appointment or zoom walk-in hour.

INTERESTING FACTS



April Fools' day in France is called Poisson d'Avril, where they stick paper fish on each others backs.

The world's largest Easter egg weighs about 5000lbs and can be found in Alberta, Canada.

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APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY DATA ANALYTICS TECHNOLOGY CENTER RESEARCH PROGRAM!

**Department of Homeland Security
Data Analytics Technology Center
Research Program**

Seeking candidates for research in Cyber Security,
Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, High
Performance Computing, and More!

Benefits:

- Competitive Stipend
- Health insurance allowance
- Travel/Training opportunities

Qualifications:

- Be currently pursuing or have received a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, or Doctoral degree
- Be a U.S. citizen

To learn more and apply, visit
<https://zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DHS-RPP-DA-TC-2022>. Or scan the QR code!

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 **Homeland Security**
Science and Technology

Our research addresses both strategic and tactical concerns of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Data Analytics Technology Center (DA-TC) is seeking candidates with a technical background in applied large-scale computing related to blockchain, cyber security, cyber threat hunting, cyber data analytics, infrastructure security, machine learning, artificial intelligence, human-machine teaming, high performance computing, homomorphic and secure multi-party computation, edge and real-time analytics, and technology policy research to address evolving mission and homeland security needs. Other applicants who have a strong interest in data analytics specific to homeland security missions are also encouraged to apply.

Why should I apply?

We offer a challenging and fast-paced environment that accommodates the exploration of new ideas that improve operational efficiency. Under the oversight of cognizant Federal personnel, participating researchers have opportunities to lead tasks, explore new research areas for DHS, and participate in networking opportunities. Our staff come from technical fields and other fields such as Policy, Economics, and Anthropology to enable multi-disciplinary approaches to problem solving.

For more information about DHS
visit: <https://www.dhs.gov/mission>

Where will I be located?

Washington, D.C.

Duration

Fellowships are for one year and may be extended based upon project needs and funding availability for up to 5 years.

What are the benefits?

Selected participants will receive a competitive stipend for living and other expenses during this appointment as determined by DHS. Stipends are determined by participant's academic standing, discipline, and experience.

Participants may also be eligible to receive

- Health insurance allowance,
- Reimbursement for travel expenses, and
- Travel/training allowance for professional development and travel to professional meetings, such as conferences.

Qualifications

To qualify for this opportunity you must,

- Be 18 years of age or older at time of application.
- Be currently pursuing or have received a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, or Doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in a desired discipline. Please see full list of disciplines at the end of this announcement.
- Be a U.S. citizen.

Interested in this research opportunity? To learn more and apply, visit:

<https://zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DHS-RPP-DA-TC-2022>

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (CA WATER BOARDS)

Water Resource Control Engineer (Sacramento Area)

This is your opportunity to work for the State Water Resources Control Board in an exciting position which balances the needs of water right holders during times of drought. The Division of Water Rights, Enforcement Section is looking for a candidate to fill its Water Resource Control Engineer vacancy. The position is located at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, right in the heart of downtown near the Capitol building, Cesar Chavez Park, the Golden 1 Stadium, light rail stations, and other public transportation. The individual will work with water right owners to ensure compliance of water right terms and recent drought regulations. This position requires fieldwork in the form of site inspections to determine availability of water, jurisdiction of water, and investigate water right complaints. Job duties include coordination of inspections with owners, review of water right data, analysis of water right jurisdiction, and handling of enforcement cases. We are looking for applicants of all levels, but prior experience in GIS, programming languages (R, VBA, Python), hydrology, fieldwork, and strong communication skills is a plus!

Pay Range: \$5,849 – \$10,956 per month

Final filing date: April 25, 2022

Visit the link below to learn more about the position and how to apply.

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=296675>

Water Resource Control Engineer (Sacramento Area)

Are you interested in or familiar with water quality issues, wastewater, or drinking water issues in emergency response and preparedness? Do you have—or are you on your way to earning—a valid certificate of registration as a civil or professional engineer in California?

The State Water Resource Control Board's Emergency Management Program (EMP) is recruiting for a Water Resource Control Engineer (WRCE) to help California prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies. This position is located at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

EMP is dedicated to protecting public health and water quality by providing emergency management for emergencies involving waters of the state. EMP responds to all hazards including acute emergencies such as wildfires, de-energization events, earthquakes, floods, and long-term emergencies including drought and sea-level rise. EMP provides support and guidance for all agency staff, stakeholders, and the public prior to, during, and after emergency incidents.

Emergency work is complex and fast paced. You will have to be personable, communicate effectively, and remain calm in many different settings.

California is very diverse, and we want our teams to reflect that. That's why the Water Board values diversity at all levels of our organization and is committed to fostering an environment in which employees from a variety of backgrounds, cultures, and personal experiences are welcomed, included, can thrive, and can contribute uniquely.

Pay Range: \$5,849 – \$10,956 per month

Final filing date: April 26, 2022

Visit the link below to learn more about the position and how to apply.

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=286230>

Water Resource Control Engineer (Centro Valley – Fresno)

Are you looking for a fulfilling career protecting California's surface waters and groundwater for the benefit of current and future generations? Are you looking for a chance to work with technical experts, and to expand and apply your regulatory knowledge, and technical and leadership skills? If so, then this is the position for you!

The California Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Fresno office is located near areas where unlimited outdoor activities exist.

Fresno is one hour from Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, 1.5 hours from the Shaver Lake/Huntington Lake areas in the High Sierras, 2 hours from Yosemite National Park, and 2.5 hours from the California Central Coast.

Pay Range: \$5,849 – \$10,956 per month

Final filing date: April 29, 2022

Visit the link below to learn more about the position and how to apply.

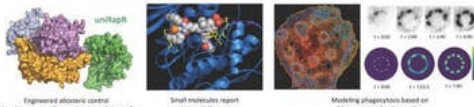
<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=289330>

Please note: Applications are only accepted through our [Calcareers](#) website.

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to das-talentacquisition@waterboards.ca.gov.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE WITH THE HAHN LAB AT UNC

POSTDOCTORAL AND STAFF RESEARCH POSITIONS in the HAHN LAB
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL



Engineered atomic control
Visualizing molecules in living cells

Small molecules report
protein activity in vivo

Modeling physiological-based air
biomarkers and cytogenetics

Do you lie awake wondering about dynamic cell structures/ circuits? Would you like to develop proteins or small molecules that reveal new facets of cell and tissue function through microscopy? Hahn lab has openings for postdocs and staff members.

- Develop new molecular imaging tools that can reveal the conformational changes of individual molecules in living cells. Apply them to explore the dynamics of podosomes, adhesion complexes, and actin networks. This could include development or application of novel microscopes combining super-resolution and atomic force imaging with the Richard Superfine lab at UNC. See *Cell*, 184(22): 5670-5685, 2021. PMC8556369. Superfine lab: <https://gsa.unc.edu/faculty/members/superfine-richard/>.
- Examine how signaling circuits are controlled by spatio-temporal dynamics in vivo. These studies will be based on novel biosensors and optogenetics/chemogenetics, so will focus on protein engineering and on imaging. We will illuminate complex, nonlinear regulatory circuits by combining novel molecular imaging with computational approaches developed by our collaborator Gaudenz Danuser. See *Nature Chem. Biol.*, 16(8): 826, 2020. PMC7388658, and *Science*, 354(6318): 1441, 2016. PMC5362825. Danuser lab: <https://www.unc.edu/~danuser/>.
- Harness organic synthesis to develop novel biosensors. This will include extension of our existing environment-sensing dyes, development of sensors based on small molecules, and methods to label proteins inside live cells. This project can provide a platform for chemists to extend their knowledge of organic chemistry, working in protein engineering and microscopy. See *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 141(18): 7275, 2019. PMC6572722, *Science*, 305:1615, 2004, and *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 125: 4132-4145, 2003.
- We seek staff members to develop and maintain microscopes that work in conjunction with the molecules described above, and to apply molecular imaging tools. Experience with cutting edge microscopy, application of biosensors / chemogenetics / optogenetics, or coding / image analysis would be helpful. Positions at the BS or PhD level are available.

The University of North Carolina is a multidimensional research and clinical center with over \$510 million in federal funding, making us the 11th largest research university in the United States. Our Pharmacology department was ranked #2 in the world for "Best Global Universities for Pharmacology & Toxicology", and we are proud of the Nobel prizes awarded to our faculty in 2007 and 2015.

For more information, please visit <http://hahnlab.com>. If you are interested in any of these positions, please send a CV and cover letter to khahn@med.unc.edu.



ENVISION UC DAVIS

What is Envision UC Davis?

At [Envision UC Davis](#), participants will meet with current students, faculty, and staff to learn about the graduate programs and experiences at UC Davis. Envision is an action-packed three days of exploring campus, attending workshops on applying to graduate school and funding your education, and more!

[Watch the video to learn more!](#)

[View the flyer](#)

Why Participate in Envision?

- Develop an understanding of graduate education and the admissions process.
- Receive a \$120 admissions fee waiver for the UC Davis graduate application.



ENVISION
UC DAVIS

ENVISION YOUR FUTURE AS A
GRADUATE STUDENT AT UC DAVIS

Envision is a free, three day
campus visit program for
California's most promising
graduate school hopefuls.

Apply for Envision for an opportunity to:

- Explore campus and learn about graduate programs
- Connect with current graduate students & faculty
- Learn about the admissions process and how to fund your education
- Receive a \$120 application fee waiver to UC Davis graduate admissions

OCTOBER 13 - 15, 2022
Learn more and
apply by May 1
[GRAD.UCDAVIS.EDU/ENVISION](https://grad.ucdavis.edu/envision)

- This is a free program with travel, accommodations, and most meals provided.

Who is eligible for Envision UC Davis?

- California residents who hope to apply for graduate school in the next two years.
- Plans to begin graduate school in fall 2023 or 2024
- Individuals who have perspectives or experiences of groups who are historically underrepresented in higher education are encouraged to apply.

Important Dates:

- Envision UC Davis dates: October 13-15, 2022
- Application Deadline: May 1, 2022

Visit the [Envision UC Davis website](https://envision.ucdavis.edu) to learn more and apply or email envision@ucdavis.edu with any questions.

MED 185: INTEGRATIVE EAST-WEST MEDICINE FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS



SUFFERING FROM
stress, fatigue, headaches, eye strain, acne or painful periods?

Enroll In

UCLA SUMMER SESSION A: MED 185
**INTEGRATIVE EAST-WEST MEDICINE
FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS**
AN EXPLORATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE-BASED SOLUTIONS
TO OUR HEALTHCARE CRISES

JUNE 21, 2022 – JULY 29, 2022
Wednesdays 5pm – 6:30pm PT

UCLA Summer Sessions UCLA Center for East-West Medicine

SUMMER SESSION A6: June 21, 2022 – July 29, 2022

Live Discussion & Workshop Sessions: Wednesdays 5pm – 6:30pm PT

This summer, learn practical tools through our **online course MEDICINE (MED) 185** to help you feel better while exploring scientific evidence-based solutions to our healthcare crises.

UC SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SEMINARS - SPRING 2022

Apr 25, 2022 06:00 PM

May 2, 2022 06:00 PM

May 9, 2022 06:00 PM

May 16, 2022 06:00 PM

May 23, 2022 06:00 PM

Time shows in Pacific Time (US and Canada)

<https://ucsf.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kdeGqz4tHtBMzsehUNBpSjQNspyp-gy>

5-DAY BOOTCAMP" INTRO TO PROGRAMMING FOR BIOINFORMATICS



The Center for Computational Biology is offering a 5-day "Introduction to Programming for Bioinformatics" Bootcamp from **June 13 - 17, 2022**. The course will cover essential Python programming with particular focus on bioinformatics problems and applications. Each 8-hour day includes approximately four hour lectures and four hours of programming exercises guided by the instructors. The course assumes no programming experience, and there are no prerequisites for the course. Participants are required to furnish their own laptops running a recent version of Mac OSX, Windows, or Linux.

Please see the schedule below for an approximation of what will be covered in the course. Space in the class is limited and registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

The summer bootcamp will be offered both online and in-person and the registration fees for the full 5-day bootcamp is as follows:

\$200 (online)/ \$250 (in-person) for UC Berkeley students and postdocs

\$250 (online)/\$300 (in-person) for non-UC Berkeley students & postdocs

\$450 (online)/\$500 (in-person) for faculty, visiting scholars, staff at UC Berkeley, other UC and non-UC campuses

\$650 (online)/\$700 (in-person) for industry participants

Registration fees for the in-person bootcamp will include light breakfast and refreshments.

For students at UC Berkeley, your registration fees may be reimbursed by your lab so please check with your PI or Research Administrator.

Those affiliated with UC Berkeley will have the option to have your lab/department pay for your bootcamp registration directly to CCB.

If you are interested in this option, you can indicate this on the registration link below.

Please follow this link to register: <https://na.eventscld.com/esurvey/index.php?surveyid=105022>

If you have any questions, please view the [FAQ page](#) on our [website](#).

If you have any further questions, please contact us at ccbadmin@berkeley.edu.

Introduction to Programming for Bioinformatics

Bootcamp Schedule

Day 1

Morning: The Very Basics: Hello, World! Variables, and Printing

Afternoon: Functions and Methods

Day 2

Morning: Control flow - conditional statements and loops

Afternoon: Data structures - Lists

Day 3

Morning: Data structures - Tuples, Sets, and Dictionaries

Afternoon: Reading and Writing from Files

Day 4

Morning: Modules, Numpy, and Scipy

Afternoon: Pandas and Data Manipulation

Day 5

Morning: Plotting

Afternoon: Interacting with Python

Center for Computational Biology

College of Engineering | University of California, Berkeley

<https://ccb.berkeley.edu/>

AI + ENGINEERING: AI INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP IN MACHINE LEARNING (SUMMER 2022)

The **AI Innovation Fellowship** in Machine Learning equips students with state-of-the-art machine learning techniques like Regression, Classification, Unsupervised Learning, Natural Language Processing, Neural Networks, and Convolutional Neural Networks. Leveraging these new tools, students build out a **professional portfolio with a capstone project, AI + X, that draws on students' unique interest and domain expertise**. Engineers can integrate AI techniques into any discipline to devise intelligent solutions to practical problems. For example, students can devise AI models for object detection and navigation that are used in self-driving cars– applying domain knowledge and engineering skills to uniquely devise an impactful system used in everyday technologies. For more information, please visit inspiritinnovators.com. **Applications are now open**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Adeesh Goel at adeesh@alumni.stanford.edu or call +1 (803) 859-5855.

APPLY TO BE A PEER ADVISOR



Looking for an on-campus position to develop your skills and bolster your resume? Do you enjoy helping others and passionate about promoting global opportunities?

You've come to the right place!

<https://ucm.edu/OIAPA>

Office of International Affairs is an office dedicated, not only to those students we support, but also the success of our student staff! We look forward to your application!

If you are feeling mad, frustrated or nervous, press -1

If you need words of encouragement & life advice, press - 2

If you need a pep-talk from Kindergartners, press - 3

If you need a little motivation today, call 707-998-8410. It's a school project where kindergartners give you a pep talk.

If you need to hear kids laughing with delight, press - 4.
For Encouragement in Spanish, press -5.

UC MERCED STUDY ABROAD



"Experience life in London and Paris, two of the most epic cities in the world. In this action-packed program, you'll discover the cultures, social movements, and politics of both countries. Courses span topics in health, immigration, national identity, and human rights. It's ideal for all UC students, especially political science and sociology majors. In the semester program, you can add an internship—giving your professional career international shine. Each program activity expands your ability to interact and immerse in the local culture. On guided city tours, visit iconic sites and royal stomping grounds like Westminster Abbey and the Castle of Chantilly." Learn more at mystudyabroad.ucmerced.edu!

SUMMER ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Enrollment is now open for UC Davis Summer Abroad, Summer Abroad Internships, and Virtual Summer Internships! There are [30+ programs in 20+ countries](#) to choose from for 2022. Below are some programs that may be of interest to you.

UC Davis Study Abroad Programs are:

- Open to all majors, first year through graduating seniors
- Eligible for summer financial aid – check with your campus Financial Aid office to determine aid eligibility
- Offered abroad, in the US, and virtually
- UC Davis courses led by UC Davis faculty = UC units
- Courses taught in English
- A guaranteed placement opportunity for internship programs

Programs fill on a first-completed, first-reserved basis. Visit the program webpage links below for details on courses, syllabi, on-site experience, fees, upcoming info sessions, and more.

[Bhutan—GIS in the Land of the Thunder Dragon](#)

Learn how to use geographic information systems (GIS) in the peaceful, culturally rich, and biodiverse country of Bhutan in the Himalayan Mountains.

[Germany - Math and Culture in Berlin](#)

Living and learning in Berlin make finishing off a calculus requirement enjoyable!

[Iceland - Thermodynamics in the Land of Fire and Ice](#)

What better way to study thermodynamics than in a country that is powered completely by geothermal and hydroelectric resources?

[Japan - Computer Science and Engineering Summer Internships in Japan](#)

Spend the summer in beautiful Tokyo as a computer science or engineering intern.

[Spain - Engineering & Computer Science Summer Internships in Barcelona](#)

Spend the summer on the coast of the Mediterranean in Barcelona as an engineering/computer science intern.

[Spain - Environment, Green Tech, and Sustainability Internships](#)

Work with environmental engineering, architecture, urban planning, research, sustainable development, or policy in Valencia, Spain.

[Virtual – Engineering and Computer Science, IT \(Worldwide\)](#)

Build your engineering, computer science or IT experience and expand your global network by working virtually with a team based abroad.

You can explore all programs [here!](#) [Create a study abroad account](#) to start your enrollment or express interest to receive email updates about programs that interest you (it only takes a minute!)

FREE HARVARD COURSE FOR GAME DEVELOPMENT - CS50'S INTRODUCTION TO GAME DEVELOPMENT



June 30, 2018 – December 31, 2022

Learn about the development of 2D and 3D interactive games in this hands-on course, as you explore the design of games such as Super Mario Bros., Pokémon, Angry Birds, and more. 12 week long course, 6-9 hours per week time commitment.

If you take this course for credit, you are required to contact your UC Merced Academic Advisor for additional steps.

<https://pll.harvard.edu/course/cs50s-introduction-game-development?delta=0>

HUMANE INTERNSHIP



Role: Software Infrastructure Intern

Time frame: May/June-August/Sept

Link to apply: <https://grnh.se/1d1e22284us>

***Note: students who are graduating in Spring 2022 are not eligible.*

APPLY NOW TO UCCS



[UC Center Sacramento](#)

Application Deadline: May 19, 2022

Program Dates: September 19, 2022 - December 9, 2022

Email: uccs@ucmerced.edu

Schedule a UC Center Sacramento Information Meeting

All majors encouraged to apply!

- **Live with other UC students** in our national/state capital – both rich in culture, history, and politics.
- Gain valuable **hands-on work experience** in a field related to your major and/or future career.
- **Receive UC credit**, fulfill degree requirements, and maintain your financial aid eligibility.
- Network and **make valuable connections** for your future.



OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT EVENTS



Scan the QR code to see events brought to you by the Office of Student Involvement. Get out and enjoy the sun... stay safe and wear a mask while on campus

PERRY VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE 2022

The Perry Virtual Experience is a free, 2.5-hour, interactive online experience for high school and college-aged students who gender-identify as female or nonbinary and are interested in pursuing careers in orthopaedic surgery and engineering. Participants will hear from women leaders in these fields and dive into online orthopaedic simulations and biomechanics experiments. Additional information can be found on our website: <https://perryinitiative.org/pve/>

Women in high school and college who have an interest in



science, medicine and/or engineering are now invited to register for a session of the Perry Virtual Experience. We would appreciate it if you could pass along this information to any educators or students you may know. Students should be directed to fill out the online registration for one session that best fits their schedule. Most sessions are available to participants in any location, but some sessions are for a focused geographic area. Dates and details for each session can be found at <https://perryinitiative.org/calendar/>

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions you may have. Again, we sincerely appreciate your help in spreading the word about the Perry Virtual Experience

STIMULATE COMPETITIVE RESEARCH'S CENTER FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSITY

Paid Summer Research Programs -- deadlines are fast approaching!

<https://pathwaystoscience.org/Undergrads.aspx> has a searchable database of 600+ summer research programs in all STEM disciplines. These are all **fully funded** opportunities including programs sponsored by NSF, NASA, NIH, etc. They also have a selection of resources to help students strengthen their applications to these programs.

If you have undergraduate students who are considering graduate school, they can search **fully funded** graduate programs in a variety of disciplines, and view resources on applying at <https://pathwaystoscience.org/Grad.aspx>.

ENGINEERING SERVICE LEARNING

MANAGEMENT ANALYTICS AND DECISION-MAKING MINOR



Human-Centered Research and Design (ENGR 096)
Engineering Service Learning (ENGR 097)

— MAKING IT HAPPEN SINCE 2005

The Engineering Service Learning program offers courses that prepare students with exciting real-world experience and opportunities for professional growth. Within these courses, students develop skills in design while gaining insight into the ethical, economic, and legal issues surrounding design challenges.

ATTEND WORKSHOPS
Expand your professional and technical skills by attending workshops hosted by Engineering Service Learning. The Skill Session Workshop Series provides students and community members with resources to develop skills. Visit engineering.servicelarning.ucmerced.edu/skill-sessions for more information.

BECOME A LEADER
Leadership roles are standard for all Engineering Service Learning students. Students of all grade levels and majors lead and organize teams. Leadership positions include:

• Communications Officer

• Documentation Officer

• Finance Officer

• Safety Officer

• Media Officer

• Project Manager

BUILD YOUR RESUME!

COURSES

ENGR 096
Lower Division - 3 Units

Human-Centered Research and Design students gain insights into the process of design and project management through exposure to real-world examples. Students learn about the economic, social, and technological impacts of these examples. These students use discipline-specific qualitative analysis to test assumptions and design alternatives in real-world scenarios, preparing them for the projects found in Engineering Service Learning.

ENGR 097
Lower Division - 3 Units

Students registered in **Engineering Service Learning 1** gain insight into the design process as they collaborate with clients from non-profit organizations and educational sectors. Students from all disciplines are encouraged to enroll in this course and learn about the social contexts and impacts of their projects. Engineering Service Learning 1 is a lab course. This course satisfies the General Education badge in Ethics.

ENGR 197
Upper Division - 3 Units

In **Engineering Service Learning 2**, students continue with the skills they learned in Engineering Service Learning 1 to take on leadership roles within their design teams. Students from all disciplines are encouraged to learn about the social contexts and impacts of their projects while collaborating with their clients in the non-profit and educational sectors. This course satisfies the General Education badge in Ethics.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
[ENGINEERING SERVICE LEARNING.UCMERCED.EDU/IBP](https://engineering.servicelearning.ucmerced.edu/ibp)
OR EMAIL:
ENGR@UCMERCED.EDU

OPEN TO ALL MAJORS!



MANAGEMENT ANALYTICS AND DECISION-MAKING MINOR

The Management Analytics and Decision-Making (MAD) Minor will teach you skills that will help you succeed in interdisciplinary environments, solve problems and manage resources mindful of risk, uncertainty, human dimensions and sustainability. It will cultivate skills for managing people, data and the natural world – the interface of all three can help you explore sustainable growth in human and built environments. The MAD minor will provide you with the tools to collect, analyze, manage, visualize and communicate data in support of diverse management applications, particularly in the context of “triple bottom-line” thinking focused on people, planet and profit.

For more information, visit <https://mcs.ucmerced.edu/MAD-minor>

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETE ONE OF THESE FUNDAMENTAL COURSES:

MIST 050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship
MIST 060 Introductory Data Analytics

COMPLETE THREE OF THESE CORE COURSES:

MIST 012: Climate Justice
MIST 116/ENVE 136/ESS 132: Applied Climatology
MIST 118/ENVE 118: Climate Change Science and Solutions
MIST 128/COGS 128: Cognitive Engineering
MIST 130: Statistical Data Analysis and Optimization in R
MIST 131: Data Governance for Analytics Projects
MIST 132: Geographic Information Systems Analysis in Management
MIST 133: Service Innovation
MIST 134: Methods of Data and Network Science
MIST 135: Technical Communication and Visualization Skills
MIST 136: Retailing Management
MIST 137: Managing Framework
MIST 138: Systematic Financial Trading and Analysis
MIST 164/ENVE 164: Energy Policy
MIST 175/ENGR 175: Information Systems for Management

COMPLETE ONE OF THESE ELECTIVE COURSES:

BIOC 308: Genetic Engineering
COGS 103: Introduction to Neural Networks
COGS 104: Complex Adaptive Systems
COGS 105: Research Methods for Cognitive Scientists
COGS 182/MGMT 150: Service Science
CSE 100: Algorithm Design and Analysis
CSE 111: Database Systems
CSE 320: Software Engineering
CSE 324/MGMT 126: Information Systems and Service Design
CSE 373/COGS 373: Computational Cognitive Neuroscience
CSE 375/COGS 375: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
CSE 376: Introduction to Machine Learning
ECON 110: Econometrics
ENGR 180: Spatial Analysis and Modeling
ENVE 155: Decision Analysis in Management
MATH 180: Modern Applied Statistics
MGMT 180: Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice
ME 135: Finite Element Analysis
ME 137: Computer Aided Engineering
ME 141: Control Engineering
ME 342: Mechatronics
MSE 104: Engineering Living Systems
MSE 119: Materials Simulations
POSI 175: Advanced Analysis of Political Data
PSY 305: Advanced Research Methods in Psychology
PSY 371: Psychological Tests and Measurement

Students interested in pursuing the MAD minor should contact the School of Engineering Advising Staff at soe advising@ucmerced.edu

THE INSTITUTE FOR BROADENING PARTICIPATION (IBP)

Undergraduate scholarships and tips on applying

UNDERGRAD

Graduate fellowships and tips on applying

GRAD

Video tutorial on how to use our advanced search page

TUTORIAL

If you have questions, Liv Detrick would be happy to help. Please email her at ldetrick@ibparticipation.org

SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIGO SCHOLARSHIPS



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UCMERCED FINANCIAL AID

<https://soe-ucm.weebly.com/workshops-events--more.html>[4/22/2022 9:05:31 AM]

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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<https://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/>

Financial Aid

Helping Students Succeed

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Parents



Contact



Need financial aid help after hours? Check out our

Financial Aid Videos





WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY FINANCIAL AID IF I WITHDRAW BEFORE THE SEMESTER ENDS?

CLICK HERE to find the answer to this and other common questions you may have right now



What will happen to my financial aid if I withdraw before the semester ends?

Federal regulation mandates that students who withdraw from all classes may only keep the financial aid they have "earned" up to the time of withdrawal. Title IV funds in excess of the earned amount must be returned, which could result in your owing money back to UC Merced. You can read more about that process [here](#). Withdrawing may have other impacts too, like on loan repayment and Satisfactory Academic Progress. We highly encourage any student considering withdrawing to contact us to discuss how leaving UC Merced may impact your grant aid, loan repayment and eligibility for future financial aid.





What's New?

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the School of Engineering at the University of California, Merced. I am pleased to announce that our graduate engineering programs in the School of Engineering continue to rise overall in the U.S. New and World Report rankings. This steady rise, from being unranked just a few years ago, is directly linked to the talent and tenacity of our faculty to pursue excellence.

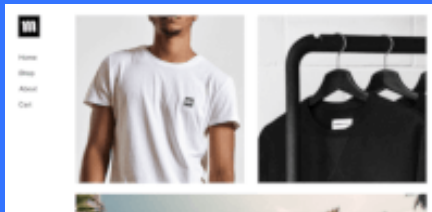
The School of Engineering is ranked No. 116 in the nation by U.S. News, up three spots from 119 last year, after debuting at No. 140 in 2015. Computer engineering (part of the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Graduate Group) ranked 94, up from 97; computer science (also part of the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Graduate Group) ranked 115, up from 119; materials engineering (part of the Materials and Biomaterials Science Engineering Graduate Group) ranked 91, up from 97; and Mechanical Engineering ranked 122, up from 127. Biomedical engineering (Bioengineering Graduate Group) ranked 118; electrical engineering (part of the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Graduate Group) ranked 128; and environmental engineering (Environmental Systems Graduate Group) ranked 84.



This Spring semester 2022, notable faculty highlights for the School of Engineering include:

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Sachin Goyal received a CAREER award for his research into how the



covalent bonds affect the deformability of biological filaments such as those that

and Biological Engineering elected founding faculty member Professor of Fellows for outstanding contributions to biomaterials for cell and tissue commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Yang has been elected one of the 71 new fellows recognized by the society — the world's largest educational and scientific computing society.

ing, striving to be better each year. UC Merced is truly building the future in

the heart of California, and the School of Engineering is proud to be a major part of the university's success.

Visit our website: <https://engineering.ucmerced.edu/>

Dean Mark Matsumoto

NEED TRANSLATION OR INTERPRETATION? USE THIS UC-APPROVED COMPANY

Members of the UC Merced community who need translation or interpretation services are encouraged to use a company that has earned a systemwide use agreement through the UC Office of the President. Acolad (formerly Amplexor), an international company, handles more than 1 million projects a year covering more than 800 language pairs.

Acolad offers competitive pricing and services tailored to UC's needs. Using a system-approved language solution means you don't have to secure approval for an independent contractor or, if your supplier is overseas, get approval from export control.

In addition to translation projects, Acolad can provide interpretation onsite, over the phone or via remote video. In addition, UC Merced receives a financial incentive when Acolad services are used.

The UCOP contract number for Acolad is 2021.002865 and the supplier number in our Oracle purchasing system is 12277.

Questions? Contact Senior Contract Manager [Theresa Mason](#).

→ USDA Food Distribution



April 15th
May 20th
June 17th



Merced College Public
Safety Complex
(Parking Lot 2 - off of G
Street)



10:00 am - 2:00 pm
or till supplies last



foodpantry@ucmerced.edu

CalFresh

Student Eligibility

Need help with getting groceries?
It's not too late to apply for CalFresh!

Swipe for more information

What is CalFresh?

CalFresh is a federal nutrition assistance program that helps eligible individuals and families buy the food they need. CalFresh dollars help stretch a tight food budget and help many people afford to incorporate healthy foods like fruits and vegetables into their diets. CalFresh is the name of the USDA-funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in the state of California.

Are you eligible for CalFresh?

To apply for CalFresh, you must meet citizenship, income, and student exemption requirements. To learn more and see if you are eligible, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/UCMCalFreshPrescreen>

Want to apply for CalFresh?

Basic Needs offers FREE CalFresh Application Assistance Appointments over Zoom for UCM students. In these appointments, one of our CalFresh Advocates will guide you through the CalFresh application process.

Book an appointment at:

<https://tinyurl.com/UCMCalFreshAppAssistance>

Interested in learning more about CalFresh? Take a look at our campus resources to learn more about student eligibility!

<https://linktr.ee/ucmbasicneeds?fbclid=IwAR3P8As2EQgR8CLfxqij8X3MTZn5XtoXEu8PgirMOcEM43GsdCK-n9EpvV0>



[#BobcatDay](#) is back at UC Merced. The day is dedicated to first-year students, transfer students and their families to explore all the campus has to offer.

On Saturday, April 23, incoming students can take campus tours, meet with faculty, attend presentations from each of the academic schools, talk to Financial Aid and Admissions staff, discover student clubs and organizations, and much more.

<https://ucm.edu/muIeUD>

Dear Students,

As summer session enrollment has opened, we wanted to remind you about a couple of things:

- If the course you plan on re-taking in the summer is a course you did not pass, make sure to contact your academic advisor first, to request a Repeat Override: <https://engr-advising.ucmerced.edu/about/contact-us>
- Most courses will be held remotely, so make sure to check if the course is in-person or remote: <https://registrar.ucmerced.edu/go/schedule>
- As a reminder, financial aid application is on a first come first served basis for summer aid. The **application opened March 1st** and you must be enrolled in at least 6 units at UC Merced to apply. For more information visit: <https://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/summer>

If you plan on taking courses at a community college or another institution, make sure to view: <https://engr-advising.ucmerced.edu/summer>

Sincerely, School of Engineering Advising

THE HEALTH CENTER & CAPS OFFICES MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION!



CAPS RESOURCES




UC MERCED MENTAL WELL-BEING RESOURCES

CRISIS SUPPORT

- UC Merced Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm
New location: Health and Athletic Center
- To schedule an appointment, Call CAPS at 209-228-4266
- UC Merced CAPS 24-Hour Line: 209-228-4266, Option 1
- National Crisis Text Line: Text "Start" to 741741
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)



MENTAL WELL-BEING



- Counseling and Psychological Services: free individual, group, and crisis counseling for all registered students, offered in person and remote
- LiveHealth free for UC SHIP: Call: 1-855-603-7985
- Off-campus counseling & telepsychology: many medical insurances include Behavioral Health Services (located on back of insurance card)
- W. Gary Cannon Psychological Services Center
To schedule an appointment call (559)-253-2277. Also providing free telehealth services

SUPPORT GROUPS

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI): namimerced.org/calendar

Support Groups

- Recovery Support Group [Tuesdays @ 2pm]
- Graduate Support Group [Tuesdays @ 3pm & Wednesdays @ 11am]
- Grief and Loss [Wednesdays @ 1pm]
- Interpersonal Effectiveness [Wednesdays @ 3pm]
- Managing Emotions [Thursdays @ 4pm]
- LGBTQ+ Support Group [Fridays @ 3pm]



SCAN TO SEE SUPPORT GROUPS AVAILABLE

Additional support groups and workshops may be added throughout the semester, please check our website or social media for an updated list.

RESOURCEFUL APPS



All apps are free using your UC Merced email to sign up

TAO app (Easy Sign-Up at): <https://us.taoconnect.org/login>

- Enter personal information, using your UC Merced email address
- Leave the 'enrollment key' field blank
- Fill out the demographics and read the informed consent form then click 'Sign me up!'
- Check your email for a confirmation link. You must click this link to confirm your account

Calm app (Easy Sign-Up): calm.com/meditate

@UCMERCEDCAPS @UCMHEALTHPROMO

FURTHER RESOURCES FOR EATING-RELATED CONCERNS:

PSYCHOEDUCATION ABOUT EATING CONCERNS:

- **Learn | National Eating Disorders Association (NationalEatingDisorders.org)**
 - provides information on warning signs and symptoms, body image, prevention and treatment.
- **Body Image and Eating Disorders (VeryWellMind.com)**
 - connects body image in eating disorders.
- **Body Image, Self-Esteem, and Mental health | Here to Help (HereToHelp.bc.ca)**
 - why self-esteem matters for a healthier body image.
- **About Eating Disorders | Valley Children's Healthcare (ValleyChildrens.org)**
 - learn about the types of disordered eating and their symptoms.



EATING-RELATED CONCERNS SUPPORT:

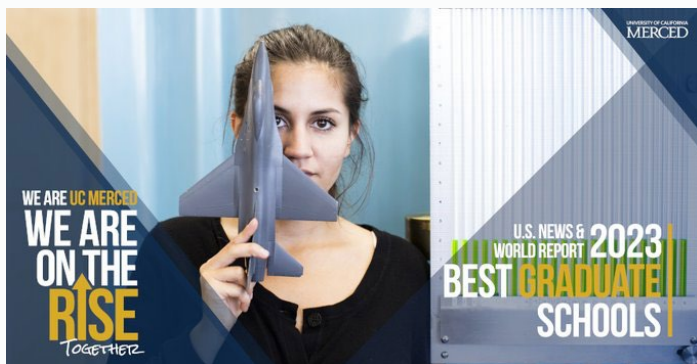


- **Eating Disorders Helpline**
 - Chat, Call, or Text | NEDA (800) 931-2237
 - provides support, resources and treatment options for yourself or a loved one with disordered eating.
- **Supporting Someone Who Has an Eating Disorder Merced County, California (NetworkofCare.org)**
 - learn how to support someone with disordered eating.
- **Eating Disorders Helpline | Support & Resources | ANAD**
 - Call toll-free: 1-888-375-7767
 - available to provide emotional support and referrals.

NESTFLIX: CAMPUS CAT CAM CAPTURES LIVE LOOK AT GREAT HORNED OWL



The great horned owl (*Bubo virginianus*) is one of the most common native owls in North America – and is one of the newest on-campus residents atop the Social Sciences and Management Building. Tap the link below to see a live feed of UC Merced's resident owl family. <https://news.ucmerced.edu/owl>



UC Merced continues to rise in the @usnews rankings. This week, twelve of our graduate programs and one of our schools have been recognized among the best in the country in the 2023 Best Graduate Schools rankings.

TUTORING AND LEARNING SUPPORT

We are pleased to announce that the UC Merced tutoring and learning support services have recently reorganized! The new offerings are designed to be more transparent and accessible for students and further aligned with course academic learning support needs.

- Students can now find support through the **STEM Tutoring Hub** for many lower-division Math, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Computer Science Engineering courses.
- The **University Writing Center** continues to provide one-on-one consultations for students throughout the writing process.
- The new **Peer-Led Undergraduate Study Center (PLUS)** offers directed group study sessions, particularly for courses outside of STEM. The former PALS program has recently joined the new Division of Undergraduate Education umbrella of learning support services under new title. The PLUS Center was designed through student and faculty input to meet learning needs for lower-division courses in Economics, Psychology, Public Health, Sociology and more!

For more information about these free campus learning support services, please visit <https://success.ucmerced.edu/tutoring>.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY:

Surgical masks and N95 Respirators for voluntary use can be obtained from the following locations below:

Now Open:

- Granite Pass ticket office

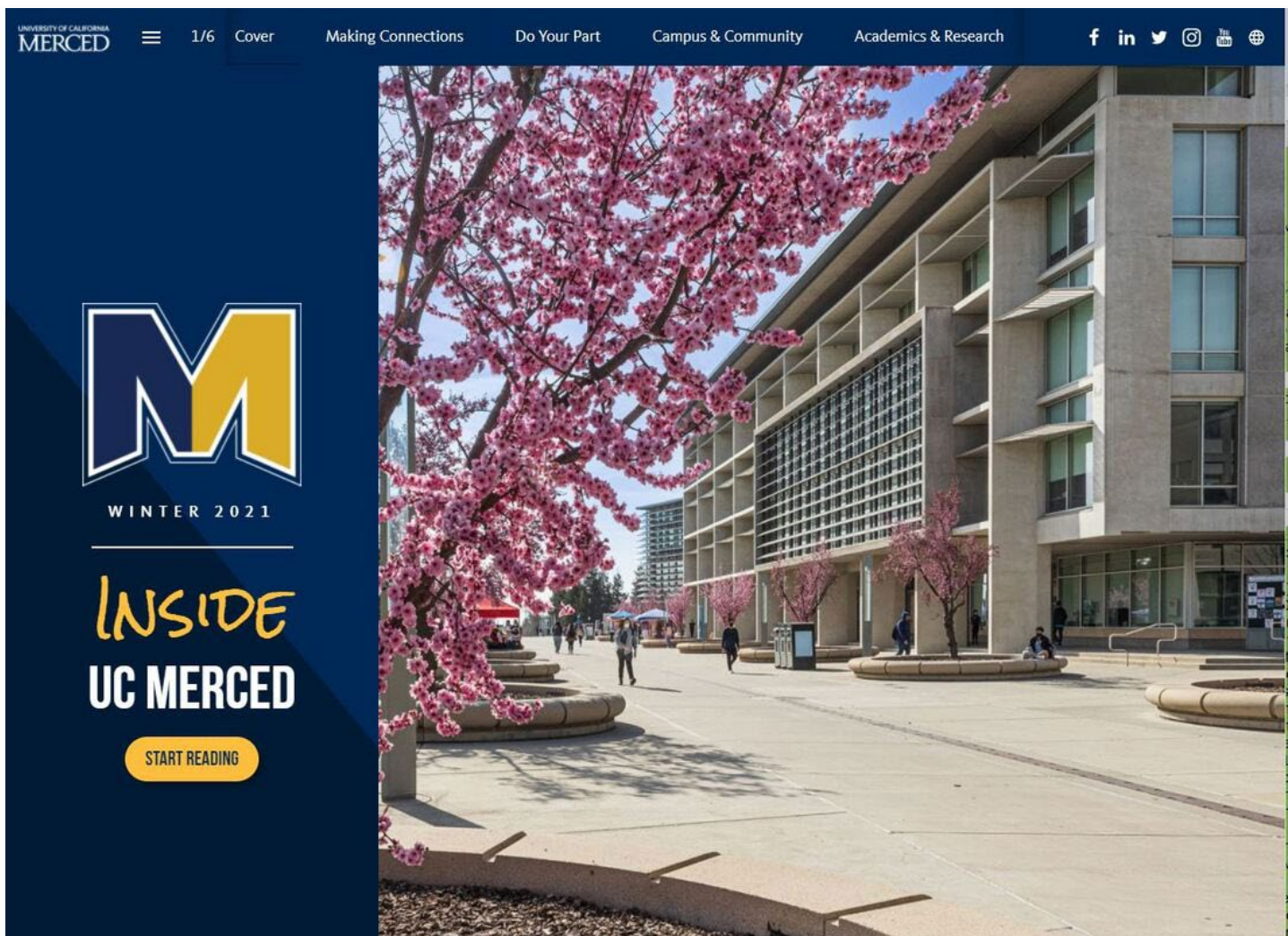
- COB 1 ticket office
- Downtown Campus Center
- Castle
- Fresno Center
- Police Department
- Student Health Center
- ECEC (ECEC employees only)
- Office of Student Involvement
- SE 2 Room 379
- Dining Center
- Library
- Welcome Center
- Recreations Center

Upcoming Locations:

- Bobcat Pantry (TBD)
- Valley Terrace Housing Office (TBD)

Please note, when obtaining a N95 Respirator for voluntary use through this program, all faculty, staff, and student employees must complete the Voluntary Respirator Use Form [here](#) and present confirmation at the participating distribution sites. Faculty, Staff, and student employees will only need to do this once for 2022.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact us at emergency.mgmt@ucmerced.edu.



How do we connect to California, the San Joaquin Valley, the Merced community, and each other? The Winter 2022 edition of Inside UC Merced explores that question and finds answers in voices throughout the university. Learn how we're reaching out to make our community a better place and establishing the knowledge necessary to influence decisions that shape the quality of life in the Valley and beyond. <https://uc-merced.foleon.com/public-relations/inside-ucm-winter-2022/cover/>

Dear Students,

The department of BioE would like to inform you that BioE 060 will not be offered Fall 2022, rather it will be offered Spring 2023. As BioE 065 has the prerequisite of BioE 060, the BioE department will provide a one-time approval to take BioE 060 and BioE 065



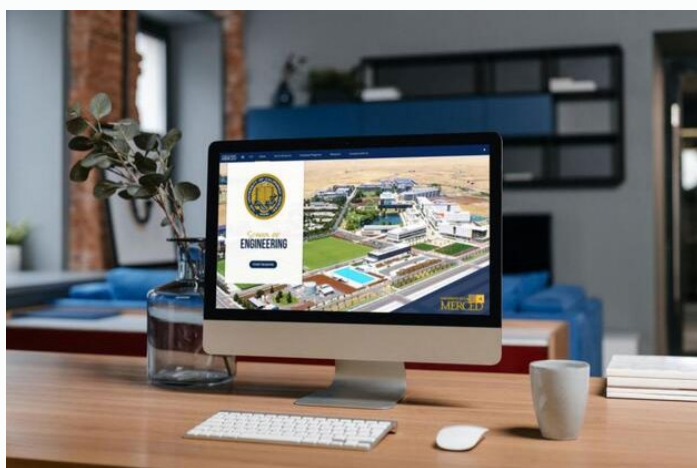
concurrently in Spring 2023.

Academic advising will remind you of this in Fall 2022 for Spring 2023

registration.

Sincerely,
School of Engineering Advising

ONWARD AND UPWARD!



2021 has been one of our most productive years of research to date! UC Merced and its School of Engineering moved up again in the closely watched U.S. News & World Report rankings of the nation's universities. Our research community continues to amaze amidst the challenges of conducting research during these unprecedented times. The Fall 2021 edition of our [School of Engineering Digital Brochure](#) spotlights these accomplishments and our esteemed graduate programs.

OUR RESEARCH IMPACT



UNDERGRADUATES

Tell us about life at UC Merced and win prizes!

Take the UC Undergraduate Experience Survey. Every student has a voice.

Look for your official email or visit:
studentsurvey.universityofcalifornia.edu

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UC Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES)
Institutional Research and Decision Support

HELP STOCK US UP!

Sign up at <https://fal.cn/3lqAF>



Reverse Food Box Pickups

Are you moving and don't want to take the food with you? Want to simply feed a family? Donate today your canned foods and non-perishables. Complete this form for pickup!

<https://bit.ly/foodpickups>

Contact Erin Meyer at emeyer4@ucmerced.edu with questions.



REMINDERS

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR UCM EMAILS

Do Your Part <https://fal.cn/3lqrP>

<https://fal.cn/3j8f5>



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR FORMS

DON'T BE BAITED BY A PHISHING SCAM



<https://registrar.ucmerced.edu/forms>

*** **Electronic Forms** - Use the following supported browsers for best results :

Browser -Version

Google Chrome - 57 and newer

Microsoft Edge - EdgeHTML 14 and newer

Mozilla Firefox - 52 and newer

Mozilla Firefox ESR - 52

Microsoft Internet Explorer - 11

Apple Safari - 9.1.x, 10.0.x, 10.1.x, 11.0.x, 11.1.x

Phishing is the No. 1 threat delivery and communication vehicle in the world today, allowing cybercriminals to exploit system vulnerabilities to gain access to sensitive data, personally identifiable information (PII), and other valuable information.

In phishing, cyber-criminals have a perfect attack and delivery tool: a digital medium used by almost anyone in today's connected world to conduct all types of real-time business that can carry any type of content, links, and attachments. It is anonymous, has an incredibly marginal cost to use, and is one of the most common services offered by the service providers.

Simply put: If you have an email address, you are a target. So you must be prepared <https://it.ucmerced.edu/security-campaigns>

**BOBCATS, MAKE SURE YOU
HAVE UPDATED YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION! YOU CAN DO SO
BY GOING ON YOUR PORTAL!**

BE A BOBCAT!



1 Update Contact Information

(Attention Bobcats)

- UC Merced requires students to verify their contact information once per semester.
- UCM needs to ensure we have up to date contact information for all students.
- You can do that in your checklist on your portal



Update Your Address

Please make sure we have your current address on file using this link.

The link is also available in your portal under MyPersonalInfo.

MY PERSONAL INFO

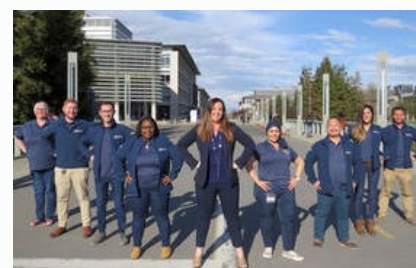


MyBill

Pay your account balance for Fall 2020, or prior term. Any unpaid balance may result in a hold that will prevent Spring 2021 registration.

Contact the Students First Center if you need any more assistance!

MYBILL TUTORIAL



Do Your Part and Take the [Bobcat Pledge Today!](#)

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BOBCAT
PLEDGE

PLEDGE TO STOP THE
SPREAD OF COVID-19

As a Bobcat, I understand my part to keep the community healthy and safe. I stand with the Bobcat community and together we will uphold UC Merced's mission to excel in research, teaching and service, while demonstrating the concern and care for one another that have been the hallmarks of our campus.

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BOBCAT PLEDGE

I PLEDGE TO:

* PROTECT MYSELF



Wear a Face Covering:

In compliance with the California Department of Public Health, all individuals on UC Merced property are required to wear face coverings to reduce possible exposure and help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within the Bobcat Community.

Physical Distancing:

Maintain a distance of at least six feet from others, except for those with whom I share a primary residence.

If I am Sick, I Will Stay Home:

I will not enter University facilities if I have tested positive for COVID-19 or feel unwell, and I will immediately contact my supervisor to approve remote work or to approve the use of available leave.

Hand Sanitation:

Wash my hands often with soap and water, thoroughly for twenty seconds each time, or use hand sanitizer regularly.

Health Screening:

Participate in a health screening and/or self-screening process, including any symptomatic and asymptomatic testing, including temperature checks, to enter UC Merced facilities and physical spaces. A health screening mobile app to help facilitate this process is coming soon.

* PROTECT OTHERS



Clean and Disinfect Work Spaces:

Follow all guidance provided by the University regarding cleaning and disinfection of their personal workspace and/or dorm room.

Stay positive, attentive and helpful to anyone around who may be in need of support.

* PROTECT OUR BOBCAT COMMUNITY



Limits on Large Gatherings:

Follow guidance and do not congregate on University property or in University facilities, except when attending University sponsored and controlled events such as classes and lectures, and must maintain physical distancing of six feet or more. This includes classrooms, dining offices and conference rooms, and common areas such as kitchens, break rooms restrooms patios and courtyards, facilities.

Follow all safety instructions given to me by the University of California, Merced.

FOR MORE COVID-19 UPDATES, PLEASE GO TO
[HTTPS://EMERGENCY.UCMERCED.EDU/CORONAVIRUS](https://emergency.ucmerced.edu/coronavirus)

Join our online community and stay in the known!





**ELIZABETH ATILANO, CAREER
SPECIALIST**

Location: SSB 230

Email: eatilano2@ucmerced.edu

Appointments available through

Handshake

at <https://ucmerced.joinhandshake.com/>

Dear School of Engineering Bobcats,

As your Career Specialist, I am dedicated to supporting you in your journey toward achieving your career goals. While new to the University of California, Merced community, I have had the privilege of helping students and graduates find success in their professional preparation and career endeavors for over 20 years. As I look at the start of the new academic year, I am excited about the opportunity to provide coaching and guidance on how you can use your knowledge and unique talents to make a difference in your chosen field. I am available on a drop-in and appointment basis for Career Conversations on topics such as:

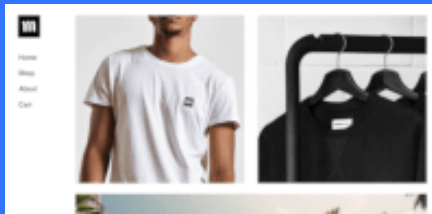
- Connecting your Academic Major to Career Options
- Preparing for a Job or Internship Interview
- Writing an Effective Resume and Cover Letter
- Considering Graduate School
- Searching for Jobs and Internships
- Discovering Your Strengths, Interests and Values

I hope to see you at many of the Engineering and Technical Career events scheduled on campus during the Fall semester including Employer Information Sessions, Career Meet Ups Workshops and On-Campus Interviews. Be sure to log into the UC Merced Handshake Career Management System to see which employers are coming to campus and when events, such as our Fall Career Fair and Engineering Networking-Readiness Mixers, are taking place. You will also be able to find Job and Internship listings on Handshake and receive emails from me about Career happenings and opportunities based on your interests and aspirations.

Wishing you Success in the coming Academic Year!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth "Liz" Atilano
Career Specialist,
School of Engineering

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APPLY FOR AN ON-CAMPUS JOBS HERE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Professional Development Virtual Workshops

Fridays from **January 28 – May 6, 2022** | 12 – 1PM

RSVP - bit.ly/s22profdev

- ▶ **Resume and Cover Letters** 2/4, 2/25 (Engineers Week), 5/6
Discover the branding strategies behind your first marketing piece: The Resume and Cover Letter! This workshop will assist you on developing industry ready strategies for the most common application requirement.
- ▶ **Getting Experience to Gain an Internship** 1/28, 4/1
Discover various methods to gain both on and off campus experiences to maximize your competitiveness for internships. This workshop will show data on why experiences and internships are critical for career success.
- ▶ **Networking and Interviewing** 2/11, 3/4
Congratulations! You've made it past the resume and application process and now need to interview for the position. Join us for this interactive workshop in discovering strategies to stand out and be remembered during this important meeting. In addition, discover strategies around developing your network - an important process in your life in building personal life supporters and relationships.
- ▶ **LinkedIn and the Digital Presence** 4/15
Now more than ever, it is important to maintain a professional digital presence on social media. This workshop will provide an overview of LinkedIn and other online platforms as well as strategic instructions on using digital networks to gain employment and mentorship.
- ▶ **Career Options Discovery** 4/8, 4/22
Undecided about your future career or major? This workshop will assist in the process of discovering your strengths, career identities, and passions. Let's discover your journey together.
- ▶ **Job and Internship Search** 4/29
Now that your resume has been developed and revised for the professional marketplace, you will need the fundamental strategies to maximize your application submissions. Join us in discovering industry secrets to increasing your visibility amongst employers and graduate schools.

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hire.ucmerced.edu | ucmerced.joinhandshake.edu | linktr.ee/hireucm

Career Appy Hour

- ▶ Thursdays, January 27 – April 28, 2022
- ▶ Virtually on Zoom | 4 – 5PM

Need help with your applications? Drop-In at anytime during the Appy Hour to get an answer to a quick question or stay longer and work remotely on documents like resumes, cover letters and personal statements. Finish an application and hit "submit!"

- ▶ January 27
- ▶ February 10
- ▶ February 24 – Engineering Week Edition
- ▶ March 10 – UC Merced Career and Internship Fair Edition
- ▶ March 31
- ▶ April 14
- ▶ April 28

RSVP - bit.ly/s22appyhour

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FOUR STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

POSITIONS!!

1. (CEE) Student Assistant

THIS POSITION IS OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE UC MERCED STUDENTS (INCLUDING FEDERAL WORK STUDY ELIGIBLE).

Under the immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 employees are required to provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States (a list of acceptable documents to establish eligibility can be found [here](#))

Description:

The School of Engineering is seeking applicants for 8 Student Assistant Positions to help maintain the engineering instructional labs. Duties and responsibilities include: maintaining inventory, helping set up labs for courses, equipment maintenance, assistance in 3D printing and other rapid prototyping tasks, and other duties as assigned. Engineering students are preferred. We expect to complete the hiring process in next 2-3 weeks.

Hours Per Week: 10

Background Check: No

PHYSICAL WORK LOCATION: On Campus

Please contact Neeraj Sharma at nsharma8@ucmerced.edu for more information

Qualifications: Knowledge in electronics and/or 3D modeling

Must be able to follow procedures and protocols

Must have excellent organizational skills

Must be able to work in harmony with others

Working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs

Skills with tools desirable

Engineering majors preferred

2. (MSE) Student Assistant

THIS POSITION IS OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE UC MERCED STUDENTS (INCLUDING FEDERAL WORK STUDY ELIGIBLE).

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students are preferred. We expect to complete the hiring process in next 2-3 weeks.

Hours Per Week: 14

Background Check: Yes

PHYSICAL WORK LOCATION: On Campus

Please contact Neeraj Sharma

at nsharma8@ucmerced.edu for more information

Qualifications: Knowledge in electronics and/or 3D modeling

Must be able to follow procedures and protocols

Must have excellent organizational skills

Must be able to work in harmony with others

Working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs

Skills with tools desirable

Engineering majors preferred

3. (BIOE) Student Assistant

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Hours Per Week: 10

Background Check: No

PHYSICAL WORK LOCATION: On Campus

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Must be able to follow procedures and protocols

Must have excellent organizational skills

Must be able to work in harmony with others

Working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs

Skills with tools desirable

Engineering majors preferred

4. (ME) Student Assistant

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Hours Per Week: 10

Background Check: No

PHYSICAL WORK LOCATION: On Campus

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CCPA WORKSHOPS: GMI STUDENT INTRO



**GMI Mentorship
Introduction for Students**

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GLOBAL MENTORSHIP
INITIATIVE

*Connecting students to
careers through mentorship*

The graphic features a collage of six diverse students smiling, representing the GMI Mentorship Initiative. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and italicized fonts.



The GMI Mission

GMI prepares college students around the world for their job search.

This is accomplished through a structured, short-term, online mentorship with a business professional.

GMI creates job opportunities for mentees through the GMI business network and corporate sponsors.

GLOBAL IMPACT SOURCING COALITION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The graphic features a collage of four diverse students in graduation caps and gowns, representing the GMI Mission. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and italicized fonts.

Mentorship Brings Job Opportunities

Measuring Success with GMI's Career Confidence Index™



37-point average increase in career confidence & skills after mentorship (from 53 to 90)



73% of students globally had a job within six months of graduating



82% say the GMI program was very important in helping them get hired



"My GMI Mentor helped me find my self-confidence."
-Kayla, United States



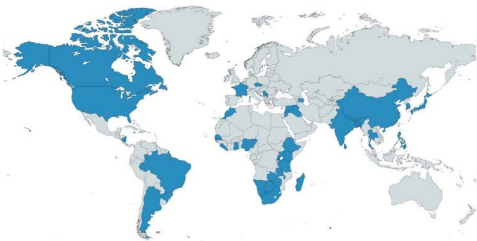
Why You Should Consider This Mentorship



- ✓ Develop the business skills needed to succeed in your first professional position.
- ✓ Identify your business aspirations and create realistic steps to achieving your goals.
- ✓ Increase your understanding of the professional skills required for global business.
- ✓ Receive professional assistance to create a resume or CV that will land the job you are looking for.
- ✓ Build a strong professional network to expand your career options.
- ✓ Become a qualified, competitive candidate for positions with local and global organizations.
- ✓ Line up career options before graduating to start your professional journey.



22 Universities and Partners Connecting Students from 44 Countries



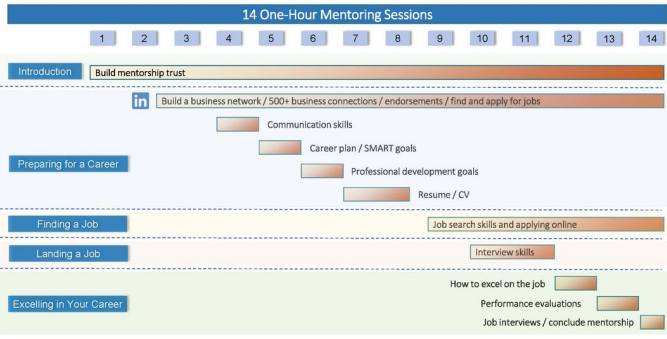
Mentorship Goals

Mentorship helps prepare you for a career

- ✓ Establishing a professional business network using LinkedIn
- ✓ Developing specific soft skills to excel in business
- ✓ Communication strategy for a global business environment
- ✓ Creating a career plan and setting measurable goals
- ✓ Creating a resume/CV that gets noticed using keywords
- ✓ Templates and guides for conducting a job search
- ✓ Mastering the job interview process –answering tough questions
- ✓ How companies evaluate their employees and how to distinguish yourself on the job



The GMI Mentorship Path



GMI Mentors Bring Global Experience



Student Expectations



Eligibility

- ✓ Enrolled in a GMI partner college in your third or fourth year.
- ✓ Approval into the program from college faculty staff.
- ✓ Be dedicated to advancing your career and professional development.

Requirements

- ✓ Meet with your mentor via teleconference following a regular weekly schedule.
- ✓ Complete your pre- and post- mentorship surveys.
- ✓ Actively participate in the mentoring sessions.



How to Get Started

- ✓ Complete the mentorship application at the "Apply here" link below.
- ✓ Approval should not take more than 1 week.
- ✓ You will be contacted by GMI for the next steps to start your mentorship!

Apply here → [GMI-UC Merced Mentorship Application](#)

GMI – UC Merced Team

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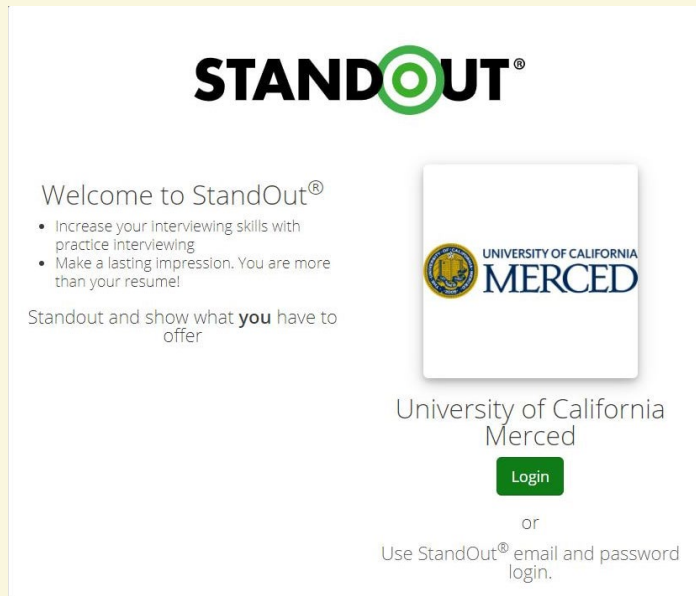
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[facebook.com/globalmentorship](https://www.facebook.com/globalmentorship)

GMI is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization



WHAT IS STANDOUT?



UC Merced is pleased to provide an innovative practice interview system to help students with their professional abilities. The Standout links on this page will take you to the UC Merced Standout page where you will be able to practice a number of different interviews based on your current career focus. This interactive feature will allow you to immediately practice your interview skills and further connect with a career specialist if needed.

VISIT STANDOUT TODAY

SIGN UP FOR HANDSHAKE!

- A new platform for off-campus jobs and internships!
- A hub for on-campus employer visits and other career center events!
- A hub for on-campus employer visits and other career center events!

Handshake Career Management System

Sign Up for Employer Campus Visits and Career Events

Make an Appointment with Career Specialist; School of Engineering

Find out when Drop In Times are: Quick questions answered

Look for and Apply to Off-Campus Jobs and Internships

Receive Target Emails regarding Career Events and Opportunities that match your interests and goals

EXPENDED RESOURCES ON Handshake



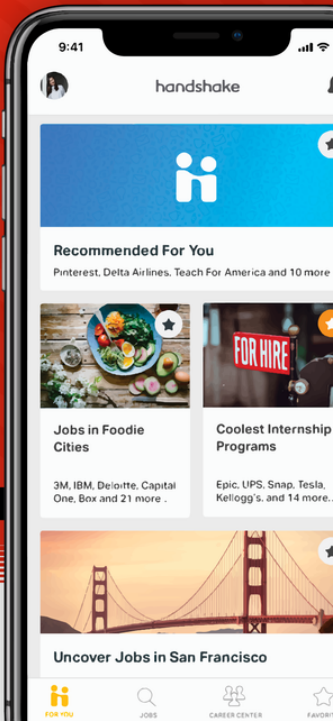
ucmerced.joinhandshake.com

- Find and apply for on and off campus jobs, internships and projects.
- Register for employer events and attend career fairs
- Schedule appointments with career specialists using our accessible system!
- Access Career Development Guides and YouTube Webinars through the Resource Library

For more info, visit:

hire.ucmerced.edu/handshake

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Resources



UC MERCED SUCCESS ANYWHERE

DO YOUR PART



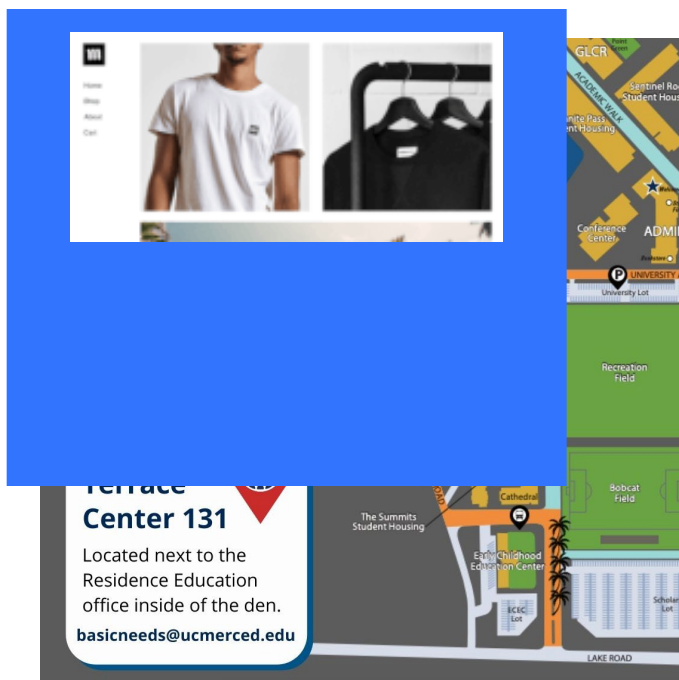
Campus Resource site

[Emergency Preparedness](#)

Emergency Status Line: 866-993-0969

CAMPUS RESOURCE SITE

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Basic Needs Resources

Spring Semester Pantry Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 12:00PM - 5:00PM

Operation hours are valid from January 31st - May 5th

Closed on the following dates:

Spring Break: March 21st - 24th

Date and Time: Sign up for any updates to our operating hours [here](#)

Email: basicneeds@ucmerced.edu

Please complete the grocery bag pick-up form weekly before visiting the pantry!

Services include:

[Bobcat Pantry](#)

[Calfresh Outreach](#)

[USDA Food Distribution](#)

[Pop-Up People's Pantry](#)

[Cropmobster](#)

[ICare](#)

[UC Merced Community Garden](#)

[People's Fridge](#)

Financial Aid

The first step in obtaining financial aid is applying!

The 2021-2022 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) and the [California Dream Act](#)

[Application \(CADAA\)](#) open on October 1st, 2020. For more information about applying, [click here](#).



If you have feedback or suggestions about our workshop offerings, please email us at finaidevents@ucmerced.edu.
California Priority Funding Deadline is MARCH 2nd

CONTACT FINANCIAL AID

Want to know your estimated balance? Use the Direct Costs Worksheet to find out!
For more info: <https://fal.cn/3eQSa>



COVID-19 Updates for Financial Aid Students
We've made HEERF II payments to eligible students and they have been notified via email.
For more info: <https://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/covid-19>

Am I eligible? You may be eligible for DACA if you - Entered US before 16th birthday; - Are at least 15 years old today; - Were born after 06/15/1981; - Were physically present in US after 06/15/2012; - Haven't left the US since 06/15/2007; AND - Are currently in high school, graduated from high school, got GED, or honorably discharged from US military.	DACA has reopened for new applicants! HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Immigrant Legal Services Center
What happened? On 12/04/2020, a NY judge restored DACA to its original state. The government must now accept initial DACA applications, renewal requests regardless of expiration date, and advance parole requests. DACAs previously renewed for 1 year will be automatically extended to 2 years.	What do I do now? UC students/family members who may be eligible for DACA should reach out to our office ASAP. We will be prioritizing initial DACA applications until 12/22/2020, pending further information from the courts. We currently do not have capacity for advance parole applications.

Services for Undocumented Students

To schedule a meeting with one of our student coordinators, click on the Calendly link below and the student coordinator that is available at that time, will meet with you. The meetings will be held in **KL 222**. If you have any further questions feel free to stop by our office or email undoc@ucmerced.edu.

Click here to schedule an appointment with a student coordinator: <https://calendly.com/ucmerced-undoc>
Location:

UC Merced Kolligian Library, Room 222
5200 N. Lake Road Merced, CA 95343

Phone: 209-228-4625 | Email: undoc@ucmerced.edu

Link to view our Brochure in English and Spanish: <http://bit.ly/UndocuBobcatBrochures>

Legal Support: <https://undoc.ucmerced.edu/form/legal-services>

SERVICES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

Office of Information Technology



IT Services for Students

NEW STUDENTS [Claim your UCMNetId](#) ACCOUNT COMPROMISED? [Reset your password](#)

 Educational Continuity Help with remote learning and collaboration.	 Wi-Fi Connect to campus wi-fi	 VPN Set up VPN (to access Library databases from off-campus)
 Office 365 Install Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and other Microsoft applications	 Printing Set up your devices for campus printing	 Anti-Virus Download and install anti-virus software
 2FA Set up and learn more about 2 Factor Authentication	 Email Set up UC Merced email on your devices	 Support Services Contact OIT for your support needs

Due to COVID-19, OIT Service Desk has increased call center (209) 228-HELP(4357) and remote support staff to support remote work. We are open for on-site support and drop off at our main location only. Travel desk side appointments are limited to essential departments and labs only.

Location and Hours

Classroom & Office Building 1 (COB1) 127

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m to 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

OIT FOR STUDENTS

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

OIT EVENTS



Library

EVENTS
CALENDAR

BOOK DELIVERY



Office of the Ombuds

Our office is a safe, informal, and confidential space for campus community members to discuss the interpersonal conflict(s), concerns, and issues you may be facing at UC Merced. We can provide an impartial perspective and help you develop options and strategies, so you choose your path to resolution. The Ombudsperson can assist through active listening, coaching for communication strategies, thought partnership, and identifying resources, policies and procedures. Our services also include facilitative dialogue to help groups and/or teams make united decisions and deliver [tailored training](#) on Communication, Conflict Management, and Team Building. Also, we provide upward feedback to leadership on trends and patterns we are hearing. Please review the [FY20-21 Annual Report](#) and call 209-228-4410 for an appointment and let us know how we can help.



**Ombuds Infographic
Download File**

Health Center



COVID-19 TESTING AND/OR VACCINES



CAPS

Counseling and Psychological Services
Supports the mental health and well-being of our students.

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
All Services Currently Online

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

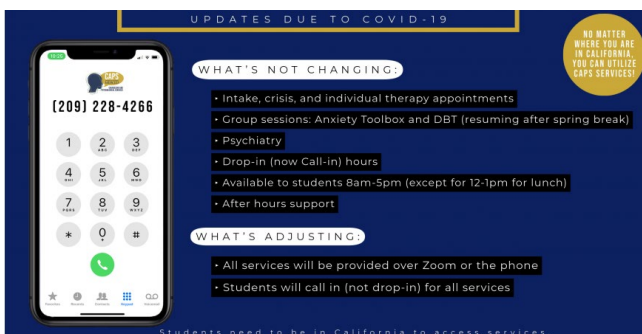
GROUP WORKSHOPS

SPRING 2021 CAPS SERVICES UPDATE



For more information, please follow this link to [CAPS Website!](#)

- [AA/Black Scholars Group](#)
- [Anxiety Toolbox Group](#)
- [Graduate Support Group](#)
- [International Grad Group](#)
- [Latinx Support Group](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Center](#)
- [Managing Myself & My Emotions Group](#)



- [Men's Trauma Group](#)
- [Peer Recovery Support Group](#)
- [Women's Trauma Group](#)
- [Coping with Grief & Loss?](#)
- [AAPIs Safe Space & Support Group](#)
- [Learn how video games can be used as an effective coping tool!](#)



Students First Center

100 Administration Building, Merced, CA 95343

From admissions to graduation, the staff in the Students First

Center provides high quality guidance to UC Merced Students, Campus Constituents and the public.

Please use the [SFC Web Check-In](#) for In-person service

Phone: (209) 228-7178

SFC Email: studentsfirst@ucmerced.edu

SFC Fax number: (209) 228-7649

Contact and

Hours: <https://studentsfirst.ucmerced.edu/contact-us-0>

STUDENT FIRST CENTER

Engineering Study Abroad Resource Center



Office of International Affairs

Engineering Advisors'

Office: <https://engineering.ucmerced.edu/students/advising>

UC Merced Study Abroad

page: <https://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu>

Education Abroad Program visit the [UCEAP website](#)

Engineering course

articulation: <https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/campus-credit-abroad/uc-merced-credit-abroad>

START HERE



UCEAP Forges Ahead

UCEAP's viewbook has gone digital! See videos and animated graphics that will help you plan your study abroad adventure when you, and the world, are ready.

New features let you:

- Take a virtual world tour
- Find programs by personality
- See an example cost calculator
- Read student stories

EXPLORE THE VIEWBOOK



STEM Resource Center

UC Merced tutoring and learning support services have been reorganized to help make our offerings more transparent and accessible to students and to better align with academic learning support needs. You can now find support through the STEM Tutoring Hub for many lower division Math, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Science courses. You can access one-on-one writing consultations through the University Writing Center. All learning support services are provided free of charge! Please follow the link to a flyer with information about [learning support services](#) or visit <https://success.ucmerced.edu/tutoring>.



Loaner Laptop Program

Office of Undergrad Education: SSB 310

APPLICATION



Social Justice Initiatives & Identity Programs

Let's Chat | Virtual Drop in Hours

Bobcats,

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during these uncertain times and that you continue to successfully navigate through your online courses as the end of semester approaches. The Social Justice Initiative & Identity Programs have virtual drop in hours for the rest of the semester! Come and chat with us, if these times do not work, feel free to email us.

SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES & IDENTITY
PROGRAMS



Virtual Campus Tour

The External Relations department has put together this extensive, interactive virtual tour of UC Merced. We hope this experience will keep our campus community and future Bobcats and their families connected to campus. Enjoy!

CAMPUS TOUR



Meditate



Sleep



Body



Music

Calm App is Free for UC Merced

Individual and community well-being is essential as we work our way through the COVID-19 pandemic and its significant impact on our professional and personal lives.

We invite you to explore the Calm features as a resource to practice mindfulness to reduce anxiety and

stress, improve sleep and focus, and enhance academic and workplace productivity and performance.

GETTING STARTED

Code Hosting Platform

GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control and collaboration. It lets you and others work together on projects from anywhere. You'll create your own Hello Work repository and learn GitHub's Pull Request workflow, a popular way to create and review code.

GITHUB



UCM: Social Media Platforms

This Webpage is created to encourage you to use social media as a way to connect with UC Merced resources. All students, alumni, faculty, staff, and prospective UC Merced members are welcome to network and to view our resources as well as information addressed to our university community.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS



Marketing Department

Now you can show your Bobcat Pride in your internal and external Zoom meetings by downloading one of these snazzy Top 100 virtual backgrounds.

VIRTUAL BACKGROUNDS

The People's Fridge is now permanently open 24/7!

GET FREE FRUIT AND VEGGIES FROM THE FRIDGE IN THE GREEN SHED.

DONATE SUPPLUS FRUIT AND VEGGIES (NO MEAT OR DAIRY) TO THE FRIDGE IN THE BLUE SHED.



936 W. 18TH ST.
MERCED, CA 95340

EMEYER4@UCMERCED.EDU
(209)205-8102

The image shows a green banner at the top with the text "The People's Fridge is now permanently open 24/7!". Below the banner is a photograph of two sheds. The left shed is blue and has a sign that says "FOOD NATIONS POP OFF". The right shed is green and has a sign that says "PEOPLE'S FRIDGE" and "TAKE WHAT YOU NEED, LEAVE WHAT YOU CAN". Below the photograph is a green banner with white text that reads: "GET FREE FRUIT AND VEGGIES FROM THE FRIDGE IN THE GREEN SHED." and "DONATE SUPPLUS FRUIT AND VEGGIES (NO MEAT OR DAIRY) TO THE FRIDGE IN THE BLUE SHED.". At the bottom of the image is a green banner with white text that reads: "936 W. 18TH ST. MERCED, CA 95340" and "EMEYER4@UCMERCED.EDU (209)205-8102".

The People's Fridge

The People's Fridge at 936 W. 18th St. Merced will now be open 24/7. Take free produce from the fridge in the green shed. Leave free fruit and vegetables (no meat or dairy donations please) in the fridge in the blue shed. Contact emeyer4@ucmerced.edu for questions.



At UC Merced, we believe that the students are co-creators of their university experience.

Getting involved at UC Merced is a great way to connect with others, grow personally, and gain skills that will help you in your future career.

[UC Merced Office of Student Involvement](#)

The Office of Involvement will be hosting some fun virtual events and contest throughout the semester!!! Make sure to join us and your fellow bobcats. Look out for our event flyers and updates on our Instagram @ucmercedosi and our Office of Student Involvement Facebook page. Let's make the best of the situation BOBCATS! #BobcatProud

Check out the most recent updates in regards to planning events for registered clubs and organizations. Make sure to contact us and come to our office at Granite 163 if you any questions. Stay safe and healthy Bobcats



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Vanguard Engineering Society

Engineering Professional Organization

VANGUARD ENGINEERING



Engineering Service Learning

ENGINEERING SERVICE LEARNING

Citizen Science Research Program

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (UROC) and the Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) just initiated the Citizen Science Research program. This program aims to expand the array of research opportunities available to UC

Interested in research but not able to be on campus?

Would you like to connect with others?



Citizen
Science
Research



Community



The Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) and the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (UROC) staff are interested in supporting a Citizen Science Research community for UC Merced students.

citizen-science-research | *noun*

: work undertaken by members of the general public, often in collaboration with or under the direction of professional researchers and institutions.



Select a project to work on alone or with others



Provide updates during group meetings



Network with faculty and staff to learn more



Email questions or comments to uroc@ucmerced.edu.
Visit <http://bit.ly/uroccsr> or uroc.ucmerced.edu for more info.

Merced students. The group is an opportunity for students to get early research experience, add an item to their resume/CV, prepare for future research with UCM faculty, connect with UROC Staff, learn about cutting edge applications of their coursework, and expand their peer network.

Interested?

[Click here](#) to submit your info so we can update you.

*There is research available in a range of disciplines and is not meant just for STEM majors.

LEARN MORE

Clubs and Organizations

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

12 REASONS TO GET INVOLVED





Greek Life

SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

SOCIAL SORORITIES

PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES



Debate Society

Join the very first Dedicated Debate Team at UC Merced!



JOIN THE DEBATE TEAM
Download File

Q Project at UC Merced

The Q Project is an interdisciplinary homegrown organization at UC Merced. Our goal is to create an inclusive diverse space for education and personal advancement for all students no matter their major, sexual orientation, gender, origin, race, or socioeconomic status. We have divisions focusing on cyber security, networks, team management, streaming, student advocacy, and more.

Q PROJECT YOUTUBE CHANNEL



Association For
Computing Machinery

UCMERCED

Association for Computing Machinery

ACM is the world's largest educational and scientific computing society, delivers resources that advance computing as a science and a profession. We're just your friendly neighborhood student chapter at UC Merced.

ACM

FACEBOOK GROUP



Advisors' Notes



*You may visit our School of Engineering
Website for Academic Advisors Zoom Walk-In
and Appointment Schedules*

<http://engr-advising.ucmerced.edu/see-my-advisor>

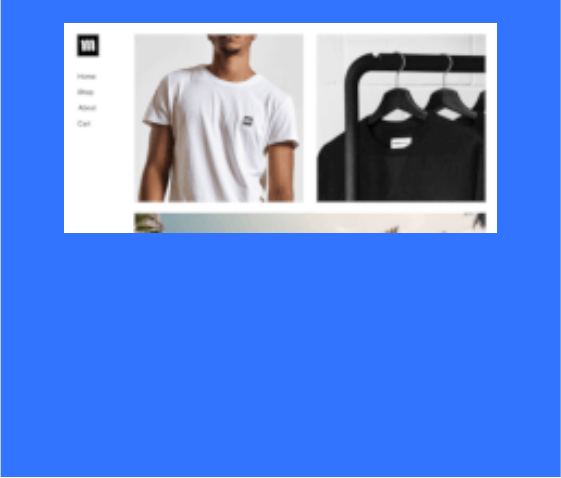




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**SIGN UP FOR A ONE-ON-ONE
ZOOM APPLICATION SESSION
WITH A UCM CALFRESH
OUTREACH ADVOCATE**

**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS,
& THURSDAYS**





CAL FRESH APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

➔ USDA Food Distribution



September 18th

October 16th

November 20th

December 18th



Merced College, Public
Safety Complex
(Parking Lot 2 - off of
G Street)



10:00 AM - until
supplies last



foodpantry@ucmerced.edu

People's Fridge

936 W. 18th St. Merced, CA 95340

Horario: 9 am-5 pm diario

In los Estados Unidos, 1 de cada 8 personas
sufrir de inseguridad alimentaria.

En todo el mundo, 40% de los alimentos se desperdician.

GRATIS PARA TODOS!

El Refrigerador del Pueblo es una solución simple. Ayuda con el problema del desperdicio de alimentos y al mismo tiempo nos permite ofrecer alimentos gratis a cualquier persona de la comunidad que tiene necesidad. Cualquier persona puede dejar comida y productos frescos, que estén enteros y sin cortar en el "congelador de donaciones" a lado izquierdo de el cobertizo. No se preocupe, ¡Subimos la temperatura! Nos aseguramos que todo esta bueno para comer y luego lo guardamos en el "Refrigerador del Pueblo" para que cualquiera pueda tomar lo que necesite. Todo esto logra el doble objetivo de reducir el desperdicio de alimentos y volver a distribuir estos alimentos a otros que lo necesitan.

No se necesita prueba de ingresos o documentación para acceso al refrigerador.

Por favor, use guantes y una máscara.

Preguntas:

(209) 205-8102 / emeyer4@ucmerced.edu



OFFICE
OF THE
OMBUDS

**UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA, MERCED**

Confidential

Informal

Impartial

Independent

***A safe space to talk for any member of
the UC Merced community with a
university-related concern***

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT



Call 209-228-4410

**TO EXPLORE OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OPPORUTUNITIES AND OMBUDS SERVICES**



Visit ombuds.ucmerced.edu



UC MERCED

Organizational Ombuds

Trusted Navigators leading the way to just, engaged, and inclusive organizations

WHAT'S AN OMBUDS?

- A person who helps YOU resolve conflicts/concerns
- Assists in exploring and determining options
- Brings systemic concerns to the organization's attention for resolution

WHO DO WE SERVE?

- Students
- Postdoctoral Scholars & Researchers
- Staff
- Faculty
- Parents of UC Merced students
- Members of the public with a university-related concern

OMBUDS ARE

HOW DO WE HELP?

- Listen & Understand Issues From Your

HELPFUL BECAUSE WE...

- Are Confidential
- Stay Impartial
- Work Informally
- Are Independent
- Follow Standards of Practice

Perspective

- Reframe Issues & Help You Evaluate Options
- Coach You To Deal Directly With Other Parties
- Refer You To Appropriate Resolution Channels
- Facilitate/Mediate Informal Resolution Processes
- Identify New Issues/Opportunities For Systemic Change

OMBUDS DO NOT

- Create or Maintain Records/Reports For The Organizations
- Receive Notice For The Organization
- Serve In Roles That Compromise Impartiality
- Make Binding Decisions/Mandate Policies
- Participate In Formal Investigations

COMMON CONCERNS WE HEAR

- Grade Disputes
- Interpersonal Difficulties
- Performance Feedback
- Abusive Conduct/Bullying/Mobbing
- Clarification of Policies/Procedures
- Student & Faculty Relationships
- Pandemic Issues/Concerns
- Harassment/Discrimination
- Respect/Treatment

HOW TO CONTACT US?

Callale Concon, University Ombudsperson

Chanelle Reese, Assistant Ombudsperson

Call for an appointment

Phone: (209) 228-4410

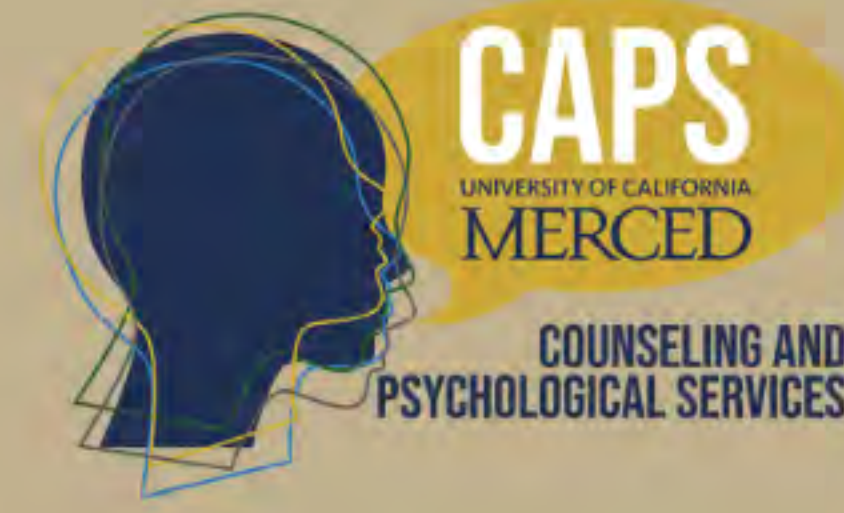
ombuds.ucmerced.edu

Adapted from: International Ombuds Association



Facilitated by: Julie Ray, LMFT

WOMEN'S TRAUMA SUPPORT GROUP



This support group is for women to explore traumatic experiences and develop new ways of coping with the impact that these traumas have had on their lives. This six-week group will provide a confidential space for women to use their strengths and increase skills to move forward in the healing process.



STARTS FEBRUARY 1ST

EVERY MONDAY AT 3:00PM

Call CAPS at (209) 228-4266 for access to virtual meeting location



SLEEP WORKSHOP^{zzz}

GET A BETTER NIGHT'S SLEEP!

LEARN HOW TO:

- GET MORE RESTFUL SLEEP
- FALL & STAY ASLEEP LONGER
- CHANGE BEHAVIORS THAT GET IN THE WAY OF GETTING A GOOD NIGHT SLEEP

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PASSCODE: 472373

MEETING ID: 873 3744 3227

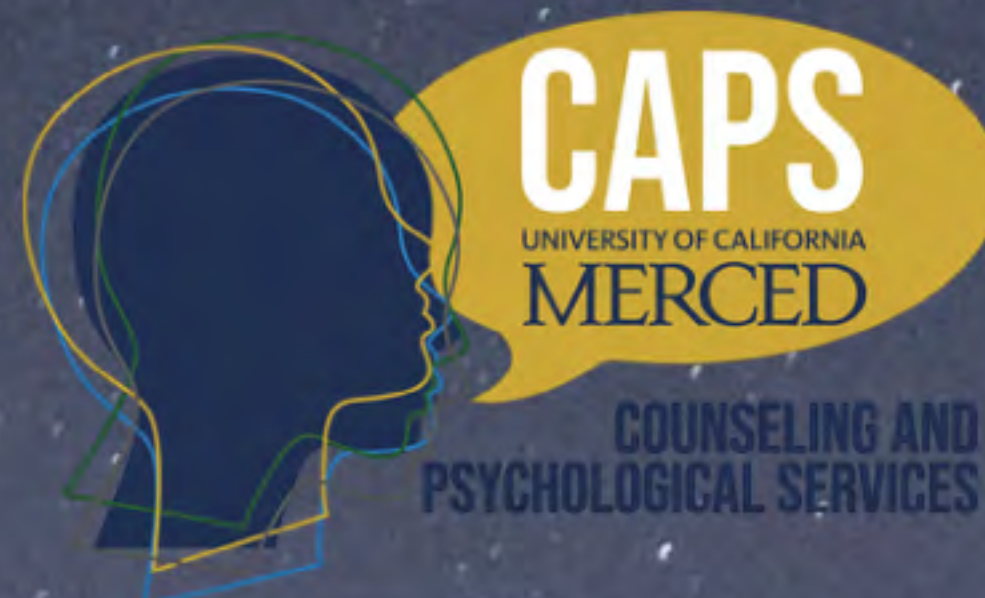
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TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 9TH
5PM TO 6PM

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 10TH
5PM TO 6PM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82970785024
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[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87337443227
?pwd=UkxpNWZyUWpDd2tvMXg1TnJTa2tXQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87337443227?pwd=UkxpNWZyUWpDd2tvMXg1TnJTa2tXQT09)



Facilitated by: Dr. Laurel Eichler

RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

This group is open to all students throughout the semester and provides a confidential space to discuss struggles with alcohol and substance use.

STARTS FEBRUARY 4TH
EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00PM



Meeting ID: 861 6439 2255
Passcode: 140861

ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86164392255?pwd=WnduaGFwWmhSMmtJMmczV2o2d2xCUT09>

Facilitated by: Dr. William Johnson

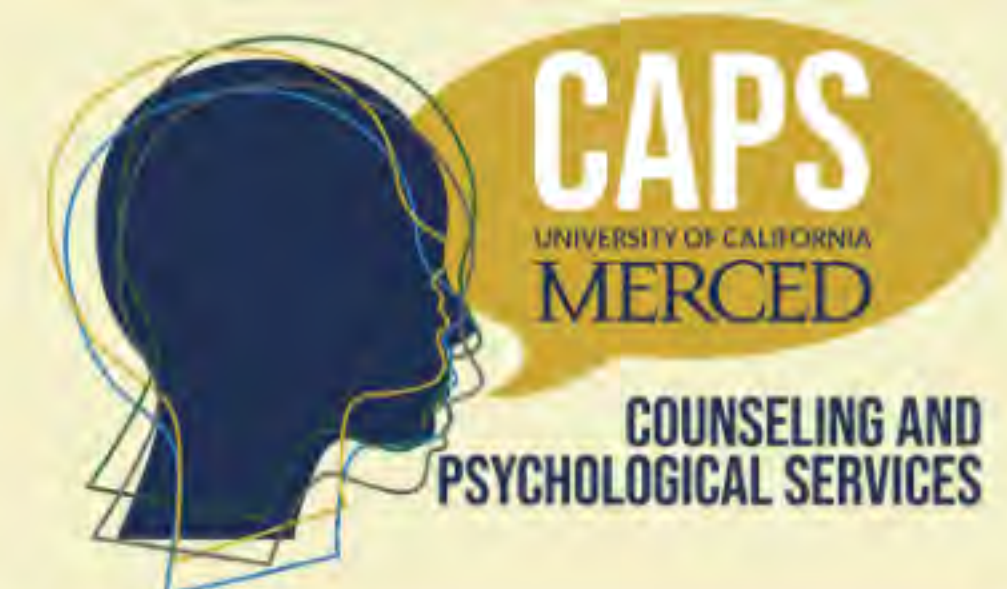
MEN'S TRAUMA GROUP

Trauma of all types including interpersonal violence can impact us in a variety of ways. This group will discuss these impacts, without talking about the trauma experienced, and learn about ways to manage them to improve overall functions. Group treatment of trauma provides an opportunity to rebuild trust and decrease isolation for individuals who have experienced trauma.



MEETING ID:
821 7952 7815

PASSCODE:
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STARTING
FEBRUARY 4TH

EVERY THURSDAY

AT 3:00PM

Zoom Link:

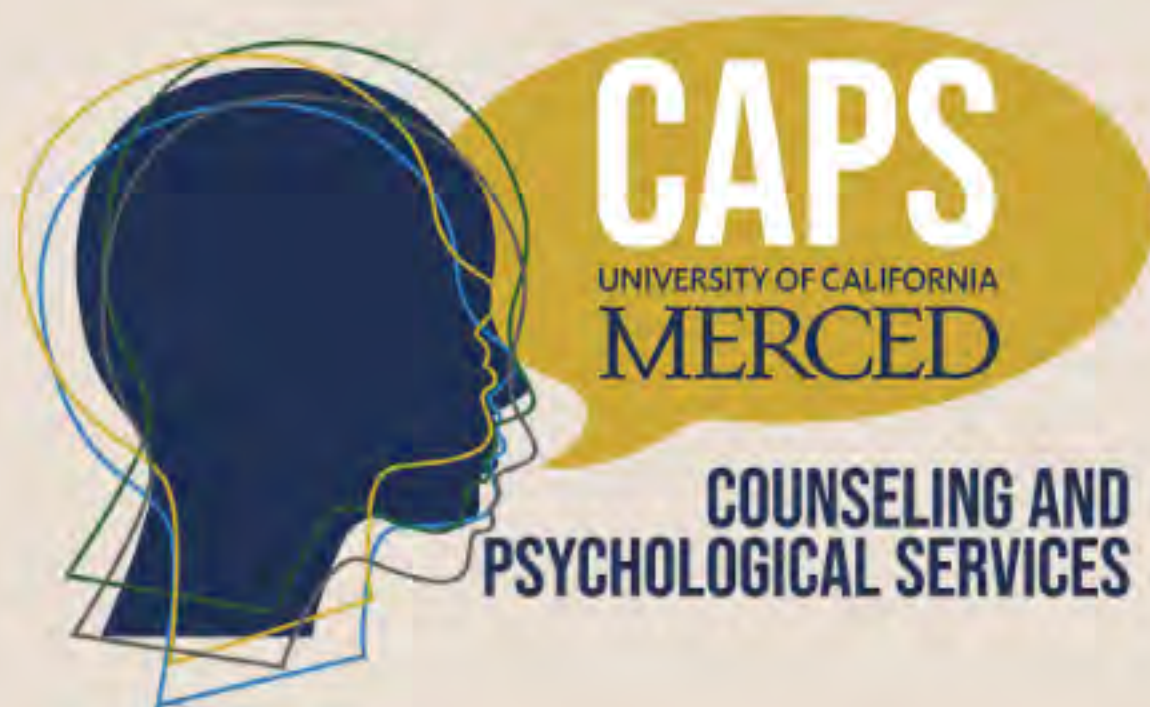
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Facilitated by: Dr. William Johnson

MANAGING MYSELF & MY EMOTIONS

In this group, you will learn skills to improve your ability to develop a life worth living. This group will focus on providing therapeutic skills in four key areas; mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation, and interpersonal communication.

**STARTS FEBRUARY 2ND
EVERY TUESDAY AT 3:00 PM**



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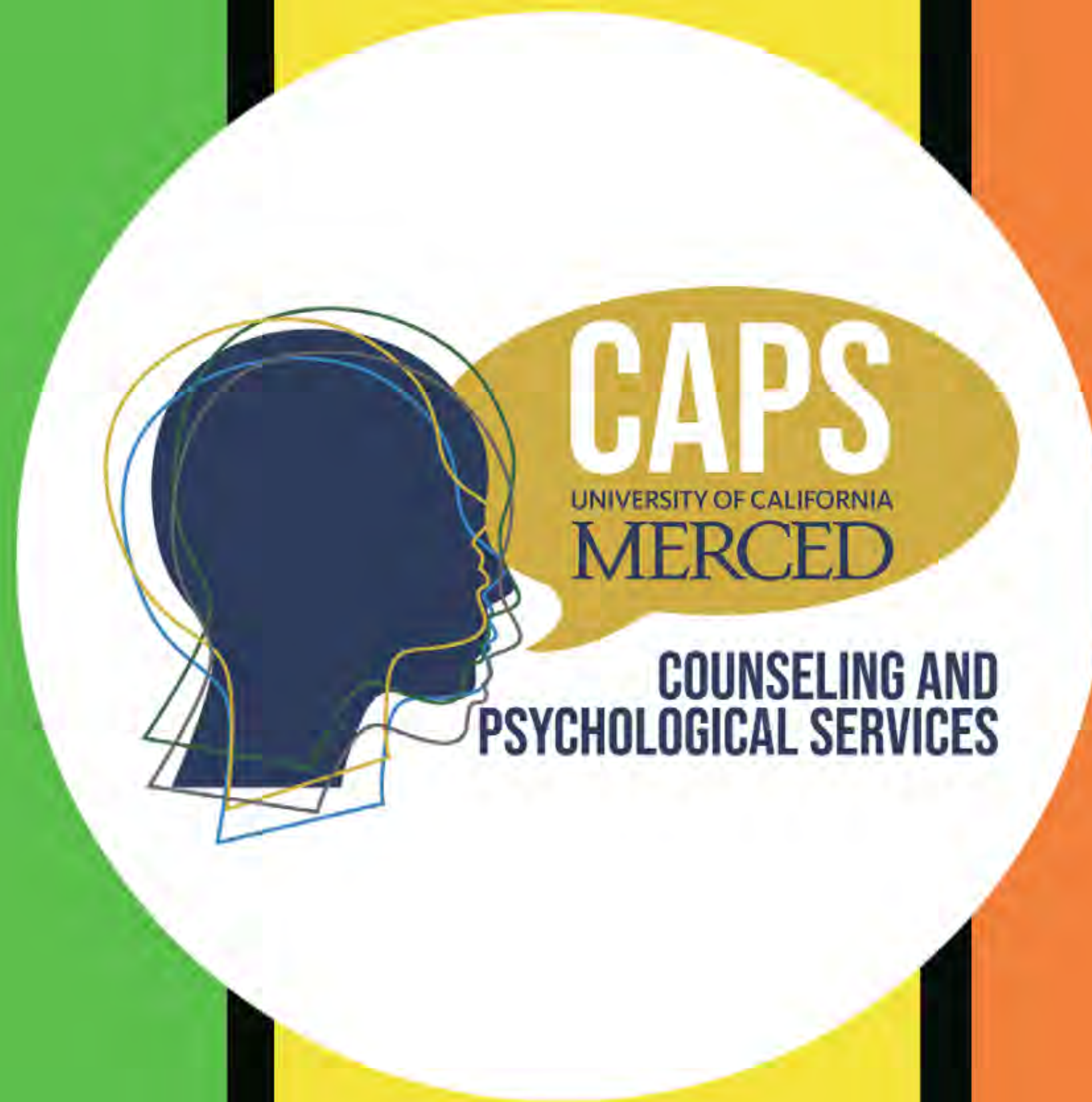


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— Facilitated by: Dr. Shao Li —

LGBTQ+ CENTER

A partnership between Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) and the Multicultural and LGBTQ+ Pride Center, offering regular drop-in groups virtually. The CAPS Drop-in Group represents our dedication to the holistic support and development of our campus community. Currently, this service is reserved for UC Merced students who identify within the LGBTQ+ community and/or are questioning their sexual orientation/gender identity.



CENTER OPENS: FEBRUARY 2ND

Every Tuesday from 11am-12pm



MEETING ID: 816 3435 4346
PASSCODE: 084181



ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81634354346?pwd=UWxnTytVckYvdjhKMExLWml2SU5MZz09>

FACILITATED BY: DR. GABRIEL ZAMUDIO

LATINX SUPPORT GROUP

This support group provides a supportive space focused on providing our Latinx-identified students the ability to connect and have a space to support each other regardless of topic or concerns. This group is open to all Latinx-identified students throughout the semester and will provide a space to process the UC Merced experience as a Latinx student and get support from a Latinx psychologist as well as other student members on an on-going weekly basis.

STARTS FEBRUARY 4TH

EVERY THURSDAY AT 3:00PM



Meeting ID: 858 3496 8532

Passcode: 355376

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Facilitated by: Dr. Shao Li

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP



GROUP BEGINS FEBRUARY 3RD

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY 4PM-5PM

This group will provide information on cultural adjustment as it relates to your experiences, explore the nature of taking care of yourself with others, pursuing academic success, sharing resources, forming your own relationships and community, and coping with stress, sadness, loneliness, and other challenges.

zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81646191387>

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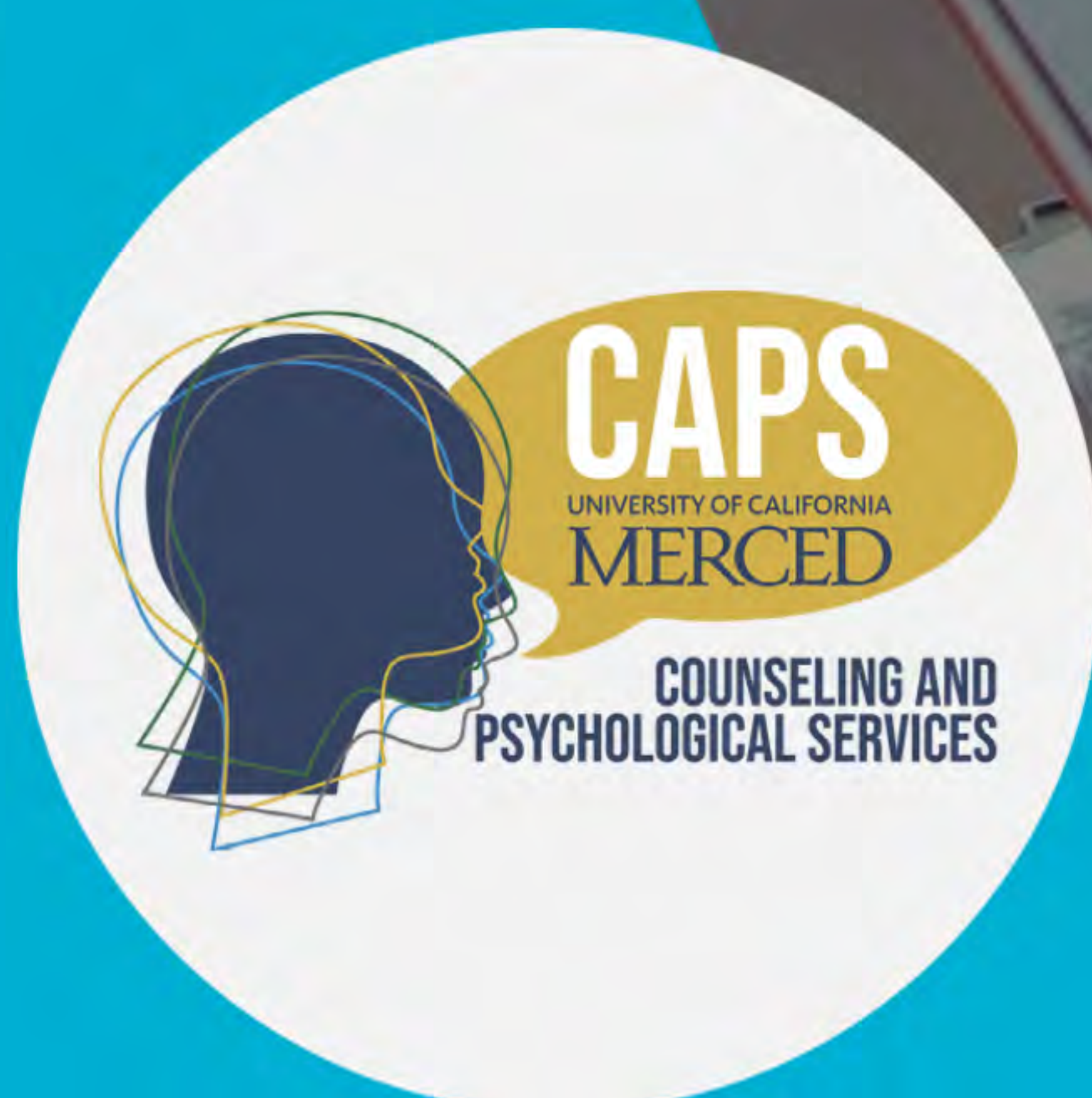
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Facilitated by: Dr. Shao Li

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP



GROUP OPENS FEBRUARY 4TH

This group is open to graduate students and provides free, confidential space. It is not a therapy group but a safe place to assist in improving your graduate student experience. Feel free to come and talk about whatever is on your mind!

EVERY THURSDAY 4PM-5PM

Meeting ID: 867 2967 4453

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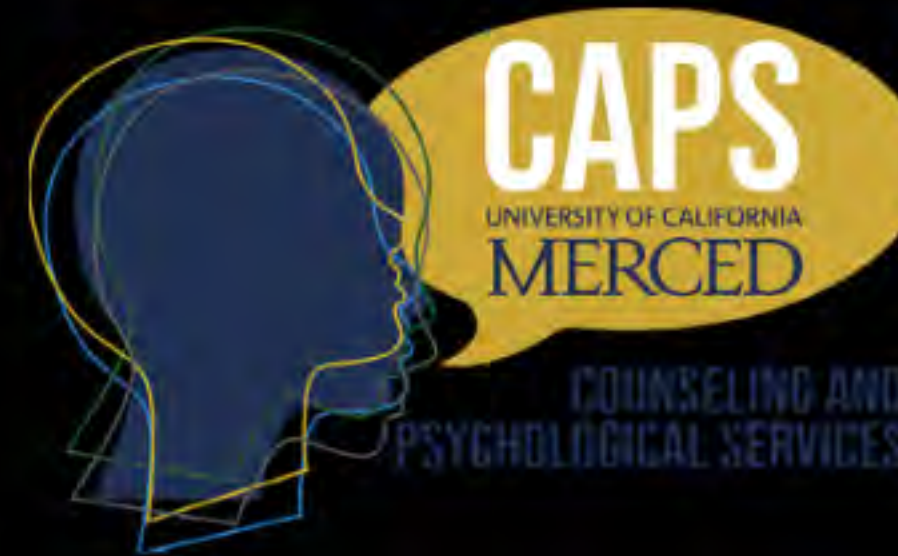
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Facilitated by: Dr. Laurel Eichler

Coping With Grief & Loss?

This group is a support/skill-building group focused on providing support and building skills to cope with grief and loss. This group is open to all students throughout the semester and provides a confidential space to share about grief and loss.

SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS FEBRUARY 2ND



EVERY TUESDAY AT 1PM

Meeting ID: 865 2575 2970 | Passcode: 437568

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86525752970?pwd=ZUg5OEQxQUVKR2lwZzR5cVI2VGRRZz09>

Hosted by CAPS Clinician Trainee Harvey Zhang

LEARN HOW VIDEO GAMES CAN BE USED AS AN EFFECTIVE COPING TOOL!!

This session will help provide students with the cognitive, emotional, social, and motivational benefits of video games.



JOIN TO LEARN MORE!

FEBRUARY 3RD

Wednesday at 11:00 am

FEBRUARY 4TH

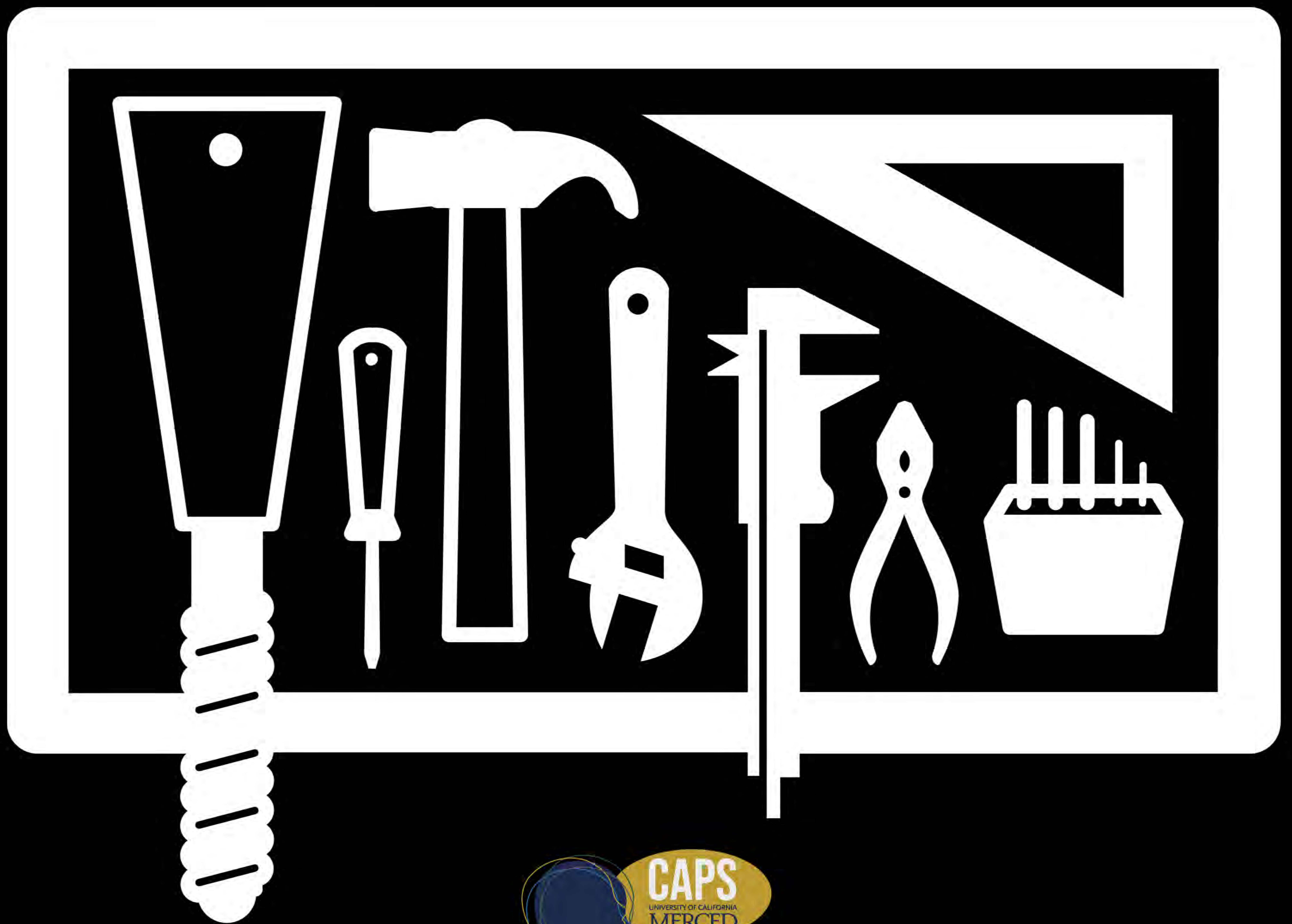
Thursday at 5:00 pm

zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6448259489>

FACILITATED BY: JULIE RAY, LMFT

ANXIETY TOOLBOX

A GROUP FOCUSED ON BUILDING SKILLS
TO COPE WITH STRESS AND ANXIETY



GROUP MEETING TIMES:

STARTS FEBRUARY 1ST

**EVERY MONDAY
FROM 1:00-2:00pm**

STARTS FEBRUARY 3RD

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 3:00-4:00pm**

CALL CAPS AT (209) 228-4266 FOR ACCESS TO VIRTUAL MEETING LOCATION



CO-FACILITATED BY: DR. SHAO LI AND HARVEY ZHANG, LMFT

AA/BLACK SCHOLARS SUPPORT GROUP

IN THE EFFORT AND COMMITMENT TO HOLISTIC SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AND BLACK SCHOLARS COMMUNITY ON CAMPUS, COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS) WILL OFFER REGULAR DROP-IN GROUPS VIRTUALLY THIS FALL SEMESTER. THIS GROUP WILL EXPLORE AND DISCUSS THE EMOTIONAL HEALTH, SOCIAL HEALTH, ROLE EXPECTATIONS, RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS, AND SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BLACK AND AFRICAN DIASPORA COMMUNITY ON CAMPUS WHILE FACING THE CHALLENGES OF ANTI-BLACKNESS/RACISM.

GROUP OPENS FEBRUARY 2ND
MONDAY'S FROM 11AM-12PM



MEETING ID: 893 6561 2943
MEETING PASSCODE: 093418



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Interested in research but not able to be on campus?

Would you like to connect with others?



Citizen
Science
Research

The Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) and the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (UROC) staff are interested in supporting a Citizen Science Research community for UC Merced students.



Community



citizen·science·research | *noun*

: work undertaken by members of the general public, often in collaboration with or under the direction of professional researchers and institutions.



Select a project to work on alone or with others



Provide updates during group meetings



Network with faculty and staff to learn more

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Visit <http://bit.ly/uroccsr> or uroc.ucmerced.edu for more info.



Hello I am Payton Fong,

I recently established the **Debate Society at UC Merced**. I'm very passionate about debate, and I want to get more people who are interested to join! The Debate Society is the first dedicated debate team for UC Merced, we hope to compete in parliamentary debate on the state and national circuit.

Our first meeting will be on ***October 17th at 7:00 pm*** in ***Kolligian Library 360***. Snacks will be provided!

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain more experience in research, case-building, and public speaking. This is also an amazing activity to put on your resume!

If you have any questions, please email us at **DebateSocietyUCM@gmail.com** or give us a call at (650) 823 - 7627. President, Payton Fong, can be reached at **pfong2@ucmerced.edu**. Hope to see you there!