



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Fall Instruction Begins: Aug. 25, 2021

Add Class Online: Aug. 25 – Aug. 31

Add Class w/ Instructor Signature: Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 (By 4:00pm)

Drop Class Online: Aug. 25 – Sept. 15 (By 4:00pm)

Withdraw from class online: Sept. 16 - Nov. 3

Fall Semester Ends: Dec. 17, 2021

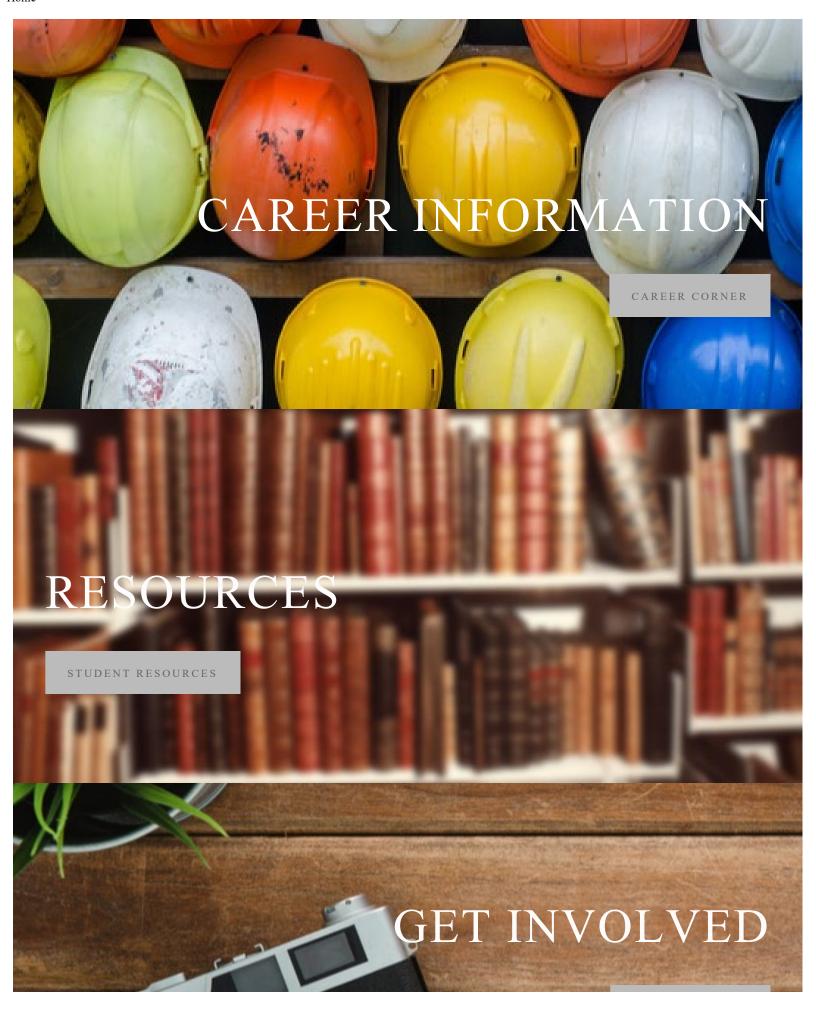
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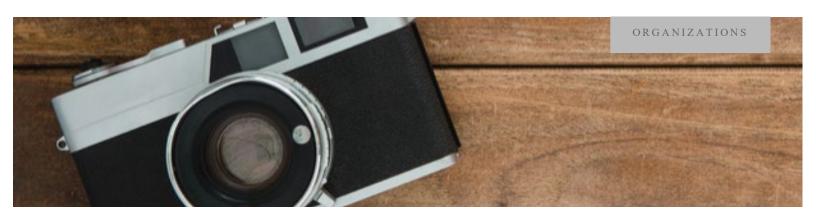
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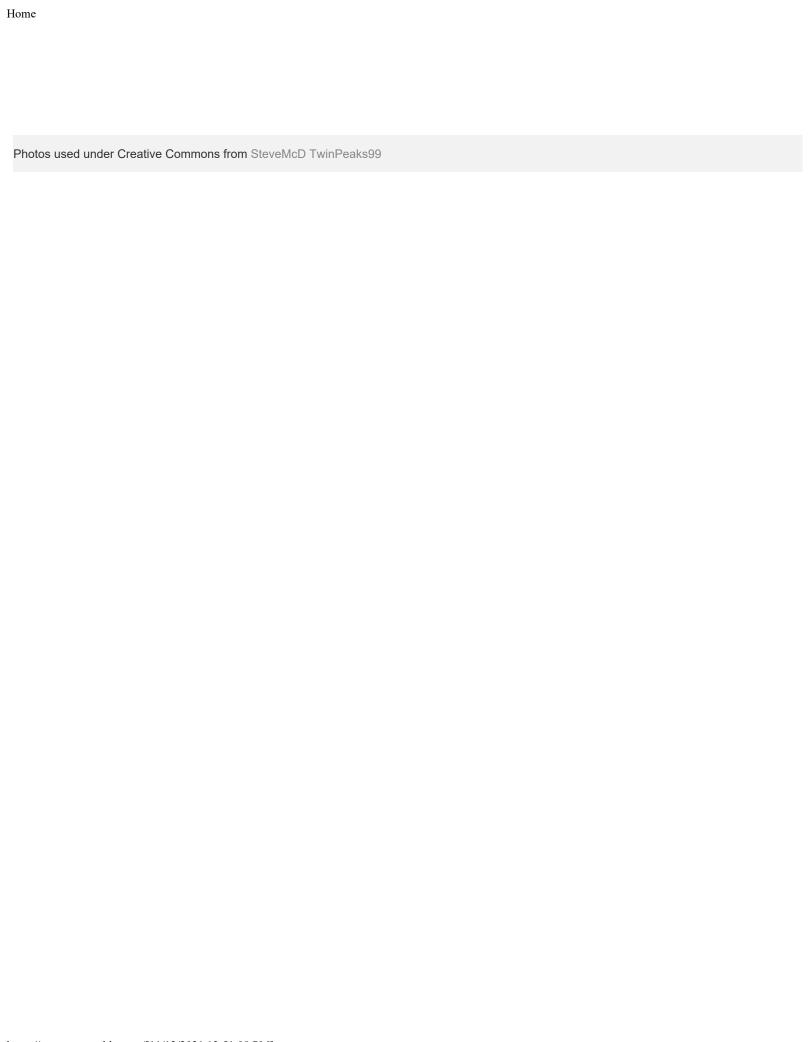


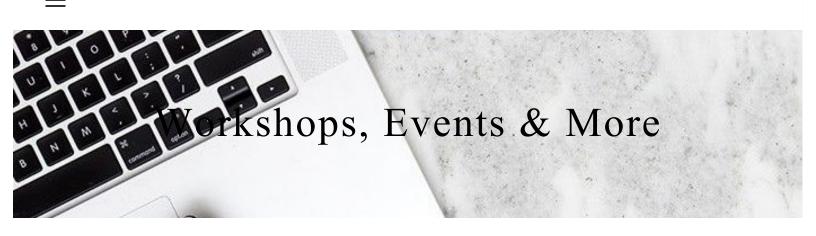


INTERESTING FACTS

In honor of Thanksgiving,
there are four towns in the U.S.
named "Turkey". They can be
found in Arizona, Texas,
Louisiana, and North Carolina.

Mariah Carey is the only artist in history to have a No. 1 hit on billboard hot 100 chart in four different decades with the song "All I Want For Christmas Is You"





UROC RESEARCH MIXER



Conference Center Ballroom

Mix and mingle with research scholars and get a jumpstart on your journey!

Open to all campus community.

Interested in Research but not sure how to start?

- Learn about the UROC Programs and other research opportunities for all disciplines.
- Network with UROC Scholars, Faculty Mentors, and Staff.
- Plan your research journey at UC Merced!

Already conducting Research?

- Share your experience with other Bobcats.
- Email UROC to confirm you are interested in presenting.

UROC Undergraduate Research Mixer

November 19, 2021

11:00am - 1:00pm

Conference Center Ballroom

https://events.ucmerced.edu/event/uroc research mixer

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (UROC) is hosting the Research Mixer for students to learn about undergraduate research at UC Merced.

Current UROC scholars are presenting research posters and campus resources will be available to help you with your research journey.

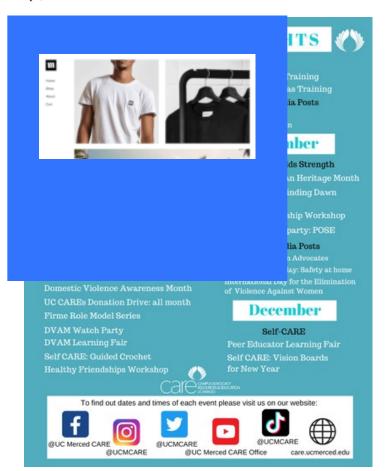
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CARE OFFICE INVITES CAMPUS COMMUNITY TO FALL EVENTS

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The Campus Advocacy, Resources and Education (CARE) Office focuses on eliminating all forms of



oppression and gender-based violence – sexual assault, domestic abuse, stalking, and human trafficking – through education and prevention. We host and post educational, informative, and interactive content for all in order to do our part.

This month, the CARE Office is focusing on building a relationship with students, staff, faculty, and affiliates. We have several events and postings planned for the fall for everyone to participate in which you can see on our website. By scanning our social media QR codes, you are also able to check out what we are doing for the week or month.

CARE Prevention Education program https://care.ucmerced.edu/education/prevention-education-programming

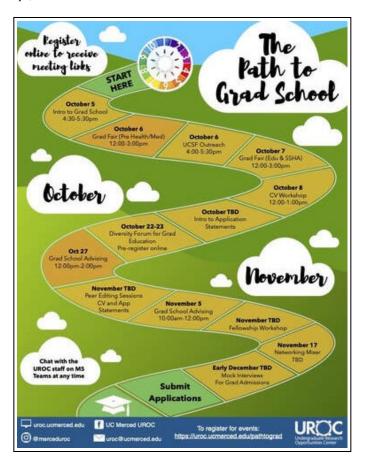
OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT EVENTS



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

THE UROC PATH TO GRAD SCHOOL

*Each event in this Series fulfills the 2021-202 Jump Start Your Third year Career Event requirement.



Applying to grad school and have questions? Unsure of what to work on and how to be competitive? Or maybe need some support to stay on track to meet deadlines?

The UROC Path to Grad School workshops will help students prepare applications to graduate school for Masters and/or PhD Programs.

Register for the series to stay updated and receive additional resources. Registration and more information for workshops is available on the website. https://uroc.ucmerced.edu/pathtograd

Follow our social media for event updates. @merceduroc on Instagram and Facebook.

Any questions can be emailed to uroc@ucmerced.edu.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2021



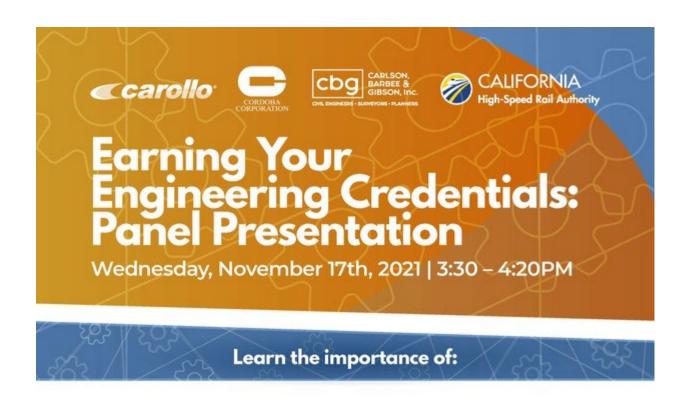
This event will count as a Fall 2021-Spring 2022 Jump Start Your Third Year School of Engineering Career Event Requirement http://engr-advising.ucmerced.edu/jumpstart3

International Education Week (IEW), November 15-19, 2021, is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of

State and the U.S. Department of Education is an effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences.

https://international.ucmerced.edu/iew? utm_source=campus_stakeholder_updates&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nov_2021_updates

EARNING YOUR ENGINEER CREDENTIALS: PANEL OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS





Obtaining an Engineer-In-Training (EIT) Certification



The Required Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam



Becoming a Professiona Engineer (PE)

Find out how UC Merced School of Engineering supports student preparation for the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam.

Panelists include experienced engineers & UC Merced alumni!

RSVP - ucmerced.joinhandshake.com/events/793872



CENTER FOR CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

SSB 230 | careercenter@ucmerced.edu











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Application Open: Nov 1, 2021 - January 23, 2022

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GOT PLANS FOR SUMMER 2022? APPLY FOR SUMMER RESEARCH!



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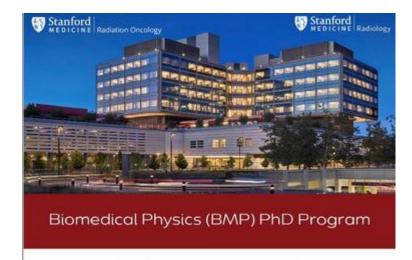
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 DATA SCIENCE RESEARCH

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BIOMEDICAL PHYSICS (BMP) PHD PROGRAM



Application Deadline: December 1, 2021

Stanford University is excited to announce our new Biomedical Physics (BMP) graduate program. This is a new and exciting joint effort between the Departments of Radiology and Radiation Oncology. We're looking to recruit a creative, thoughtful, and diverse cohort of bright minds! Our BMP program offers instruction and immersive research opportunities leading to a PhD degree in Biomedical Physics. Our goal is to train students in research focused on developing and deploying advanced technologies for basic science applications and translational clinical medicine. Trainees will have research opportunities in radiology and radiation oncology, which includes diagnostics, theragnostics, image-guided therapy, interventional procedures, and molecular imaging.

Required application materials:

- Diversity Statement
- Personal Statement Curriculum vitae
- · Letters of Recommendation

For more information and to apply visit our website: med.stanford.edw/bmp

CITRIS RESEARCH ON AG-FOOD

CITRIS RESEARCH ON AG-FOOD TECH: HYBRID AGBAG

Emerging questions in data-driven decision-making for agriculture: Crop consultant conversation



ABSTRACT

As technology expands the capacity of growers to gather data about their management we must ask questions about what are the right kinds of data, who owns the data, and how is it most helpful for the user. I work at the intersection of the field, farmer and interface for data and in this talk we will explore how that information must be balanced to serve the end goals of the grower and sustainability.

BIO

Robbie Weathers is a Product Manager at Granular, a Farm Management Software company that leverages fine-scale data to improve decision-making among growers. The San Francisco-based agricultural technology company is a subsidiary of Corteva Agricscience and a spin off of DowDuPont. He recently authored the blog "How to Develop a Data-Driven Plan: Purposeful Collection," and regularly contributes to outreach on agricultural data best practices. He is an advisor of the NSF Engineering Research Center IoT4Ag (lot4ag.us), within which UC Merced is a key institution. In 2001, Weathers graduated from Clemson University with a B.S. in Agronomy and Crop Science. He is a Certified Crop Advisor.

ROBBIE WEATHERS, PRODUCT MANAGER AT GRANULAR

Thursday, November 18, 2021 | 12-1 PM In-person: SRE 367, coffee and tea provided On zoom: https://bit.ly/zoomWeathers CITRIS: citris.ucmerced.edu







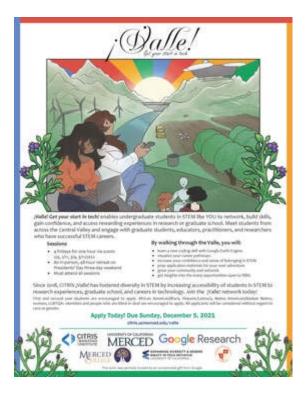
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Spring 2022: ¡Valle! Get your start in Tech!

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Learn new coding skills, build your application materials for college, research or careers, and grow your community and network of tech-interested friends and mentors.

Applications open through Dec. 5, 2021 Learn more: https://citris.ucmerced.edu/valle



APPLICATION OPEN: COME WORK WITH CITRIS—VALLE

Graphic Artist and Designer - Student Asst 2

(Part-Time · On Campus Student Employment)

Description:

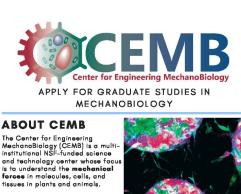
- *Create graphics, flyers and posters for CITRIS events, programs, projects, grants, social media, website and initiatives
- *Create media design on digital platforms available for printing.
- *Responsible for creating unique media such as: logos, t-shirt designs, banners, posters, booklets and more.
- *Capture high-quality images during events, programs, and projects
- *Maintain archive of all media documentation and files for historical and reporting purposes
- *Provide support to department staff as necessary
- *Assist with events sponsored and supported by CITRIS as necessary
- *Coordinate with other campus departments and external partners as necessary
- *Support other CITRIS projects as necessary

Apply today via Handshake. Application deadline is November 30, 2021

Please contact Leigh Bernacchi at lbernacchi@ucmerced.edu for more information.

CEMB OPPORTUNITIES





Committed to inclusion, CEMB recruits, educates, and mentors individuals from all cultural, scientific, and socio-economic backgrounds.



HOW TO APPLY

CEMB graduate fellows are admitted through standard graduate group/graduate program channels. Prospective students should contact individual CEMB faculty members and the associated individual graduate program coordinators as they prepare their applications.

LEARN MORE

https://cemb.upenn.edu/

CONTACT
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Assistant Director
Education and Diversity

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Free and open to the public, the CITRIS Research Exchange offers fresh perspectives on information technology and

For More Information on the CEMB, visit: https://cemb.upenn.edu/programs/ society from distinguished academic, industry, and civic leaders. Each seminar takes place on Wednesdays from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm via Zoom. **Join us!**

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING EXAM

Fundamentals of Engineering Exam

REGISTER

Virtual Engineer in Training (EIT) Panel

Wednesday, November 17 @ 3:30pm

https://engineering.ucmerced.edu/FE-Exam-Prep

The School of Engineering *Fundamentals of Engineering* is having an examination preparation training. Below you will find information about the testing program along with opportunities offered by the School to help you *prepare* and (very importantly!) *pass* your examination

REGISTER HERE

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School of Engineering Support: Kaplan FE Prep University

This Spring semester, the School will provide sponsorship opportunities for up to 25-30 students (once per selected student during their academic career) to enroll in the Kaplan Fundamentals of Engineering Preparation Program.

- Fall 2021 Student Interest Form coming in October 2021
- Before completing the form, check out the FAQs and additional details on the FE Exam below
- · Communication on official registration will commence in mid-March
- Instructions for Student Activation and Enrollment will be provided upon approval of application
- · Note: Students receiving codes prior to April 2021 who have not yet redeemed their codes will need to follow new instructions below.

New Instructions for Redeeming Codes (after April 2021)

The following instructions apply to students who have already been <u>assigned codes</u> but have not yet redeemed their licenses <u>prior to April 2021</u>.

Step 1: Replace older codes with new codes (effective April 2021)

Call FE Prep Helpline to get new codes: 1-650-593-9119

Step 2: Redeem your Program

- Click here: https://ppi2pass.com/universities/students
- · Click "Add to Cart" for your exam.
- Apply this unique promo code to your shopping cart: [insert unused code]
- Your product should now be reduced to \$0.
- · Click "Checkout" and complete your transaction.
- An order confirmation email with instructions on how to get started will be sent to you. If you don't receive an email, please check your Spam folder. You can also go to the PPI website and click the red "Sign In" button in the upper right-hand corner.
- Once logged in to your account, click the blue "Launch" button next to your Learning Hub product.
- Once you're in the Learning Hub, add the following Group Code to your account (you'll see a button near the upper right-hand side): [insert group code]. It's very important you add this group code so that you're added to the class roster.
- · Click "My Products" to access your web books, quiz generator, diagnostic exams, practice exams, and flashcards.

FAQs - Kaplan FE Prep University

What FE exams does FE Prep University offer programs for?

Kaplan Prep offers programs for all seven (7) FE exams (Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Computer, Environmental, Industrial, Mechanical, and Other Disciplines). The School of Engineering is offering sponsorship for the FE Prep in the areas of FE Mechanical Engineering, FE Environmental Engineering and FE Civil Engineering. If there is another course you would like to prepare for instead, note it in the Comment of the *Student Interest Form (coming in Fall 2021)* and/or reach out to the local school administrator at engineering@ucmerced.edu (Subject: FE Prep Exam).

What online products does each student receive as part of their FE Prep University product bundle?

Each student receives a Review Manual web book, Practice Problems web book, two practice exams, a quiz generator, diagnostic exams, flashcards, and a custom study schedule.

How long does each student have access to the FE Prep University platform and products?

The access begins once the student redeems their product key and the student has 4 months (from the time of product key redemption) to complete the prep course. The School of Engineering will serve as the administrator to distribute product keys to students. This product key code will be distributed to the students by the School administrator for students to enroll. There is a start and end date (this is approximately a year) during which time students can enroll and report results to their administrator.

What products can the group administrator view student reports on?

Student activity reports are available for the Diagnostic Exams, Quiz Generator, and Practice Exams

Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam

The following summary is provided for your reference only. For accurate and up-to-date information, please visit the official testing site at: https://ncees.org/engineering/fe

A. NCEES Administers https://ncees.org/engineering/fe/

Exam Fee: ~\$175

B. Nearest Approved Test Center

COVID-19 RESPONSE: Due to COVID-19 capacity restrictions, NCEES will offer a regional pencil-and-paper exam administration in January 2021 for PE Civil examinees. For more information: https://ncees.org/covid-19/
Address of Fresno Testing Center: Pearson Professional Centers-Fresno CA | 7555 N. Palm Avenue, Suite 205 Fresno | California 93711 United States

C. Exam Schedule & Format

Schedule: https://ncees.org/exams/schedule
Format: The FE exam is a 110-question test.

The exam appointment time is 6 hours long and includes:

REMINDER: Please check the official website for the latest information: https://ncees.org/engineering/fe

- Nondisclosure agreement (2 minutes)
- · Tutorial (8 minutes)
- · Exam (5 hours and 20 minutes)
- · Scheduled break (25 minutes)

INDUSTRIAL LIGHT AND MAGIC - JEDI ACADEMY APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Industrial Light and Magic just launched their "Jedi Academy" job postings for San Francisco, and wanted to let you know about the opportunities ASAP!

The Jedi Academy jobs will take place in January-February for 6 weeks and will be remote. They are targeted to those who have graduated in the last 1-2 years and will consist of training to ready participants for production.

GENERALIST COHORT

Generalists should be well versed in multiple disciplines https://jobs.jobvite.com/lucascompanies/job/oHWghfwU

VIRTUAL ART DEPARTMENT (VAD) COHORT

VAD artists should be well versed in Unreal (and creating environments/props in them) https://jobs.jobvite.com/lucascompanies/job/oNWghfw0

Apply for Generalist Cohort: https://jobs.jobvite.com/lucascompanies/job/oHWghfwU? lor=2&utm_source=mass_mailer&utm_medium=email&utm_content=961350&utm_campaign=uni_targeted_emails

Apply for Virtual Art Department Cohort: https://jobs.jobvite.com/lucascompanies/job/oNWghfw0? lor=3&utm_source=mass_mailer&utm_medium=email&utm_content=961350&utm_campaign=uni_targeted_emails

WTS SACRAMENTO SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN IN TRANSPORTATION

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding scholarships to women pursuing studies in transportation or a related field. These scholarships can be used for Community, Technical, or Trade College as well as

Undergraduate and Graduate studies. Selected finalists will receive an award from WTS Sacramento and be forwarded to WTS International to compete for additional awards. This year, we have a new scholarship unique to our Sacramento Chapter: The Doris Matsui Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship, available to a current high school senior (this scholarship has no international equivalent).

The following applications are open now:

Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Student \$3,000

Leadership Legacy Graduate Student \$3,000

Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Student \$3,000

Bimla G. Rhinehart Leadership Undergraduate Student \$3,000

Jr. College/Trade School Community/Tech/Trade college \$2,000

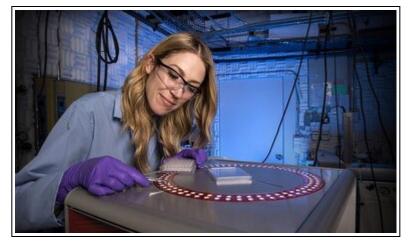
Will Kempton Current High School Senior \$2,000

Doris Matsui D&I Current High School Senior \$2,000

The application deadline for all scholarships is Friday, November 19, 2021 by 5pm. Apply here > https://www.wtssacramento.org/scholarships

WDTS OUTREACH CONSORTIUM POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITY

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory



WDTS is looking to fill a temporary "up to 2 year" position (a PCA position). This position is specifically oriented towards recent undergraduates or master's students that want to gain work experience prior to applying to grad school. The position would be in the Nuclear and Chemical Sciences division at LLNL. The employee would be trained to use a number of instruments relevant to the characterization of soil/sediments/minerals (XRD, BET, total organic carbon, etc.) as well

characterizing organic matter composition (GC, NMR, FTIR, Laser fluorescence, RAMAN, mass spectrometry). Some earth science experience would be a plus since the focus of the research in related to carbon cycle science. However, superior laboratory skills are what we are looking for.

Contacts

Keisha Hamilton, GSTI Administrator: hamilton32@llnl.gov

Mavrik Zavarin, GSTI Director: zavarin1@llnl.gov

https://seaborg.llnl.gov/internship-and-postdoc-opportunities.php

MEAN, GREEN RECYCLING MACHINES: UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) is hosting a research-based challenge for undergraduate students! The challenge is for students to develop a website on plastic recycling. Students will research their schools' current process for recycling plastic and then design/create a strategy to make the process more efficient. Thorough submissions will include further research on the plastic recycling process, benefits of current recycling methods, and process improvement ideas. Your website could win you a \$5,000 scholarship!

The deadline for this competition is **Tuesday**, **November 30**, **2021**, and winners will be announced in late December.

Prizes:

1. 1st place: \$5,000 scholarship
 2nd place: \$3,000 scholarship
 3rd place: \$1,000 scholarship

For more information on the competition, please visit https://orise.orau.gov/resources/stem/scholarships.html. If you have any questions, you can contact STEMEd@orau.org.

EFFICIENT AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS FELLOW EFFICIENT AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS FELLOW

Apply Today! https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DOE-EERE-STP-BTO-2021-1202

*Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.

The Department of Energy's Building Technologies Office (BTO) is now accepting applications for an Efficient and Healthy Schools Fellow.

What will I be doing? As a member of the team, you will both learn how to:

- 1. Participate in technical reviews/assessments of proposed activities, conduct technical and economic feasibility analysis, and evaluate the progress and ongoing viability and success potential of the Healthy and Efficient Schools project toward meeting the BTO's goals.
- 2. Collaborate in the assessment of state-of-the-art scientific literature and practice in relevant technologies and assess new opportunities for further advancement in the field and the industry.
- 3. Contributing to completion of BTO strategy and Collaborate with other BTO Fellows in support of Efficient and Healthy Schools and supporting sub-programs.

Why should I apply? You will collaborate with DOE, ED, and EPA federal employees, contractors, patriating schools, school districts, state energy and education offices and other stake holders on technical and techno-economic analyses and develop short-term and long-term quantitative goals for BTO.

Where will I be located? Varies Locations

Apply Today! https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DOE-EERE-STP-BTO-2021-1202 **The details:**

You will receive a competitive stipend, an allowance to offset the costs of health insurance, research travel and materials up to \$10,000, and relocation expenses reimbursement up to \$5,000.

You must be a U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident and completed or be in the process of completing an associate's, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree.

Program Website: https://www.energy.gov/eere/education/energy-efficiency-and-renewable-energy-science-technology-and-policy-program

Questions? Email DOE-RPP@orise.orau.gov. Please list the reference code [DOE-EERE-STP-BTO-2021-1202] for this opportunity in the subject line of your email.

UC EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM (UCEAP)



UCEAP offers over 65 programs worldwide for engineering majors!

Program Spotlights

- Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain Access a wide variety of engineering coursework in English in aerospace
 engineering, biomedical engineering, and computer science. Carlos III University of Madrid is very
 internationally focused and welcoming to UCEAP students.
- Scottish Universities, UK-Scotland UCEAP's Scottish host institutions have outstanding programs in engineering and computer science. Attend classes with local Scots and take advantage of your weekends to explore this beautiful and storied land.
- STEM Research in Osaka, Japan Join one of Osaka University's science and technology lab teams to conduct research through experiments, group work, and interactive discussions with graduate students. Research is available in almost every engineering field and is supervised by top scientists.
- Technical University Berlin, Germany Take courses at what is known as "the Entrepreneurial University" with German and international students who are exclusively focusing their studies on science and technology. Courses are available in English in electrical engineering and computer science.

These are only a few of the options available to you. Explore more programs in engineering and computer science.

Incorporating Study Abroad into your UC Education

Are you interested in studying abroad but aren't sure how it will fit in before graduation? Check out this video to guide you through the steps you can take to study abroad and meet your UC academic goals.

Next Steps...

- Want to learn more about UCEAP? Join us for the fall UCEAP Virtual Study Abroad Fair on October 19, 20, and 21.
- Get your pressing questions about programs and finances answered by a UCEAP advisor by scheduling an office hours appointment today.
- Adventure awaits! View your next steps and join thousands of UC students who study abroad each year.

UC ALUMNI CAN HELP LEVEL-UP YOUR CAREER



Every month, the UC Alumni Career Network https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/supportuc/connect/alumni-careernetwork offers topical real-world career advice from UC alumni to the UC community. Join us monthly to gain insights and advice to launch, grow and advance your career.

https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/support-uc/connect/alumni-career-network

And, don't miss our archived episodes, including Parenting + Work, Advancing Your Career Through Volunteerism or Board Leadership and Leading Through Challenging Times.

UC Merced Alumni: https://alumni.ucmerced.edu/

*Note: These events count as a Jump Start Your Third Year Career event, for the 2021-2022 Academic Year.

BECOME A STEM TUTOR!



How to Become a Tutor Eligibility Requirements

Overall GPA of 3.0

Grades of B or higher earned in tutored, or equivalent

Excellent written and oral communication skills

Ability to work effectively with students of diverse backgrounds, age groups and learning needs

Patience and interest in assisting students

Strong grasp of course concepts

How to Apply

- 1. Visit https://aprecruit.ucmerced.edu/JPF01182 and submit your application
- 2. If you meet basic eligibility requirements, you will be contacted to schedule an interview.

3. Should you have any questions re the peer-tutor application and/or selection process, please contact Luis Carrasco or Petia Gueorguieva

Expectations for Tutees

- 1. Understand that tutoring is supplemental to the course attend class and attempt to study the concepts before seeing your tutor.
- 2. Have clear questions and bring course materials to the peer-tutor sessions.
- 3. Respect your peer-tutor's work and room's equipment.
- 4. Understand that peer-tutors will assist with your assignments, but will not do them for you.

PAID INTERNSHIP & EXECUTIVE MENTORSHIP FOR EXCEPTIONAL UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN AND GENDER-MINORITY STUDENTS IN AEROSPACE



https://www.brookeowensfellowship.org/

ENGINEERING SERVICE LEARNING



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

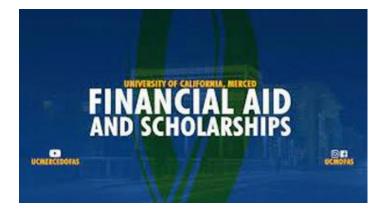
If you have questions, Liv Detrick would be happy to help.

Please email her at ldetrick@ibparticipation.org

SCHOLARSHIPS



UNIGO SCHOLARSHIPS



UC MERCED EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS



UCMERCED FINANCIAL AID

UCMERCED FINANCIAL AID VIDEOS





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.

UCMERCED FINANCIAL AID FAQS





STEM SPOTLIGHT

You may watch other STEM Spotlight videos and read articles at The National Medal of Science and the National Medal of Technology and Innovation website https://nationalmedals.org/about/

This video counts towards a 2021-2022 Jump Start your Third Year Career Event STEM SPOTLIGHT - STEM Spotlight: How to Launch a STEM Business Featuring Ruth Shuman of NSF and Shreya Dave of Via Separations

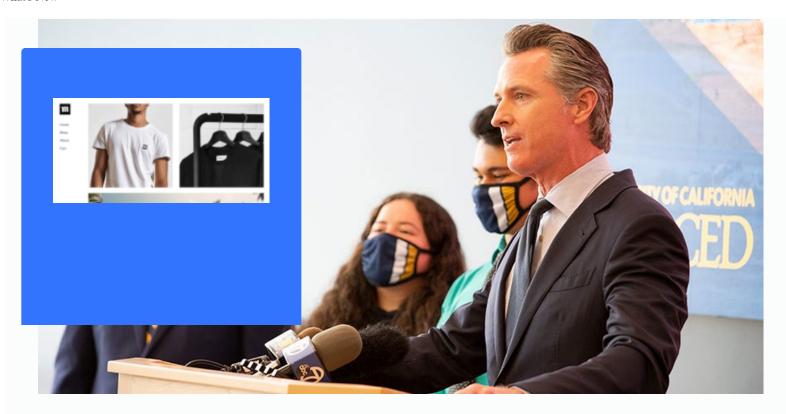
https://nationalmedals.org/stories/stem-spotlight-how-to-launch-a-stem-business/? fbclid=IwAR3oOCBhp3922QUQbAspUwCdr-0yZXQegyynEHp6S9kQRkE8 GjiRTy8H3E

This video counts towards a 2021-2022 Jump Start your Third Year Career Event STEM SPOTLIGHT - STEM Spotlight: Careers in Engineering

Engineers Jerrod Henderson and Mayra Montrose chat with audiences about forging career paths in the field. https://nationalmedals.org/stories/stem-spotlight-careers-in-engineering/?fbclid=IwAR0Jj9duXhciK7Mo-n2a2kLsbPeOKB5r8iT3h5AKFdpEvljA_PsWCcUJO4I

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES STATE FUNDING FOR UC MERCED'S MEDICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

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The Health, Behavioral Sciences and Medical Education Building will support a B.S.-to-M.D. joint degree program with UCSF-Fresno, starting in 2023, along with public health and psychological sciences faculty and students.

https://www.universityof california.edu/news/governor-announces-state-funding-uc-merced-s-medical-education-building

NSF AWARDS CCBM CENTER \$5 MILLION TO CONTINUE STEM RESEARCH



UC Merced's NSF-CREST Center for Cellular and Biomolecular Machines (CCBM) has been awarded an

additional \$5 million from the National Science Foundation (**NSF**) to continue its mission. In total, the NSF has invested \$10 million in the center, an indicator of the importance of the Center's work and its faculty, student and staff contributions.

https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/nsf-awards-ccbm-center-5-million-continue-stem-research

MID-SEMESTER GRADES

https://advising.ucmerced.edu/mid_semester_grades Around the eighth week of the semester, professors are required to submit mid-semester grades in lower division classes (numbered 001-099) to the Registrar's Office.

Mid-semester grades are not recorded on your transcript and do not affect your GPA. They are a "progress report" from instructors to help you know how you are doing at the mid-point of the semester.

If you are doing well, use your mid-semester grades to think about how to maintain strong grades (or raise them) during the last half of the semester. You can see if you qualify for the **Dean's Honor List** or **Chancellor's Honors List** based on your GPA.

If you have one or more mid-semester grades of D+, F or NP (no-pass), now is the time for action! You will receive an email around Friday October 22nd, providing information on academic support resources. Depending on your mid-semester grades, you may also be required to meet with your academic advisor or program staff (Fiat Lux, STEP, Guardian Scholars) to talk about ways to improve your grades in the second half of the semester.

To learn more about academic success resources, click here

Important deadlines for Fall 2021:

- October 19: Mid-semester grades are posted for lower division courses (numbering 001-099).
- October 22: Emails are sent to students who have one or more D, F or NP (No Pass) grade(s) with further instructions about the steps for the mid-semester intervention.
- October 29: Students who have 3 D, F, or NP grades are required to complete a 1:1 meeting with academic advisor and/or program staff (if student is part of a program--*Fiat Lux, STEP, Guardian Scholars*) should complete the meeting by October 29th.
- November 8- November 19: Spring 2022 registration

How can I prepare for Midterms?

- · If a student is having academic difficulty in a course, we encourage you to utilize tutoring services. All centers provide services virtually:
- Writing Center: All stages of writing and research for papers/essays/reports
- Math Center: Tutoring for all math courses
- · Chem Center: Tutoring for all chemistry courses
- STEM Resource Center: Tutoring for science, math, and engineering courses
- For more information visit the UC Merced Success Anywhere website here.

We also advise students to utilize and attend instructor and TA's virtual office hours.

The Bright Success Center offers on-demand study tips and strategies - including 5-minute **Bright Spot-V-Logs**, **short study strategy videos** and **virtual (Zoom) workshops**

There are also **online workshops** available for students to view at any time of the semester. Topics include:

- · 10 Tips for Success in Your Online Course
- · Effectively Communicating Online
- · Online Courses: Staying Motivated & Disciplined
- Taking Tests Online: Strategies for Success
- · 10 Habits of Mind for College Success
- · Discover Your Learning Style
- · Emotional Intelligence: The Other Key to Academic Success
- Exam Preparation Tips and Test-Taking Strategies
- · Handling Failure In & Out of the Classroom
- · Improving Student-Faculty Relationships
- · Overcoming Procrastination Causes & Cures
- · Reading Comprehension Strategies
- · Study Tips and Note-Taking Strategies
- · Success Strategies for First Generation Students
- · Time Management Strategies for Success
- · What it Takes to Be a Successful Student

In addition, the **Academic Resources CatCourses Site** provides information and resources to support your success, including tips, strategies and information about campus resources.

How can I calculate my GPA?

GPA Calculator

To calculate their GPA for the current semester, students can use the UC Merced GPA calculator.

If you have questions about calculating your GPA, connect with your academic advisor.

If students would like to learn how to manually calculate their GPA, they may use the GPA tutorial. The GPA tutorial is for students to be informed of the minimum academic expectations of UC Merced and the implications of not meeting them which can include delayed academic progress, financial and time-related consequences of delayed progress, possibility of academic dismissal. The GPA tutorial reviews academic standing policies and GPA calculation. It provides students examples on how to use equations to calculate their GPA.

GPA Tutorial: https://ucmerced.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9TPutGpPxv7q9VP

What is a S.M.A.R.T. Goal?

As part of the workshop or 1:1 meeting, students will be expected to develop at least one SMART Goal that outlines the specific steps and resources that you plan to work on. The intervention email message prompts students to create their goal before meeting with their advisor/program.

Goal Framework--Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time-bound

To learn more about developing a SMART goal, visit this page.

UC MERCED EARNS NATIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR DEDICATION TO LATINO STUDENTS



UC Merced's commitment to the success of Latino students has been recognized with the prestigious Seal of Excelencia. The campus is among 10 institutions in the country to receive the reputable certification this year. The seal was presented Oct. 29, 2021 during a virtual ceremony by Excelencia in Education, a national organization devoted to the advancement of Latino student success in higher education. https://ucm.edu/ec9gWk

TAKE A SURVEY AND GET A CHANCE TO WIN \$25

Please take 20 minutes to help a student-led research project and enter a raffle to win \$25! Your anonymous survey response will help us advocate for improved policies at the UC-level.

To participate, the link to the anonymous survey is: www.tinyurl.com/ucsurveyforsafety

Here's some information about the IRB-approved survey:

- You are eligible to take the survey if you are UC-affiliated (i.e., students, faculty, staff) and 18 years or older.
- Survey responses are anonymous and there are no force-response questions.
- The online survey takes 20 minutes and is voluntary.
- You will have the chance to enter a draw to win a \$25 gift card (50 prizes!).

As some background, UC Survivors + Allies is a UC-wide student organization that advocates to improve policies and

funding for and with victim-survivors of sexual violence.

This research project will inform our advocacy projects to make a safer campus for all UC community members as well as to better support victim-survivors. If you have any questions please contact one of the study leaders, Sara Wilf at swilf@ucla.edu.

Thanks so much!

UC Survivors + Allies

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA®) FORM



Remember: you need to complete the FAFSA® form for each year you'll be in school. Luckily, it only takes a few easy steps if you've completed the form before. Get started at http://fafsa.gov

Using the IRS DRT is a fast and easy way to get accurate information on your application! Click the link for a quick tutorial on using the DRT: https://fal.cn/3j2M0

Remember Bobcats: Work Smarter, Not Harder.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR NOBELS?

Who will be the next Nobel prize-winners? As we await next week's announcement of the latest laureates, brush up on your own Nobel knowledge.

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/quiz-how-much-do-you-know-about-the-nobel-prize?utm source=fiat-

lux&utm medium=internal-email&utm campaign=article-general&utm content=text

MEET UC'S 2021 NOBELISTS - UCSF, UCLA, AND UCI

Three UC-affiliated scientists were awarded Nobel Prizes this week. UC San Francisco professor David Julius shared the Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine with UCLA alum Ardem Patapoutian. UC Irvine alum David W.C. MacMillan won in chemistry.

https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/david-julius-wins-nobel-prize-work-pain-sensation?utm_source=fiat-lux&utm_medium=internal-email&utm_campaign=article-general&utm_content=text

UC MERCED SCHOLAR EXCELS AT MATH AND ENGINEERING DESPITE HARDSHIPS

For Jair Martinez, the legal space he finds himself in is as complicated as the elaborate math equations he works on at UC Merced. A DACA recipient, he is required to renew his status every 2 years. He is working on a project to help other immigrants achieve stability and success while he hopes for a more permanent resolution to his own status. UC has called for a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients.

Read more about it here: sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2021/09/24/sra-scholar-excels-despite-hardships/

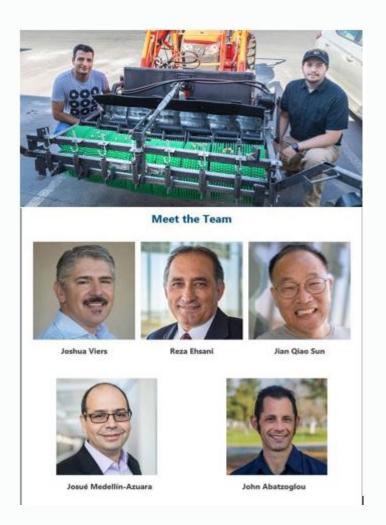
SUPPORTING DIVERSITY AND EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH PATHWAYS AT UC MERCED



Within the UC system, UC Merced has the second-highest percentage of undergrads who go on to complete PhDs, and the most diverse graduate student population. Join the virtual town hall, hosted by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and UC Merced, that will tell the story of how UC Merced and partnering institutions work to support inclusive excellence in research pathways, including successes and lessons learned as a 21st century university born in the heart of California's Central Valley.

https://ucm.edu/sC1qii

NEW AGAID INSTITUTE EXPANDS UC MERCED'S SMART, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE EFFORT



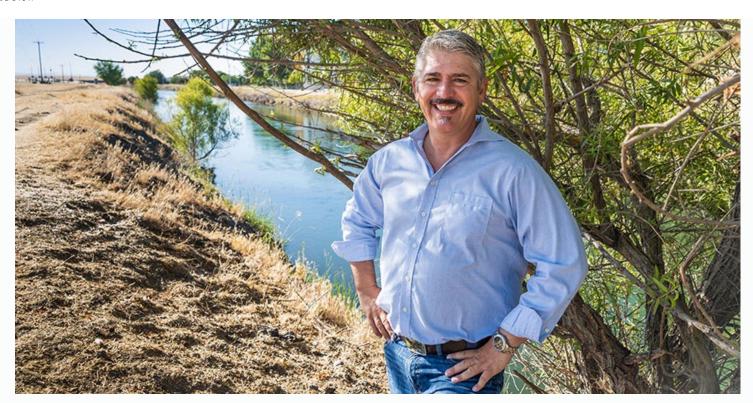
With a new \$20 million federal grant, UC Merced becomes part of a multi-institutional research collaborative to develop artificial intelligence — or AI — solutions to tackle some of agriculture's biggest challenges related to water management, climate change and integration of new technology into farming.

The new institute is **one of 11 launched this year by the National Science Foundation** (NSF) and among two funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-National Institute of Food and Agriculture. The newly announced AgAID Institute is shorthand for the collaborative USDA-NIFA Institute for Agricultural AI for Transforming Workforce and Decision Support. https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/new-ai-institute-expands-uc-merced%E2%80%99s-smart-sustainable-agriculture-effort

BUILDING OUR RESILIENT WATER FUTURE

The largest research grant in the campus's 16-year history aims to improve agricultural and environmental water resilience in the face of climate change and drought.

UC MERCED LEADS INNOVATIVE EFFORT TO SECURE WATER FOR AGRICULTURE AND ECOSYSTEMS



The USDA has given UC Merced its largest single grant, \$10 million over the next five years, to form the Securing a Climate Resilient Water Future for Agriculture and Ecosystems through Innovations in Measurement, Management and Markets or SWIM collaborative, focusing on developing more robust, data-driven information systems for decision-makers such as land and water managers; train graduate students; and enhance UC Merced's college-going pipeline to train future generations of researchers and decision makers.

What is SWIM?

SWIM, which stands for securing a climate resilient water future for agriculture and ecosystems through innovations in measurement, management and markets, is an innovative team of stakeholders, educators and scientists working together.

Project Goals

To understand, to enable, and to envision water management strategies empowered through data-enabled decision making.

UC Merced Team

Professors Joshua Viers, John Abatzoglou, Tom Harmon, Teamrat Ghezzehei, Josué Medellín-Azuara and Colleen Naughton | UC ANR Extension Specialist Safeeq Khan | CalTeach Program Lead Chelsea Arnold | Researchers: Leigh Bernacchi, Max Eriksson and Nicholas Santos.

https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/uc-merced-leads-innovative-effort-secure-water-agriculture-and-ecosystems

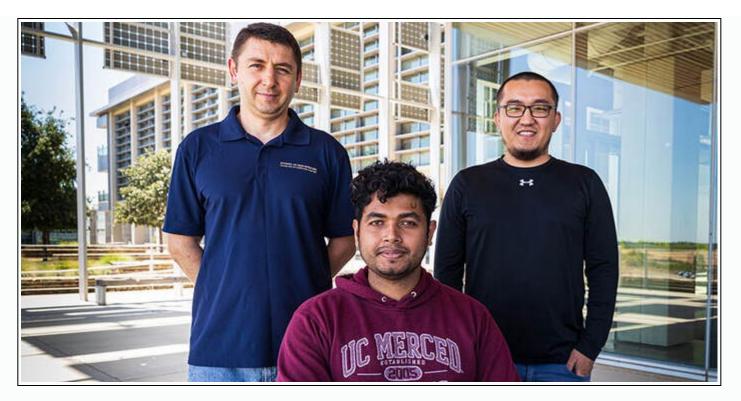
NSF AWARDS \$1M FOR PROTEIN FOLDING RESEARCH ENGINEERING PROFESSOR AWARDED \$1 MILLION NSF AWARD TO STUDY PROTEIN FOLDING



Bioengineering Professor Victor Muñoz's was awarded over \$1 million from the NSF to study protein folding, a field that still contains many questions.

https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/engineering-professor-awarded-1-million-nsf-award-study-protein-folding

RUSU LAB IMPROVES DATABASE QUERY RESULTS WITH NSF GRANT



Computer Science and Engineering faculty, Professor Florin Rusu received \$499,870 from the National Science Foundation to fund his research on Compass, a novel query optimization paradigm that uses sketch data synopses. https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/computer-science-and-engineering-professor-students-improve-database-query-results-nsf

PROF. HESTIR TURNS NASA TECHNOLOGY TOWARD EARTH'S BIODIVERSITY



From deserts to shrubland to montane forests, the diversity of life in South Africa's Greater Cape Floristic Region (GCFR) is the subject of NASA's first biodiversity campaign led by UC Merced Professor Erin Hestir (pictured above).

The program is a collaboration with Professor Adam Wilson at State University of New York at Buffalo and local partners in South Africa such as the South African Ecological Observation Network and the South African Space Agency.

https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/professor-hestir-turns-nasa-technology-toward-earth%E2%80%99s-biodiversity

ENGINEERING PROFESSOR AWARDED NASA GRANT TO STUDY IMPACTS OF WILDFIRES ON CALIFORNIA'S COASTLINE



With the help of a \$750,000 award from NASA, Civil and Environmental Engineering Professor Erin Hestir (*left*) and her postdoctoral scholar, Dulcinea Avouris, along with Civil and Environmental engineering Professor Thomas Harmon, will be studying how wildfires alter changes in carbon and sediment along California's coastline. https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/engineering-professor-awarded-nasa-grant-study-impacts-wildfires-california%E2%80%99s-coastline

EPISODE 11: A CONVERSATION WITH MULTI-AWARDED TRIBOLOGIST ASHLIE MARTINI



Multi-awarded tribologist Ashlie Martini, a professor of mechanical engineering at University of California, Merced, discusses the future of tribology and why a tribologist will always have a job.

https://www.fuelsandlubes.com/podcasts/episode-11-a-conversation-with-multi-awarded-tribologist-ashlie-martini/

PROFESSOR NAUGHTON EARNS AAEES GRAND PRIZE FOR "COVIDPOOPS19"

Professor Colleen Naughton has been awarded the 2021 Grand Prize in University Research by the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists (AAEES).

https://news.ucmerced.edu/content/professor-naughtonearns-aaees-grand-prize-covidpoops19



LAKE RD AND BELLEVUE RD - CHP MERCED



Our office has received several complaints of vehicles speeding on Lake Road and Bellevue Road near UC Merced. In response, CHP Merced will have an increased presence in the area to provide additional enforcement and educational opportunities to motorist with the goal of gaining compliance of the speed limit. The maximum speed limit on a two-lane undivided roadway is 55 miles per hour unless posted otherwise.

All road users, including motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians, are encouraged to respect each other and share the responsibility of creating a safer roadway environment.

#SlowDown #DriveToArrive #CentralValley #UCMerced #CHP #LawEnforcement #Cops #Code3 #BuckleUp

SPRING 2022 CLASS SCHEDULE

Hello Bobcats, the Spring 2022 Class Schedule is now live. You can view the Class

Registration Help Page

Registration Announcements:

Registration appointments for spring 2022 are available for review in My Registration. posted 10/06/2021

Click the titles for step-by-step guidance for each part of the registration process.

Before Registration

- Check your portal
- Get academic advising
- Plan your course schedule
- Check for prerequisites
- Clear holds

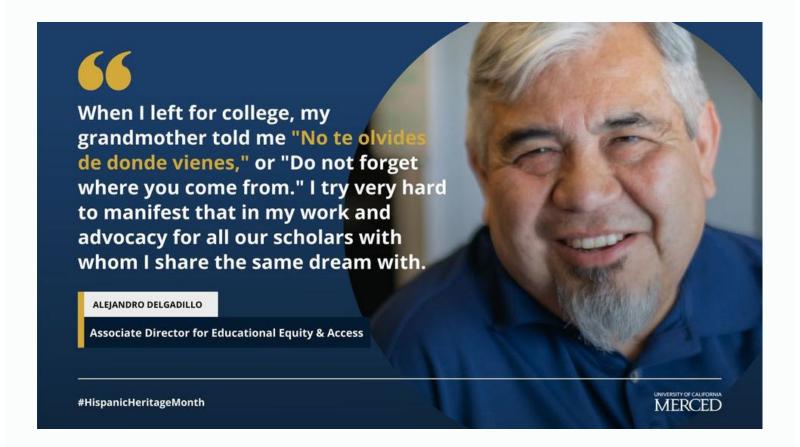
Registering for classes

- Access periods
- Online registration
- Registration errors

Finishing Registration

- Pay tuition and fees
- Make changes to your schedule

Schedule by visiting your
MyConnect Portal under "For
Continuing Students" and
clicking the "Course Schedule"
icon. Also, consider trying the
new and improved version of
the Online Class Schedule.
With this new version, you can
use the advanced search option
to search by course modality,
instructor, or even the days of
the week a course is offered."
https://fal.cn/3j8f5





CIVIL ENGINEERING MAJOR/TOPCON SUPPORT



Starting this fall, UC Merced has a new civil engineering major. Eighty-five students have already committed. The program also received a generous donation from Top Con Positioning Systems which will help prepare students for careers in the industry by giving them hands-on experience with top-of-the-line gear: https://bit.ly/3A4jCbW

POP-UP PEOPLE'S PANRY



Pop-Up People's Pantry is at 18th Street People's Garden.936 W. 18th St. Merced,
CA. #merced #ucmerced #freefood

UC IS TOPPING THE CHARTS



In September, UC Berkeley ranked as the best school in the country in Forbes' annual list of America's Top Colleges, the first time a public university has topped the ranking since it was created in 2008. The U.S. News & World Report 2022

Best Colleges rankings brought more good news, with six UC campuses among the top 10 public universities in the country and all nine undergraduate campuses in the top 50. It takes a village: Thank you for your part in making UC a great place to learn and work!

2022 Best Colleges rankings

Overall	Public
National	
UCLA	1
20	
Berkeley	2
22	
Santa Barbara	5
28	
San Diego	8
34	
Irvine	9

36	
Davis	10
38	
Riverside	33
83	
Merced	38
93	
Santa Cruz	46
103	

UC MERCED MOVES UP IN U.S. NEWS TOP 100



Go 'Cats! UC Merced extended its historic climb in the U.S. News & World Report rankings, jumping to No. 93 among the nation's best universities — No. 38 among public schools and No. 18 among schools with R2 research status.

Last year, we rose into the top 100 for the first time, tying at No. 97 with

UC Santa Cruz (which this year dropped to 103). In the latest rankings, released this week, U.S. News also ranked us highly on the "most innovative" (No. 57) and "best undergraduate teaching" (No. 58) lists among national universities.

We also are No. 4 for creating social mobility for our students and No. 8 for the economic diversity of our undergraduate population. The undergraduate engineering program took a significant leap, from 145 to 131, on U.S. News' "best" list.

Among other recent notable accolades: Sierra Magazine calls us one of the top "Cool Schools" in the country.

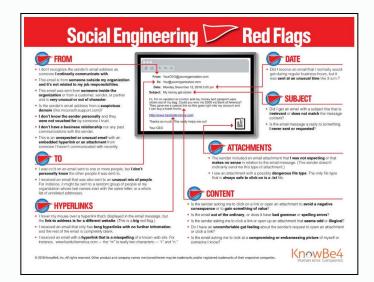
But you already knew that, didn't you

https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/uc-merced-continues-rankings-rise

UCMERCED STUDENTS ON FRESNO NEWS

An innovative engineering solution developed by @ME_UCMerced students was featured on [@ABC30]@ABC30 Fresno news: https://abc30.com/uc-merced-sweet-potatoes-potato-farmer/11130741/

DON'T BE BAITED BY A PHISHING SCAM

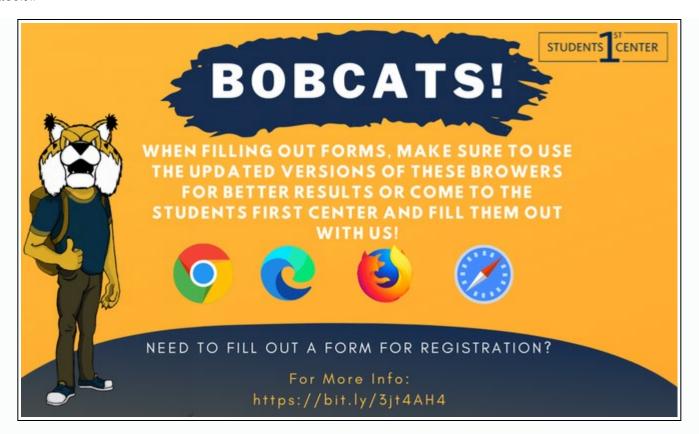


Phishing is the No. 1 threat delivery and communication vehicle in the world today, allowing cybercriminals to exploit system vulnerabilities to gain access to sensitive data, personally identifiable information (PII), and other valuable information.

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

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR FORMS



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

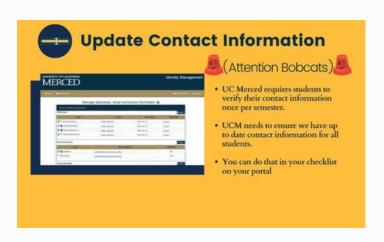
Apple Safari - 9.1.x, 10.0.x, 10.1.x, 11.0.x, 11.1.x

REMINDERS

Bobcats, make sure you have updated your contact information! You can do so by going

BE A BOBCAT!

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

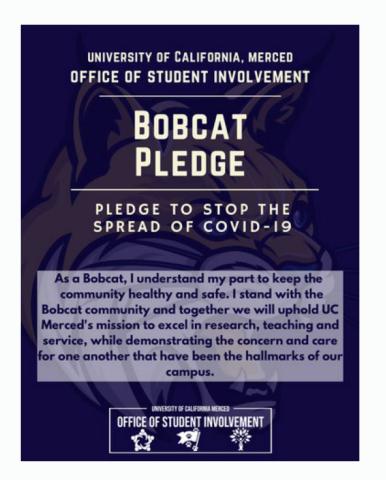
Pay your account balance for Fall 2020, or prior term. Any unpaid balance may result in a hold that will prevent Spring 2021 registration.

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

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Do Your Part and Take the Bobcat Pledge Today!





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

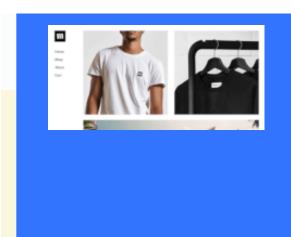
I hope to see you at many of the Engineering and Technical Career events scheduled on campus during the Fall semester including Employer Information Sessions, Career Meet Ups Workshops and On-Campus Interviews. Be sure to log into the UC Merced Handshake Career Management System to see which employers 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



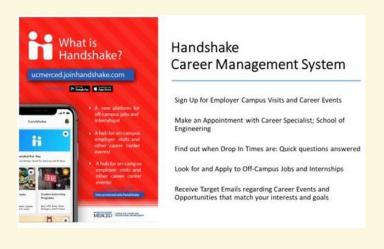
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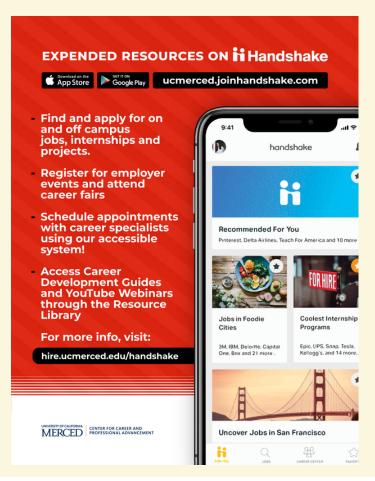


UC Merced is pleased to provide an innovative practice interview system to help students with their professional abilities. The Standout links on this page will take you to the UC Merced Standout page where you will be able to practice a number of different interviews based on your current career focus. 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!









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

Bobcat Pantry Location: TC 131

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

Want to know your estimated Fall 2021 balance? Use the Direct Costs Worksheet to find out!

For more info: https://fal.cn/3eQSa



WE'RE HERE TO HEL

CONTACT OUR OFFICE TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION





HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY A RECENT **NATURAL DISASTER?**

Current UC Merced students and their families directly impacted by recent natural disasters (fire, hurricane, etc.) or a tragic event, such as a loss of a family member, which has resulted in additional out-of-pocket expenses (not covered by insurance) and/or a significant loss of household income should contact our office to determine if you might be eligible for additional aid. We're here to help! Contact us at (209) 228-7178, send us an email at finaid@ucmerced.edu

CONTACT FINANCIAL AID

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

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:

Am I eligible? You may be eligible for DACA if you Entered US before 16th birthday; Are at least 15 years old roday; Havent left the US since 06/15/2012; Havent left the US since 06/15/2007; AND Are currently in high school, graduated from high school

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

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.

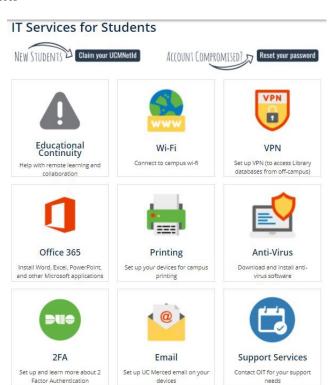
Location and Hours

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 call 209-228-4410 for an appointment and let us know how we can help.





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

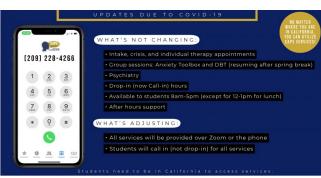
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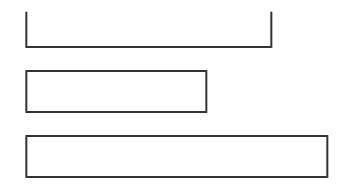
GROUP WORKSHOPS

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/advisin

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UC Merced Study Abroad

page: https://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu

Education Abroad Program visit the UCEAP website

Engineering course

articulation: https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/cam

pus-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



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



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

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.

Office of Student Involvement

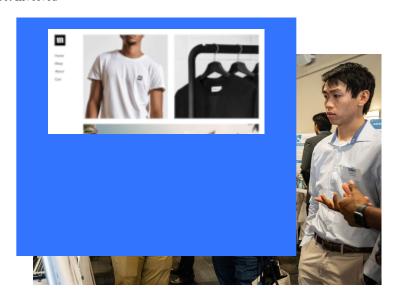
The Office of Involvement will be hosting some fun virtual events and contest throughout the semester!!! Make sure to join us and your fellow bobcats. Look out for our event flyers and updates on our Instagram @ucmercedosi and our Office of Student Involvement Facebook page. Lets make the best of the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



Engineering Professional Organization

VANGUARD ENGINEERING

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Engineering Service Learning

ENGINEERING SERVICE LEARNING

Interested in research but not able to be on campus? Would you like to connect with others?



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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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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 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 TEAMDownload 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

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

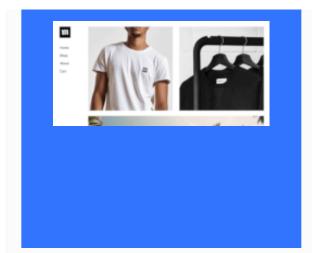


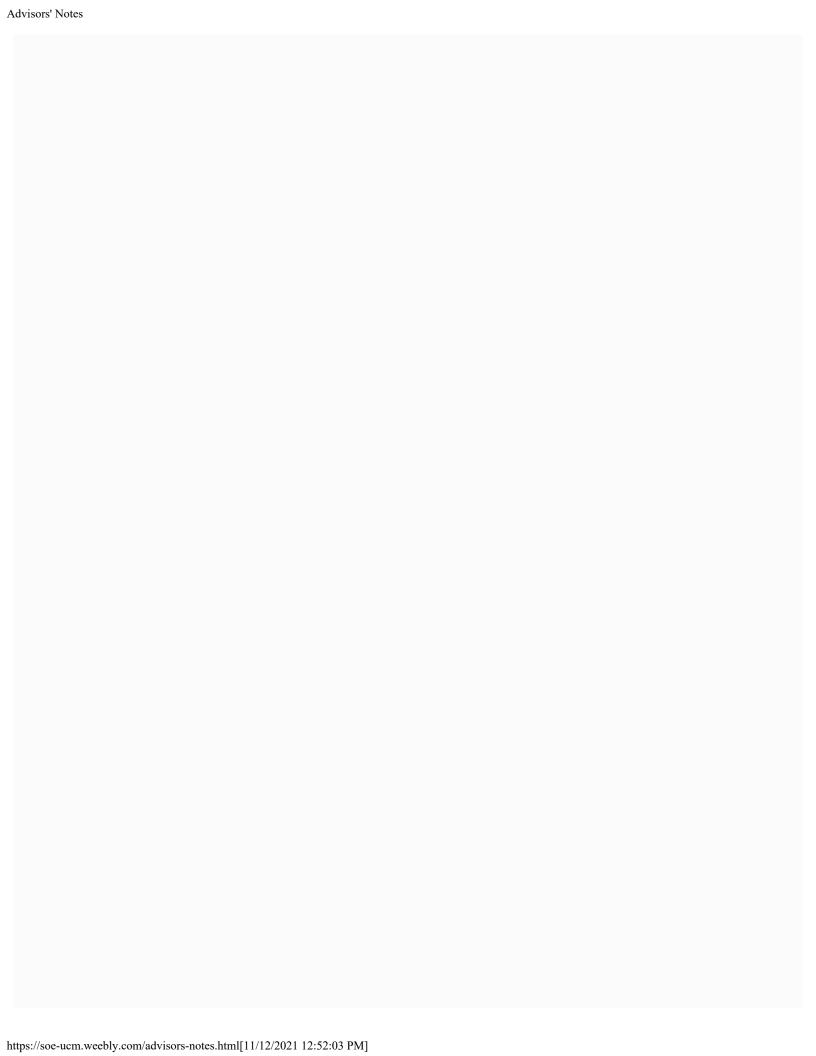


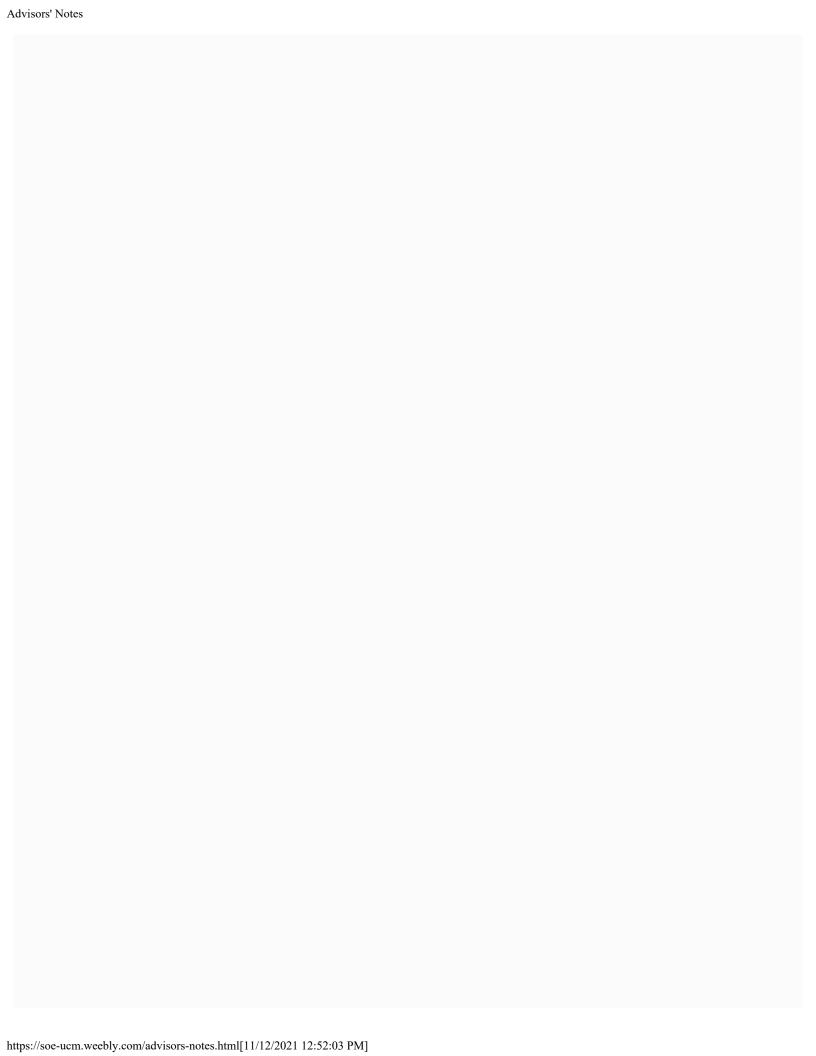


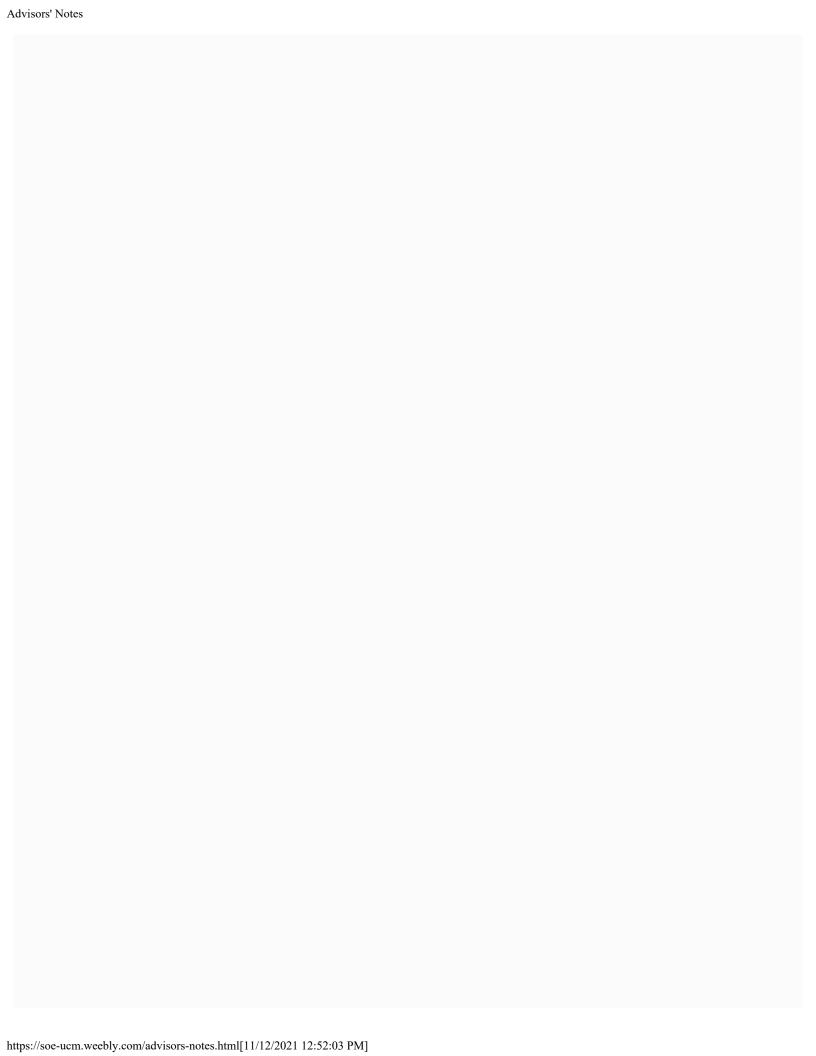
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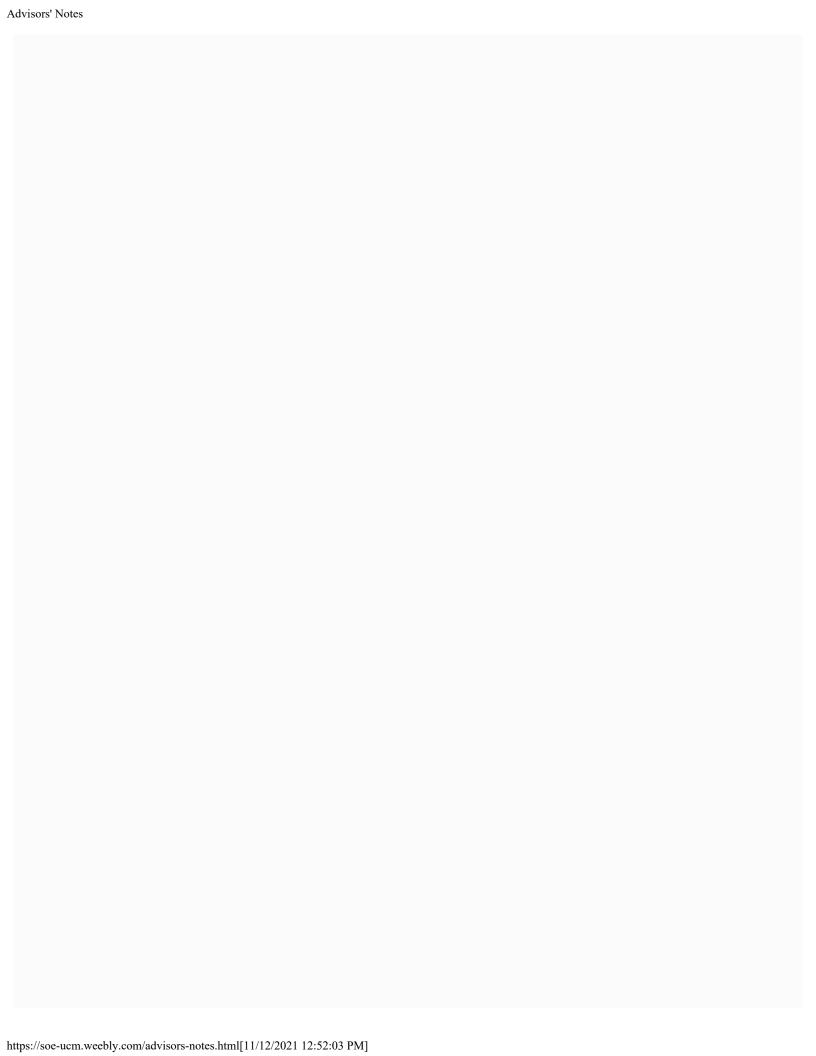
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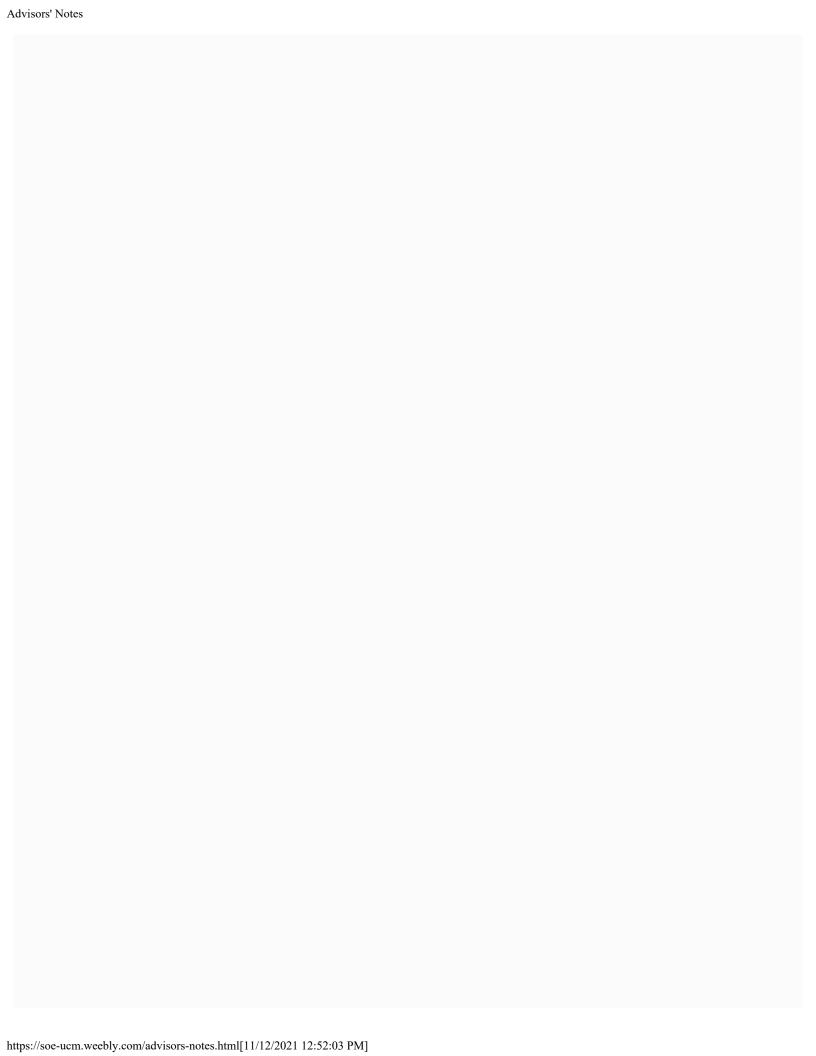


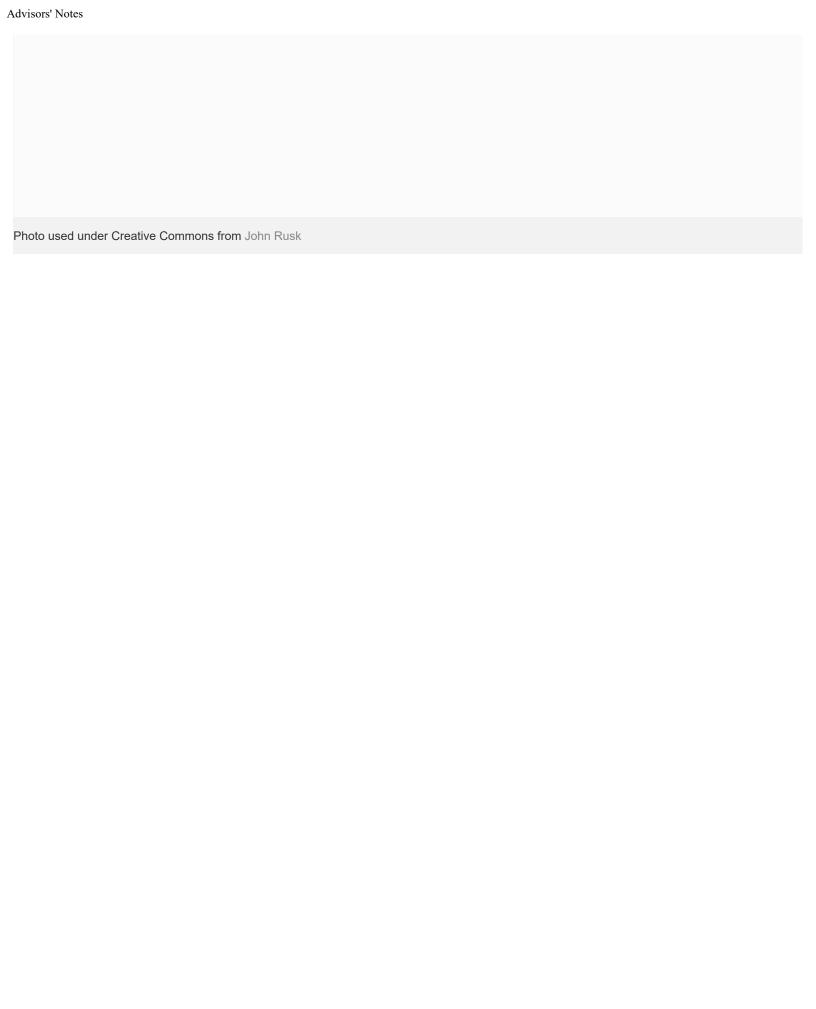














Friday, November 19 | 11AM - 2PM Conference Center Ballroom

Mix and mingle with research scholars and get a jumpstart on your journey!

Open to all campus community.

Interested in Research but not sure how to start?

- Learn about the UROC Programs and other research opportunities for all disciplines.
- Network with UROC Scholars, Faculty Mentors, and Staff.
- Plan your research journey at UC Merced!

Already conducting Research?

- Share your experience with other Bobcats.
- Email UROC to confirm you are interested in presenting.











kegister online to receive meeting links

START HERE



The Path to Grad School

October 5

Intro to Grad School 4:30-5:30pm

October 6

Grad Fair (Pre Health/Med) 12:00-3:00pm

October 6

UCSF Outreach 4:00-5:30pm

October 7

Grad Fair (Edu & SSHA) 12:00-3:00pm

October

October 8

CV Workshop 12:00-1:00pm

October TBD

Intro to Application Statements

October 22-23

Diversity Forum for Grad Education Pre-register online

Oct 27

Grad School Advising 12:00pm-2:00pm

November

November TBD

Peer Editing Sessions CV and App Statements

November 5

Grad School Advising 10:00am-12:00pm

November TBD

Fellowship Workshop

Networking Mixer TBD

November 17

Early December TBD

Mock Interviews For Grad Admissions

Chat with the **UROC staff on MS** Teams at any time

> **Submit Applications**





UC Merced UROC



uroc@ucmerced.edu

To register for events: https://uroc.ucmerced.edu/pathtograd





Dear UC Merced Undergraduate Students,

The Student Success Internship (SSI) program, now in its 7th year, provides UC Merced departments the opportunity to design internship positions for undergraduate scholars to complete professional projects. The interns are paired with department faculty and staff mentors who provide guidance and advice throughout the projects.

Over 30 projects are selected and students complete the project over the course of 6-8-months here on campus or at a satellite location. Funding for the projects is awarded through the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships as a scholar stipend and will be added to scholar financial aid awards.

The Student Success Internship Program is designed to:

- Involve students in the operation and development of the campus by drawing on student talent to contribute to the campus community.
- Provide students with learning, leadership, and project managerial experiences, as well as opportunities to enhance team-building, communication, time management, and delegation skills under the guidance of administrative personnel.
- Provide opportunities for students to build experiences and skills related to future goals and integrate them with their academic learning.

Student Qualification and Requirements

- Must be a currently enrolled undergraduate student with plans to be enrolled in both the Fall 2021 & Spring 2022 semesters.
- GPA requirement 3.0 or above.
- Students must have been enrolled for at least one semester at the time of application. First-semester transfer students are eligible.
- Students must be in good standing academically and in terms of conduct before and during the internship.
- Fulfill project contract requirements and learning agreement. Provided at the beginning of the project by the site supervisor.
- It is expected that students will dedicate 8-10 hours per week working on their projects.
- Projects are expected to be completed within 6-8 months. The SSI program operates between September 2021 through April 2022.

How to Apply?

Internship positions for 2021-22 are now accepting student applications!

How do I find and apply to a project?

STEP 1: Login and search on Handshake https://ucmerced.joinhandshake.com/login

Use the keywords: Student Success Internships

STEP 2: Apply

Submit your resume and cover letter to projects of interest.

STEP 3: Participate in the Selection Process

Using their selection process, the department will review resumes and select candidates to interview and select for the project.

Do I Get Paid?

A project provides students with the opportunity to apply classroom learning to real-world experiences. Upon completion of the project, the student will receive \$3,000 awarded through the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships as a student stipend and will be added to your financial aid awards.

If for any reason you have trouble completing the application, please contact Brian O'Bruba at bobruba@ucmerced.edu.

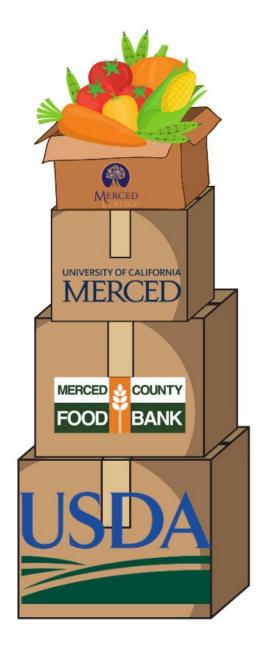
SIGN UP FOR A ONE-ON-ONE ZOOM APPLICATION SESSION WITH A UCM CALFRESH OUTREACH ADVOCATE

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS





→ USDA Food Distribution-



- September 18th
 October 16th
 November 20th
 December 18th
- Merced College, Public Safety Complex (Parking Lot 2 - off of G Street)
- U 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 sufre 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 necesisdad. Cualquier persona puede dejar comida y productos frescos, que esten enteros y sin cortar en el "conjelador de donaciónes" 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







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





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

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

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

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

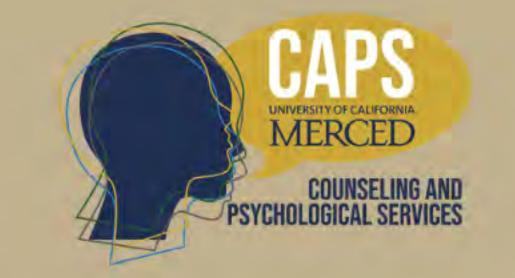
> Call for an appointment Phone: (209) 228-4410 ombuds.ucmerced.edu

Adapted from: International Ombuds Association



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

STARTS FEBRUARY 1ST

EVERY MONDAY AT 3:00PM



SLEEP WORKSHOP ZZ 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

MEETING 10: 829 7078 5024

PASSCODE: 472373

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH 5PM TO 6PM

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> WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH 5PM TO 6PM

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



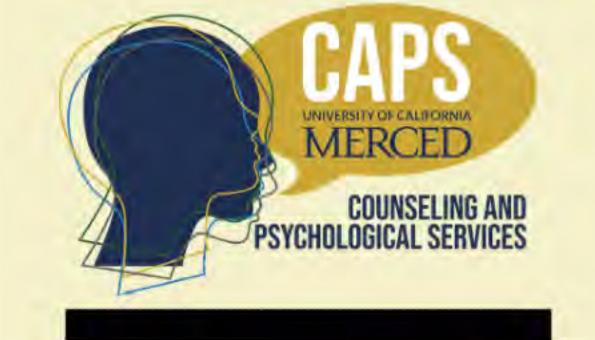
Facilitated by: Dr. William Johnson

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.



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STARTING FEBRUARY 4TH

EVERY THURSDAY
AT 3:00PM

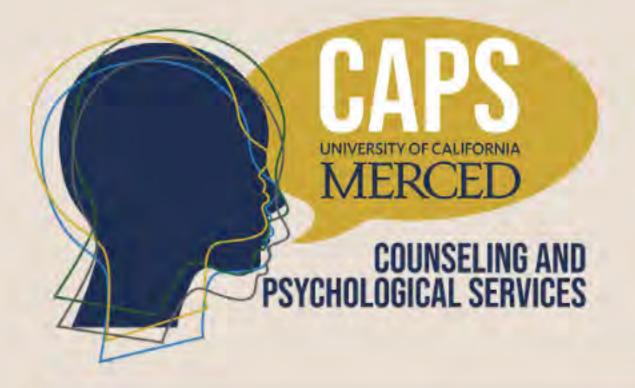
Zoom Link:

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



Meeting ID:

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Passcode:

472373



- 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



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

EVERYTHURSDAY AT 7:00 PM



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.

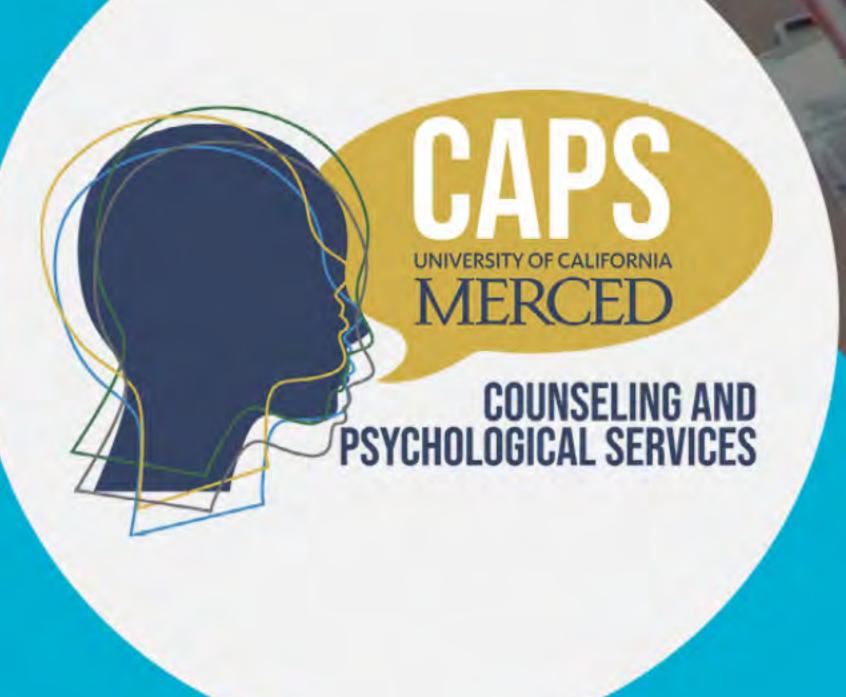
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Group Information:

Meeting ID: 816 4619 1387

Passcode: 755592

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

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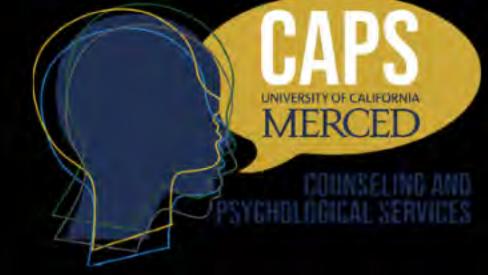
Facilitated by: Dr. Laurel Eichler

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

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

FEBRUARY 4TH

Wednesday at 11:00 am

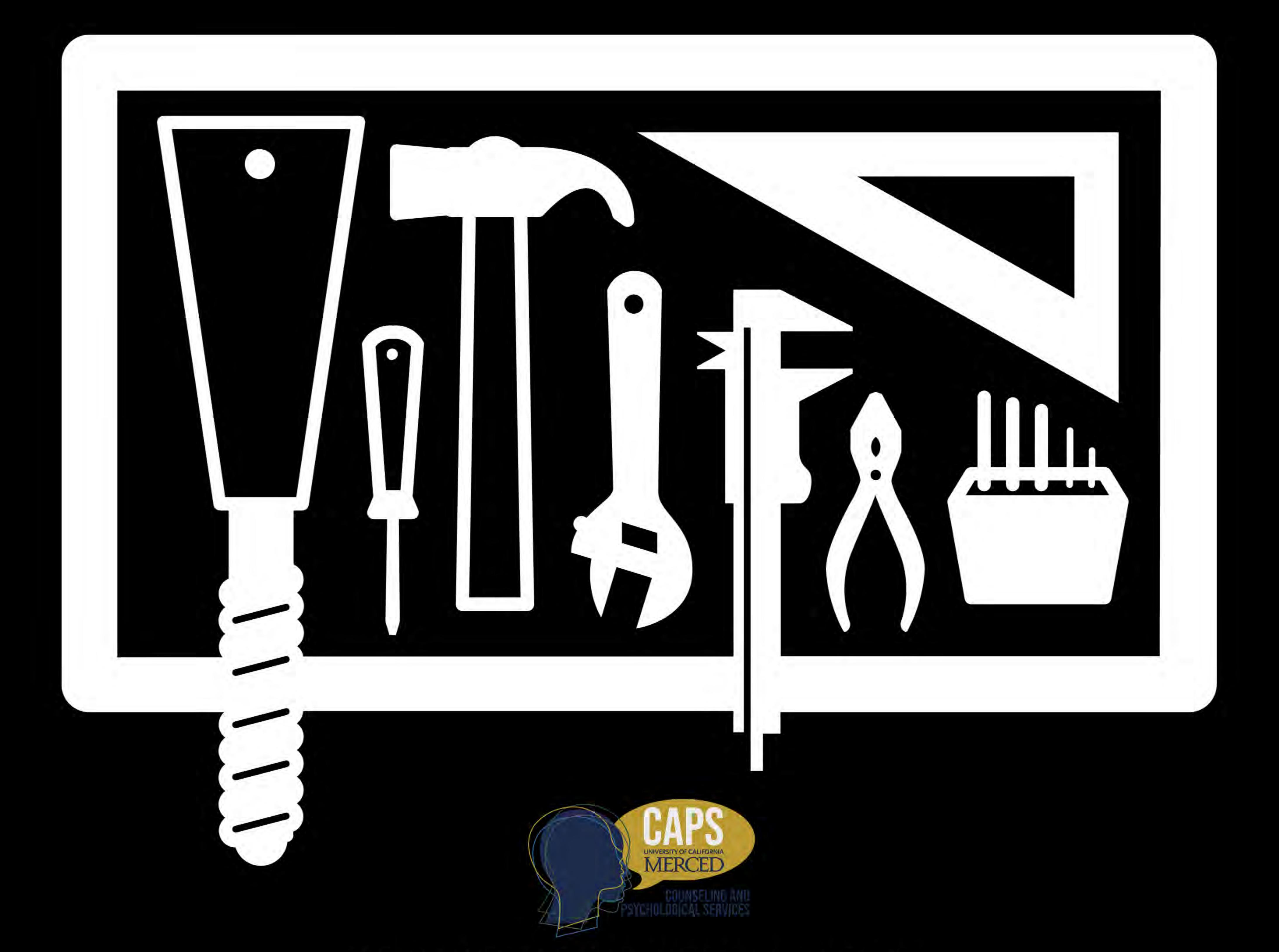
Thursday at 5:00 pm

ZOOM IINK: 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

STARTS FEBRUARY 3RD

EVERY MONDAY FROM 1:00-2:00pm

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 3:00-4:00pm



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 I AM-12PM



MEETING ID: 893 6561 2943

MEETING PASSCODE: 093418





LINK TO REGISTER: HTTPS://US02WEB.Z00M.US/J/89365612943?PWD=NHF6B1J6Q3DFN1RJEJLWBK56VMW5QT09

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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!