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LIST OF MAJORS

School of Engineering

- › Bioengineering
- › Computer Science and Engineering
- › Environmental Engineering
- › Materials Science and Engineering
- › Mechanical Engineering

School of Natural Sciences

› Applied Mathematical Sciences

Emphases

- Computational and Data Sciences
- Computational Biology
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- Physics

› Biological Sciences

Emphases

- Developmental Biology
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Human Biology
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Molecular and Cell Biology

› Chemical Sciences

Emphases

- Biological Chemistry
- Chemistry
- Environmental Chemistry
- Materials Chemistry

› Earth Systems Science

› Physics

Emphases

- Atomic/Molecular/Optical Physics
- Biophysics
- Condensed Matter and Materials Physics
- Mathematical Physics

School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

- › Anthropology
- › Cognitive Science
- › Economics
- › English
- › History
- › Management and Business Economics
- › Political Science

Subfield

- Pre-law
- › Psychology
- › Public Health
- › Sociology
- › Spanish

MINORS

- › American Studies
- › Anthropology
- › Arts
- › Chemical Sciences
- › Chicano/a Studies
- › Cognitive Science
- › Economics
- › Environmental Science and Sustainability
- › History
- › Management
- › Philosophy
- › Political Science
- › Psychology
- › Public Health
- › Services Science
- › Sociology
- › Spanish
- › Writing

UC ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

First-year students

- › High school diploma or equivalent
- › GPA of 3.0 or above (Nonresident: 3.4)

A minimum of 15 yearlong high school courses (“A-G”):

- a. History/Social Science - 2 years required
- b. English – 4 years required
- c. Mathematics – 3 years required, 4 years recommended
- d. Laboratory science – 2 years required, 3 years recommended
- e. Language other than English – 2 years required, 3 years recommended
- f. Visual and performing arts (VPA) – 1 year required
- g. College-preparatory elective – 1 year required

Required examinations

ACT assessment plus Writing, or the SAT Reasoning test

Transfer (College junior-level)

- › Major preparation. For more information, see [assist.org](https://www.assist.org) or contact us at transfer@ucmerced.edu.
- › 60 semester (90 quarter) UC-transferable units
- › GPA of 2.4** or above (Nonresident: 2.8)

For more details, visit c.ucm.edu/transfer.

**Some majors may require a higher GPA.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

UC Merced is firmly committed to making a college education affordable for all students regardless of their families' financial situation. While students are expected to contribute a certain amount toward their education, UC Merced offers a number of financial aid and scholarship resources available to assist students in meeting educational expenses. The average financial aid award is \$17,000.

FINANCIAL AID HIGHLIGHTS

Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan

UC's new Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will cover your systemwide fees if you are a California resident whose family earns less than \$80,000 a year and you qualify for financial aid.

California Dream Act

As a public state institution, UC Merced provides aid to students who qualify under the California Dream Act Legislation.

Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)

Middle Class Scholarship program will provide scholarships to undergraduate students with family incomes up to \$150,000 (who don't already qualify under the Blue and Gold Program).

Western Undergraduate Exchange

Some out-of-state students can qualify for the the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program, which entitles eligible students to tuition savings of more than \$17,000.

How to Apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships

With financial aid and scholarship resources, the opportunity to attend UC Merced may be more affordable than you think. We encourage students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.ed.gov.

Remember:

- › The FAFSA is available online beginning Jan. 1 of each year and should be submitted by March 2.
- › The UC Merced FAFSA code is 041271.

Students at UC Merced can receive several different types of financial aid, including grants, loans and scholarships. To find out more specific information about these programs, visit financialaid.ucmerced.edu.

Contact Us

For more information about financial aid, scholarships and the California Dream Act, call 209-228-7178, email finaid@ucmerced.edu or visit financialaid.ucmerced.edu.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is just an estimate and includes ALL expenses to attend the university for one year, not just expenses paid directly to UC Merced. Your actual expenses may be different and most items are not paid directly to the university.

Listed below are the 2015-2016 standard costs of attendance for undergraduate California residents:

On-Campus		Off-Campus		At Home w/ Relatives	
ITEM	COST	ITEM	COST	ITEM	COST
Tuition/Fees*	\$13,208	Tuition/Fees*	\$13,208	Tuition/Fees*	\$13,208
Room and Board	\$15,646	Room and Board	\$6,943	Room and Board	\$4,698
Books and Supplies	\$1,429	Books and Supplies	\$1,429	Books and Supplies	\$1,429
Transportation	\$588	Transportation	\$1,433	Transportation	\$1,658
Personal Expenses	\$1,864	Personal Expenses	\$1,904	Personal Expenses	\$2,089
Health Insurance	\$2,097	Health Insurance	\$2,097	Health Insurance	\$2,097
TOTAL COST	\$34,832	TOTAL COST	\$27,014	TOTAL COST	\$25,179

* Tuition/Fees are subject to legislative and gubernatorial action and therefore, may change without notice. Nonresident undergraduate students should add \$24,708, and nonresident graduate students should add \$15,102 for nonresident supplemental tuition.



OF THE 93 PERCENT OF UC MERCED STUDENTS WHO APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID IN 2014-15:

87 PERCENT WERE AWARDED SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID

86 PERCENT QUALIFIED FOR NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

82 PERCENT RECEIVED GIFT AID (GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS)

HOW TO APPLY

Apply to the University of California online at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

When to Apply

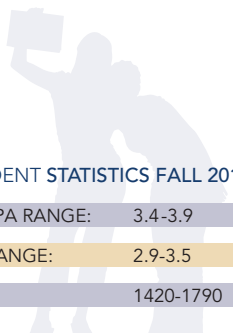
Get started on your fall application on Aug. 1. The fall priority period is Nov. 1-30. The spring priority filing period is July 1-31, subject to availability.

Application Fees

The \$70 application fee entitles you to apply to one UC campus. The fee for international students is \$80. Fee waivers are available to students who qualify. You can apply for a fee waiver through the online admissions application and be notified immediately if you qualify. You will need to provide your family's income and the number of people supported by that income.

Required Tests

If you apply as a first-year student, you must take the ACT Assessment plus Writing or SAT Reasoning Test. You may also choose to take the SAT Subject Tests (optional). You are expected to complete these examinations as early as possible, but no later than December of your senior year.



ADMITTED STUDENT STATISTICS FALL 2015*

HIGH SCHOOL GPA RANGE:	3.4-3.9	ACT RANGE:	20-27
TRANSFER GPA RANGE:	2.9-3.5	FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ADMIT RATE:	61.1%
SAT RANGE:	1420-1790	TRANSFER ADMIT RATE:	45%

* Ranges represent the middle 50% of admitted students. Does not include referral pool.

** Data source: Institutional Research and Division Support

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

- Aug. 1:**
Start on your fall application at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.
- Nov. 1-30:**
Filing period for fall. Submit your application by 11:59 p.m. PST Nov. 30.
- Dec. 1-31:**
Take all of your required tests by December of your senior year.
- Jan. 1:**
Start filing your GPA Verification Form (required for Cal Grant consideration).
Start filing Free Application for Federal Student Aid (fafsa.gov) and the California Dream Act application.
- March 2:**
Deadline for applicants for all terms to submit FAFSA, California Dream Act application and GPA Verification Form.
- April 1-30:**
Check your student portal at my.ucmerced.edu to find out your fall 2016 admission decision.
- May 1:**
Deadline for fall admitted first-year students to submit their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).
- June 1:**
Deadline for fall admitted transfer students to submit their SIR.
- July 1:**
Final official transcripts due at the Office of Admissions for students admitted for fall.
- July 15:**
Final test scores due at the Office of Admissions for students admitted for fall.

Contact Us

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