

## STUDENT ADVISING AND LEARNING CENTER

UC Merced faculty and staff are committed to the academic success of every student. The Student Advising and Learning Center, located on the first floor of the Kolligian Library, is responsible for advising students who are undecided about their majors, students who are interested in pursuing professional programs (e.g., medicine, dentistry, law) following graduation, and any student who has questions about degree or University requirements. The advisors in the Student Advising and Learning Center work closely with the faculty and advisors in the Schools to ensure that students receive accurate and timely advising. The Student Advising and Learning Center also assists students to acquire the skills they need to develop intellectually, become successful learners and achieve their academic goals. Center staff will offer programs focusing on effective study skills, critical reading and analytical writing that will help all students, regardless of major. Mathematics, science and writing courses sometimes present challenges for learners. Individual tutoring and group study sessions, often led by peer tutors, will be available to provide assistance to students of all levels of ability and preparation. Additional programs and study sessions will assist students in specific courses and areas such as engineering, English, math, science and the social sciences. The Student Advising and Learning Center, working closely with Career Services, will ensure that students receive the support they need to plan and succeed in their chosen course of study, and beyond. Students with advanced skills in science, math or writing should speak to their professors or staff at the Center to find out how to become a trained, paid tutor on campus. Contact the Student Advising and Learning Center for more information at [learning@ucmerced.edu](mailto:learning@ucmerced.edu).