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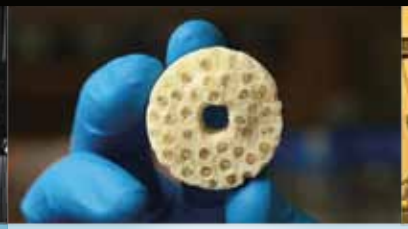

GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICES

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STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Lyceum Series is a professional and personal development workshop series that is open to all graduate students. Please visit the online calendar of events, workshops and deadlines at gradlife.ucmerced.edu.

DATE	WORKSHOP	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR
Aug. 20	Graduate Student Association (GSA) Behind Closed Doors	2:30 – 4 p.m.	Bobcat Lair	New graduate students will be given the opportunity to ask questions about student life, graduate issues and current concerns to their returning graduate student peers.	*GSA and Graduate Student Services*
Aug. 24	Graduate Student Association (GSA – Coffee Social)	6 – 8 p.m.	Garden Dining Room & Herb Garden	Graduate students can enjoy some free coffee and snacks in an informal setting, learn about the mission of the Graduate Student Association, meet its officers and learn how to get involved.	*GSA and Graduate Student Services*
Aug. 26	Going Green with Courses, Research, Organizations and Projects System (CROPS)	noon – 1 p.m.	COB 322	Are you looking for ways to reduce paper usage in your teaching? This workshop provides ideas and tips on how to use CROPS for a more paperless and environmentally friendly class.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence (CRTE), Teaching and Technology Seminar Series*
Aug. 26	Managing Assignments with CROPS	1 – 2 p.m.	COB 322	Did you know that CROPS has tools uniquely designed to help you manage the cycle of assigning, collecting, grading and returning assignments? This workshop offers a practical understanding of the available tools that can help you be more efficient and effective in managing assignments in your courses.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching and Technology SeminarSeries*
Aug. 27	Graduate Student Family Social	6 – 8 p.m.	Millennium Sports Club 350 E. Yosemite Ave. Merced, CA 95340	Graduate students are invited to bring their partners and children to a summertime swimming and barbecue event at Millennium Sports Club. Bring your swimsuit and towel. An invitation will be sent to all graduate students, and RSVP is required. Contact rmartin6@ucmerced.edu for questions.	*Graduate Student Services and the Office of Student Life*

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Aug. 30	Going Green with CROPS	noon – 1 p.m.	COB 322	Are you looking for ways to reduce paper usage in your teaching? This workshop provides ideas and tips on how to use CROPS for a more paperless and environmentally friendly class.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching and Technology Seminar Series*
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Aug. 31	Library Resources	noon – 1 p.m.	Kolligian Library (KL) 371	Learn or refresh your memory on how to use library resources and online databases.	*Kolligian Library*
Sept. 1	Who's the Boss?! Classroom Management	noon – 1 p.m.	KL 159	This session will provide interactive scenarios from which to develop strategies that establish positive classroom dynamics and minimize conflicts.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching Matters Series*
Sept. 2	Who's the Boss?! Classroom Management	noon – 1 p.m.	KL 159	This session will provide interactive scenarios from which to develop strategies that establish positive classroom dynamics and minimize conflicts.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching Matters Series*
Sept. 9	An Overview of Clickers and Their Uses	noon – 1 p.m.	COB 322	Are you interested in learning more about how clickers can be used in your courses/program? This workshop highlights how clickers can facilitate student interaction and engagement in ways that can enhance teaching and learning.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching and Technology Seminar Series*
Sept. 14	Love Life Series	11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Bobcat Lair	Graduate Student Affairs and Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) will cohost a focus group where graduate students can openly talk about their experiences at UC Merced. This is a once-a-month series of talks for graduate students. A different topic will be presented each month. *Lunch will be provided.*	*CAPS and Graduate Student Services*

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Sept. 15	Beyond the Classroom: Academic Students Services	noon – 1 p.m.	KL 159	What do students gain from academic support services? CRTE instructional interns will moderate a discussion with experienced undergraduate tutors.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching Matters Series*
Sept. 16	Grant Writing Workshop	noon – 1:20 p.m.	COB 201	Join Susan Carter, development coordinator for the UC Merced Office of Research, for a grant-writing workshop. Bring your lunch and your questions, and join us for an important opportunity to learn more about how you can find funding for your graduate education and research activities. The session will include a discussion of basic grant writing "dos and don'ts" and techniques; working with faculty mentors and advisors; identifying federal, state and private agency sources of funding for graduate fellowships and research; and the submission and review process. The workshop aims to enhance graduate student skills in effective grant prospect identification, preparation, writing and submission.	*The Office of Research*
Sept. 23	Coffee, Tea and Teaching	3 – 4 p.m.	Bobcat Lair	Come take a coffee break with fellow grad students and teaching assistants.	*GSA and the Center for Research on Teaching Excellence*
Sept. 24	The TA Role and the Instructor of Record: Communicating Effectively	noon – 1 p.m.	KL 159	TAs often need to share grading policy and student progress with instructors. This hour-long workshop is designed to help you practice appropriate and professional forms of communication.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching Matters Series*
Sept. 27	Grad Student Mix & Mingle	6 – 8 p.m.		Join fellow grad students for some food and fun on Monday night. Mix and mingle with your friends, fellow teaching assistants and/or lab partners while eating some delicious food. Additional information and invitation will be forthcoming. Contact Enrique Guzman at eguzman@ucmerced.edu for information.	*The Office of Student Life and Graduate Student Services*
Sept. 28	Providing Effective Feedback and Accurate Grades	noon – 1 p.m.		This session will focus on developing rubrics and providing feedback that engages undergraduates and teaching assistants in dialogue about the learning process.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching Matters Series*

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Oct. 5	Writing an Effective Curriculum Vitae	noon – 1 p.m.	COB 201	Discover how to construct and polish your CV. *(Please feel free to bring your CV draft with you to the workshop.)*	*Career Services*
Oct. 6	Using Blogs to Enhance Teaching and Learning	noon – 1 p.m.	COB 322	Used effectively, blogs promote greater engagement and dialogue among students within a course. This workshop discusses how blogs can be used as a powerful instructional technology tool.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching and Technology Seminar Series*
Oct. 12	Love Life Series	11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Bobcat Lair	Graduate Student Affairs and Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) will cohost a focus group where graduate students can openly talk about their experiences at UC Merced. This is a once-a-month series of talks for graduate students. A different topic will be presented each month. *Lunch will be provided.*	*CAPS and Graduate Student Services*
Oct. 13	Survey Design and Analysis	noon – 1p.m.	KL 159	A well-designed survey provides insight into student needs and interests. This interactive session will include scenarios for drafting questions and highlight useful online tools for analyzing feedback *(e.g. Excel and SurveyGizmo).*	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching Matters Series*
Oct. 21	Coffee, Tea and Teaching	3 – 4 p.m.	Bobcat Lair	Come take a coffee break with fellow grad students and teaching assistants.	*GSA and The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence*
Oct. 25	Grad Student Mix & Mingle	6 – 8 p.m.		Join fellow grad students for some food and fun on Monday night. Mix and mingle with your friends, fellow teaching assistants and/or lab partners while eating some delicious food. Additional information and invitation will be forthcoming. Contact Enrique Guzman at eguzman@ucmerced.edu for information.	*The Office of Student Life and Graduate Student Services*
Oct. 26	Active Learning Activities, Featuring the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Guidebook Project	noon – 1 p.m.	KL 159	Korana Burke and Debye Conte *(Spring 2010 guidebook fellows)* will present on their classroom research findings, with an emphasis on best practices for implementing peer review processes for problem sets and writing projects.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching Matters Series*

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Nov. 3	Using Wikis to Enhance Teaching and Learning	noon – 1 p.m.	COB 322	Used effectively, wikis can promote increased collaboration and interaction among students within a course. This workshop discusses how wikis can be used as a powerful instructional technology tool.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching and Technology Seminar Series*
Nov. 9	Love Life Series	11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Bobcat Lair	Graduate Student Affairs and Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) will cohost a focus group where graduate students can openly talk about their experiences at UC Merced. This is a once-a-month series of talks for graduate students. A different topic will be presented each month. *Lunch will be provided.*	*CAPS and Graduate Student Services*
Nov. 9	Scholarship of Teaching and Learning	noon – 1 p.m.	KL 159	Guest speaker Professor Ruth Mostern will discuss her experience of integrating insights from teaching into research and publishing, and will also talk about collaborative research and publication with graduate students.	*The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence, Teaching Matters Series*
Nov. 18	International Tea Party	11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Bobcat Lair	Take a moment out of your day to relax by enjoying a variety of teas and pastries from around the world.	*Graduate Division and Graduate Student Services*
Nov. 29	Grad Student Mix & Mingle	6 – 8 p.m.		Join fellow Grad students for some food and fun on Monday night. Mix & mingle with your friends, fellow TAs and/or lab partners while eating some delicious food. Additional information and invitation will be forthcoming. Contact Enrique Guzman at eguzman@ucmerced.edu for information.	*The Office of Student Life and Graduate Student Services*
Dec. 2	Coffee, Tea and Teaching	3 – 4 p.m.	Bobcat Lair	Come take a coffee break with fellow grad students and teaching assistants.	*GSA and The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence*

GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICES (GSS) IS A COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ALL ASPECTS OF GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE.

For more information about our services, resources and events please visit:

Website: gradlife.ucmerced.edu
AOL IM: ucmgradlife

THE LYCEUM SERIES

The Lyceum Series is a professional and personal development workshop series that is open to all graduate students. Please visit the online calendar of events, workshops and deadlines at: **gradlife.ucmerced.edu**

The Lyceum Series is designed to help better prepare graduate students for the multiple roles they play as students, researchers and staff members, in addition to the roles they will play as professionals upon leaving graduate school.

Coordinator: Rachael Martin
E-mail: rmartin6@ucmerced.edu
Phone: (209) 228-4621
Location: Kolligian Library Room 227

GRADUATE AND RESEARCH ORIENTATION WEEK (GROW)

Graduate and Research Orientation Week is week-long series of activities and programs held at the beginning of each academic year which provides students with an opportunity to take care of important pre-enrollment tasks and to learn about UC Merced and the Merced community.

PEER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The graduate student peer mentoring program matches incoming graduate students (peer mentees) with continuing graduate students (peer mentors). The main objective of the peer mentor program is to provide incoming graduate students with academic support, social support and guidance as they make their transition to UC Merced and the surrounding community.

GSA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Leadership Program is a program specifically designed for the Graduate Student Association at UC Merced and is crafted to suit individual as well as group needs.

GRADLIFE FORUM

The gradlife forum, a graduate student-only forum, is an interactive bulletin board where students may ask questions about GROW, find housing options and roommates, share tips and resources, ask questions of one another and help fellow students solve problems.

Over the years, between your graduate welcome reception and the awarding of your degree, the Graduate Division will also participate in the milestones marking your individual academic progress and work to ensure that the education you receive continually strives for the highest quality.

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS – Monitors student progress from admission to degree completion.

GRADUATE DIVERSITY AND RETENTION – Oversees programs that support individuals from cultural, racial, linguistic, geographic and socioeconomic backgrounds currently underrepresented in graduate education.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT – Processes all merit-based fellowship awards for graduate students, as well as fee remission benefits for teaching assistants, readers, tutors and graduate student researchers.

Phone: (209) 228-4723
E-mail: graddiv@ucmerced.edu
Location: Kolligian Library Room 227
Website: graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu

GRADUATE DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL QUALITY AND PROGRESS OF GRADUATE EDUCATION AT UC MERCED AND SERVES AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CORE FOR GRADUATE RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS.

GRADUATE PROGRAM AND GRADUATE GROUP COORDINATORS

- Graduate Program and Graduate Group Coordinators are an invaluable source of information and are excellent problem solvers.
- Wise graduate students know who they are and consults with them frequently.
- Provide administrative and programmatic support.
- Offer information, provide assistance in processing applications and maintain your files while you are an enrolled student.
- Are experts in keeping abreast of which forms need to be filed with specific offices in order to help keep students in good academic standing.

Know your coordinator:

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TOMIKO HALE
thale2@ucmerced.edu
(209) 228-4586

School of Natural Sciences
CARRIE KING
cking7@ucmerced.edu
(209) 228-4673

School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
MITCH YLARREGUI
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(209) 228-4105

WHAT IS THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (GSA)

The GSA is the unified voice of UC Merced's graduate students. It remains active in student issues, providing a forum where matters of concern to graduate and professional students may be discussed, where opinions on actions and proposals of the university administration and graduate groups may be expressed, and where proposals of the Administration and graduate groups may be initiated.

GSA then can act as a liaison between graduate students and other governing bodies and departments on campus to pursue our interests. Officers are elected each year in the spring.

Feel free to contact the GSA via e-mail: ucmercedgsa@gmail.com

THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION GSA) CONSISTS OF ALL OF THE GRADUATE STUDENTS ON CAMPUS; THE GOVERNING ARM OF THE GSA CONSISTS OF OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE STUDENTS TO REPRESENT THEIR INTERESTS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY AND ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM.

The Center for Research on Teaching Excellence provides a one-day orientation for teaching assistants in August of each academic year.

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

The center also offers two series of workshops, "Teaching Matters" and "Teaching and Technology," to assist graduate students in their professional development.

Workshop schedules are regularly published on the center's website. Karen Dunn-Haley is the staff contact for Teaching Matters. She can be reached at kdunn-haley@ucmerced.edu and (209) 228-4761. Mike Truong is the contact for Teaching and Technology. He can be reached at truong@ucmerced.edu or (209) 217-7249.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

After attending five workshops, graduate students can qualify as instructional interns and a $250 scholarship. In October 2009, the Center received a two-year Department of Education FIPSE grant to offer a select group of advanced graduate students a fellowship appointment to develop their teaching approaches and share new pedagogies in an online teaching guidebook. Anne Zanzucchi is the coordinator of the the guidebook project. She can be reached at azanzucchi@ucmerced.edu or at (209) 228-4173.

CONSULTATIONS

Center staff members are available for teaching-related consultations. Additionally, the center offers Student Assessing Teaching and Learning (SATAL). Trained undergraduates can videotape your class or work with a focus group to obtain answers to questions you have designed to measure learning in your classes. Contact Adriana Signorini for more information at asignorini@ucmerced.edu or (209) 228-4766.

For more about the center, contact Director Robert Ochsner at rochsner@ucmerced.edu or Assistant Director Laura Martin at lmartin@ucmerced.edu. Visit crte.ucmerced.edu to learn more about it.

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTE:

- Assessment of the English language proficiency of international teaching assistants (ITAs) upon arrival to campus or prior to receiving teaching assignments.
- Observation upon request of ITAs in the classroom, followed by one-on-one meetings to support language skills and teaching practices.
- Non-credit classes in oral communication skills for international graduate students and scholars.
- Pronunciation workshops for non-native speakers (graduate or undergraduate).
- Weekly grammar workshops, in conjunction with the Merritt Writing Program, for UC Merced students and staff.
- The Conversation Partner Program, in which international students are matched with native speaker volunteers from campus to meet for weekly one-on-one conversation and occasional group social events.
- A social group for the spouses of international visiting scholars (developed by a UC Merced graduate student).

For more information about any of the ELI services, or to place a request, contact Belinda Braunstein at (209) 228-4762 or by e-mail at bbraunstein@ucmerced.edu.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (ELI) AT UC MERCED IS DEDICATED TO ASSISTING NON-NATIVE STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS ON CAMPUS. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT FOR INCOMING INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS, REGULAR NON-CREDIT WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS ON F-1 AND J-1 VISAS AND PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE CONVERSATION PARTNER PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THEIR LANGUAGE SKILLS AND ACCULTURATION.

GRADUATE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (GSHIP)

Health care while at UC Merced consists of two parts, services through the H. Rajender Reddy Health Center and GSHIP benefits. All registered students may use services at the health center and are encouraged to do so.

Confidential services provided provided by the health center:

- 24-hour advice nurse
- illness and injury care
- immunizations and flu shots
- medication management
- nutrition counseling
- contraception
- lab testing
- prescription and over-the-counter medications
- massage therapy
- health advice
- health education

GSHIP BENEFITS

Graduate students are automatically enrolled in the medical, Delta Dental and EyeMed Vision Plan

For specific information on GSHIP benefits visit:
health.ucmerced.edu

DENTAL PLAN: Delta Dental Group

VISION PLAN: EyeMed Vision Plan

HEALTH PLAN: Anthem Blue Cross/Brokered by Wells Fargo

Phone: (209) 228-2273
E-mail: health@ucmerced.edu
Website: health.ucmerced.edu
Location: H. Rajender Reddy Health Center
(next to the Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center)

All information is confidential. Counselors cannot share any information with anyone without a signed release of information form from the student unless you are at risk of harming yourself or someone else or if there are certain kinds of abuse happening. Counseling information is not part of the educational record.

ON-CALL/CRISIS SERVICES AFTER-HOURS PHONE LINE: (209) 228-4266

Phone: (209) 228-4266
E-mail: counseling@ucmerced.edu
Website: counseling.ucmerced.edu
Location: H. Rajender Reddy Health Center

CAPS services are free to all registered graduate students.

SERVICES

- Short-term individual counseling
- Couples counseling
- Group counseling
- Crisis visits
- Consultations (if you are concerned about someone/student)
- Counseling for teaching assistants and graduate student researchers

COUNSELORS CAN ASSIST STUDENTS EXPERIENCING

- Adjustments to graduate school and/or Merced
- Dissertation, advisor or financial issues
- Stress or anxiety
- Depression
- Relationship concerns, including relationship violence
- Chronic mental health concerns

THE CAREER SERVICES CENTER IS HERE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS. WHETHER YOU ARE GETTING READY TO START YOUR JOB SEARCH, TAKING YOUR EDUCATION TO THE NEXT LEVEL OR RETHINKING YOUR CAREER DIRECTION, CAREER SERVICES CAN HELP GET YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO BE.

THE CENTER OFFERS:

- Individual career counseling
- Career workshops
- Assesments for one's skills and interests, which are important for deciding which career to pursue. In doing so, students will be able to clarify career options through different life transitions.
- A library with resources, including how to write a C.V., conduct an academic job search, find careers outside academia and much more.
- CATlink, the campus' primary job posting service.

Phone: (209) 228-7272
E-mail: careerservices@ucmerced.edu
Website: careerservices.ucmerced.edu
Location: Kolligian Library Room 127

UC MERCED RECREATION AND ATHLETICS

- Membership to the Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center is included in student fees for all registered students.
- Sports clubs range from archery and cross country to tennis and Ultimate Frisbee.
- Outdoor adventures include day hikes in Yosemite National Park and whitewater rafting on the American River.
- A group fitness program offers classes for all fitness levels.
- Intramural sports provide students, faculty and staff the opportunity to participate in a variety of competitive and recreational sports activities.

Phone: (209) 228-7732
E-mail: recreation@ucmerced.edu
Website: recreation.ucmerced.edu

The Student First Center staff would like to highlight the following services for graduate students:

- Comprehensive deadlines and calendars, available at studentfirst.ucmerced.edu
- Assistance with billing and student fees, available in person, via phone and online
- Loan services, including assistance applying and information about eligibility
- Enrollment verifications for loan deferment or other requesting agencies
- Assistance with enrolling in independent study or research enrollment
- Room reservations
- Transcripts
- Grading assistance for TA's

Phone: (209) 228-7178 (CATS 1ST)
E-mail: studentsfirst@ucmerced.edu
Website: studentsfirst.ucmerced.edu
Walk-in: Lobby of Kolligian Library, West Wing

THE STUDENTS FIRST CENTER (SFC) IS HERE TO HELP OUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING FINANCIAL AID, REGISTRATION, GUEST SERVICES AND MANY OTHER TOPICS. THE SFC IS ALWAYS A GOOD PLACE TO START WHEN YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT UC MERCED. YOU CAN REACH US BY WALK-IN, PHONE, E-MAIL OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

Academic support services include:

- Communication access services
- Learning disabilities
- Mobility assistance
- Proctoring
- Note taking
- Transcription alternative media

Disability Types:

- Deaf and/or hearing impaired
- Learning disabilities
- Mobility and/or medical
- Psychological
- Visual

Phone: (209) 228-6996
E-mail: disabilityservices@ucmerced.edu
Website: disability.ucmerced.edu
Location: Kolligian Library Room 109

GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING

The community surrounding UC Merced offers a wide array of affordable off-campus housing options, including apartments, homes, condominium townhouses and rooms for rent. Students are encouraged to use the various tools available to find a housing accommodation that best suits their lifestyle.

Information about these options can be found at the off campus section of the housing website (och.ucmerced.edu).

There are a few tools available to help graduate students find potential roommates. All graduate students are encouraged to join the Graduate Student Housing Forum and can use the roommate search feature found within the off-campus housing database.

GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE HOUSING FORUM

Graduate Student Life Housing Forum is dedicated to helping graduate students connect on a myriad of issues such as housing options and finding roommates, child care resources and transportation.

If you would like to be added to the forum, e-mail Rachael Martin at rmartin6@ucmerced.edu.

WE'RE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING THE HIGHEST QUALITY, BEST-TASTING AND MOST DIVERSE MENU POSSIBLE FOR THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY. OUR PASSION AND EXPERIENCE SHOW IN THE FOOD WE PREPARE ON A DAILY BASIS. FOOD PREPARATION, PRESENTATION AND SERVICE ARE OUR TOP PRIORITIES.

OUR FRIENDLY TEAM OF DINING PROFESSIONALS MAINTAIN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT'S CLEAN, FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL OF ALL GUESTS AND THEIR DINING NEEDS.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT EACH AND EVERY CUSTOMER HAS A SPECIFIC SET OF DIETARY NEEDS. UC MERCED DINING IS HERE FOR YOU WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHEESEBURGER OR A VEGETARIAN MEAL.

Do you have a recipe suggestion for the executive chef?

E-mail dining.ucmerced.edu and your recipe just may become tomorrow's dinner!

THE YABLOKOFF-WALLACE DINING CENTER

The dining center provides a large amount of seating, a small stage for performing arts, flat screen televisions to keep up on current events and a beautiful view of the lake. Although we heavily encourage you to dine in to promote sustainability, take out meals are available for a nominal fee. Please consider dining in when you have the time. It saves you money and is in line with UC Merced's commitment to sustainability.

Commuter students should advantage of the Commuter Meal Plan, also known as Plan 40. The Commuter Meal Plan gives you access the CatCard Only line at the dining center and saves you from paying tax on your meals. The Commuter Meal Plan gives you access to the "Cat Card Only" line at Dining, and saves you from paying tax on your meals! You can also make monthly direct deposits to your CatCard from your payroll checks. Please visit dining.ucmerced.edu for more information on how to sign up for a Commuter Meal Plan.

Questions? Please visit our website for menu selections, contact information for managers and reservation request for space.

Website: dining.ucmerced.edu
Phone: (209) 228-4654

THE CAMPUS STORE PROVIDES:

- TEXTBOOK RESERVATIONS: Have all your required and recommended books boxed and ready for you when you arrive, with no worries about getting the wrong books. If you need to return a book because you drop a class, the staff is here to help you! The earlier you reserve your books the more used books you will receive. Have all your books when you need them and know that the campus store will be available to help you.

- TECHNOLOGY: At the campus store, we strive to bring you the latest technology. We strive to bring you cutting-edge technology and great customer service that will assist you in your academic and student life goals.

- PARTNERSHIPS: The campus store has joined forces with Apple (not Apple Computers anymore) to provide the best products at academic pricing. We carry the best laptops and desktops on the market, along with the accessories you need to succeed.

- ELECTRONICS: The campus store carries a wide range of electronics and peripherals such as USB flash drives, external hard drives, mice and keyboards, batteries, calculators, CD-R's and much more.

- SCHOOL SUPPLIES: The campus store carries everything you will need for class, including pens, pencils, notebooks and test-taking materials.

- SNACKS: The campus store has all of your favorite candy bars and snacks and the some of the coldest drinks around. Ice cream is available to fulfill your sweet tooth. Quick sandwiches and burritos can be warmed in the microwave.

- SPIRIT GEAR AND MORE: Find all of your Bobcat gear at the UC Merced apparel headquarters: T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, jackets, blankets, pennants, keychains and more. Decorate your room with UC Merced products.

We can be reached at (209) 228-2665 or bookstore.ucmerced.edu.

GET EMERGENCY INFO FAST!

In the case of a campus emergency, ***UCMAlert*** notification system can send critical information to students, staff and faculty by sending a voice message to phones, a text message to cell phones and an e-mail to your personal e-mail address.

UCMAlert is one of the most effective means to receive critical information during an emergency, so please sign up now at idm.ucmerced.edu.

Information on a campus emergency may also be available on:

Websites: emergency.ucmerced.edu, police.ucmerced.edu
Phone: (866) 933-0969

UCM ALERT
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GRADUATE student
SERVICES

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