UC Merced New Student Survey: Fall 2005 through Fall 2009

New Freshman Respondents

How satisfied are you so far with the following experiences at UC Merced?

(Reported as Percentage of Non-missing Responses)

	Fall 2009			Fall 2008			Fall 2006			Fall 2005		
	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very & Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very & Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very & Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very & Somewhat Satisfied
Facilities												
Classroom facilities	62	37	**99**	70	30	**100**	61	38	**99**	28	66	**94**
Computer labs (was facilities)	59	38	**97**	65	35	**100**	63	35	**98**	48	49	**97**
Library facilities and services	73	26	**99**	71	29	**100**	71	26	**97**	49	49	**98**
Tutorial facilities (not services)	40	56	**96**	46	53	**99**	33	59	**92**	NA	NA	**NA**
On campus housing facilities & services	40	53	**93**	42	52	**94**	44	45	**89**	43	49	**92**
Parking	6	47	**53**	8	34	**42**	29	47	**76**	31	54	**85**
Classes/Academics												
Class schedule (days/times)	46	48	**94**	53	42	**95**	32	60	**92**	35	57	**92**
Frequency/quality of feedback from professors	58	41	**99**	57	41	**98**	59	40	**99**	41	53	**94**
Access to small classes	73	23	**96**	77	22	**99**	68	31	**99**	66	32	**98**
Availability of courses you need	42	47	**89**	42	47	**89**	32	45	**77**	37	49	**86**
Amount of contact with faculty	56	40	**96**	56	42	**98**	54	43	**97**	39	57	**96**
Relevance of coursework to everyday life	39	54	**93**	30	64	**94**	33	61	**94**	16	68	**84**
Relevance of coursework to future career plans	43	52	**95**	42	50	**92**	43	52	**95**	26	61	**87**
Overall quality of instruction	54	44	**98**	58	40	**98**	56	42	**98**	33	61	**94**
Services												
Academic advising	44	49	**93**	45	49	**94**	48	41	**89**	40	52	**92**
Tutoring and other academic assistance	47	49	**96**	52	45	**97**	39	54	**93**	34	58	**92**
Registration process	37	56	**93**	43	51	**94**	32	53	**85**	30	65	**95**
New student orientation	50	43	**93**	47	47	**94**	35	52	**87**	NA	NA	**NA**
Financial aid services	48	40	**88**	38	45	**83**	47	48	**95**	37	53	**90**
Career center/services	47	48	**95**	46	49	**95**	42	50	**92**	42	55	**97**
Student health center/services	52	39	**91**	48	45	**93**	47	42	**89**	40	54	**94**
Psychological counseling services	52	46	**98**	49	48	**97**	42	47	**89**	31	65	**96**
Recreational programs	54	40	**94**	44	47	**91**	42	49	**91**	30	57	**87**
Dining Commons/Lantern*	26	51	**77**	23	47	**70**	19	51	**70**	13	51	**64**
Cat Tracks Shuttle (was Transportation) services	28	51	**79**	25	45	**70**	26	51	**77**	32	52	**84**
Helpfulness of staff	56	42	**98**	53	44	**97**	53	45	**98**	46	50	**96**
Social Life/Opportunities												
Organized social activities and services	43	50	**93**	38	55	**93**	31	57	**88**	12	64	**76**
Overall sense of community among students	52	42	**94**	55	40	**95**	46	45	**91**	25	58	**83**
Opportunities to explore the community	44	46	**90**	45	45	**90**	32	50	**82**	30	53	**83**
Opportunities to make new friends	61	37	**98**	62	34	**96**	52	45	**97**	58	38	**96**
Overall												
Overall college experience	52	45	**97**	42	53	**95**	48	46	**94**	29	59	**88**

*In Fall 2005, this response read: "Meals in student dining facility."

NA= response not available in survey

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