University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey Results: 2008 vs 2010

Campus has a strong commitment to undergraduate education	2008			2010	
	Other UCs	UC Merced	Difference*	UC Merced	Difference^
Seniors	95%	87%	-8	89%	**-6**
Juniors	95%	92%	-3	95%	**0**
Sophomores	95%	95%	0	96%	1
Freshmen	97%	91%	-6	93%	**-4**

Satisfied with academic advising by staff	2008			2010	
	Other UCs	UC Merced	Difference*	UC Merced	Difference^
Seniors	76%	64%	-12	71%	**-5**
Juniors	78%	73%	-5	74%	-4
Sophomores	80%	82%	2	81%	1
Freshmen	82%	87%	5	85%	**3**

Satisfied with availability of courses needed for graduation	2008			2010	
	Other UCs	UC Merced	Difference*	UC Merced	Difference^
Asked of seniors only	78%	53%	-25	52%	-26

Would choose to attend UC again	2008			2010	
	Other UCs	UC Merced	Difference*	UC Merced	Difference^
Seniors	84%	86%	2	78%	**-6**
Juniors	83%	81%	-2	83%	**0**
Sophomores	83%	81%	-2	84%	**1**
Freshmen	86%	77%	-9	82%	**-4**

* Differences between UC Merced and Other UCs in 2008 that are statistically significant are highlighted in yellow.

^ Improvements at UC Merced between 2008 and 2010 are shown in green; decreases are shown in red.