Graduate and Research Orientation Week: GROW

Graduate and Research Orientation Week (GROW) is a one-week period of activities and programs held at the beginning of each academic year to provide students with an opportunity to take care of important pre-enrollment tasks and to learn about UC Merced and the Merced community. All new students are expected to arrive in time for the first day of GROW in order to receive assistance in the transition to a successful program of graduate study.

The schedule includes sessions that provide practical information concerning the resources of departments and programs, the graduate groups, the University and Merced, as well as social events that offer students a chance to make new friends and to build community. The activities listed in the orientation calendar are open to all new students. Events are free, and certain require advance registration.

GROW is August 16 - August 21, 2010. You will start on August 16, 2010 at 9:00am by checking in at the welcome center in the Classroom and Office Building (COB), at which time staff will answer questions and distribute orientation information packets.

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Please contact the Office of Graduate Student Services at 209.228.4621 with any questions or concerns regarding GROW or your transition to graduate study at UC Merced.