Academic Support Agreement
University of California, Merced

The purpose of the Academic Support Agreement is to help you have a successful experience at University of California, Merced. As a result of your academic performance you will be required to complete this Academic Support Agreement during the fall 2010 semester. This agreement has been created to assist you in understanding your responsibility as a student. Your signature indicates that you have read this contract, understand it, and agree to its terms.

All students are required to maintain a minimum semester and cumulative grade point average of 2.0. **Failure to achieve the minimum GPA of 2.0 may result in academic dismissal from the university.** *Students must return to good academic standing (minimum 2.0 semester and cumulative GPA) in order to declare or change their major.* Additionally, students MUST provide up-to-date contact information (including cell phone number) with the Academic Advisor and update records on the MyRegistration section of my.ucmerced.edu with any changes.

Academic success is also dependent upon the ability for students to utilize campus resources. It is the student's responsibility to contact each office as appropriate with assistance from the Academic Advisor.

I, _____, accept and will comply with the following:
Print Name

1. Bring this signed contract to my Academic Advisor, Cynthia Donahue, before August 31, 2010.

2. I will meet with my Advisor prior to registration to select courses for spring 2011.

3. Meet with my Advisor three times during the semester to discuss my progress.

4. Complete A Six-Step Process to Finding Your UCM Major. This packet can be found at http://learning.ucmerced.edu/choosing-major/getting-started.

5. Go to Career Services in KL 127 to discuss possible career options and take self assessments.

6. Contact my Advisor immediately as I encounter personal, social, academic, or financial difficulties and visit appropriate Student Affairs offices as referred (i.e. Student Advising & Learning Center, Financial Aid, etc.).

7. Attend TWO academic or personal growth/skills workshops that will be beneficial to my academic success. Workshop options can be found at the following websites:
    a. http://learning.ucmerced.edu
    b. http://careerservices.ucmerced.edu
    c. http://housing.ucmerced.edu
    d. http://studentlife.ucmerced.edu
    e.
8. Attend academic tutoring and TA/professor office hours as needed.
    a. Tutor schedule: http://learning.ucmerced.edu

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR ANY REASON, I MAY BE DISMISSED AT THE END OF THE FALL 2010 TERM.

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Signature_____ Date_____

Advisor Signature_____ Date_____