Division of Student Affairs
Services and Co-Curricular Activities

Admissions, Office of
Undergraduate recruitment, freshmen and transfers
International admissions
Visitor Center and campus tours
Articulation agreements
Admissions processing
Transfer credit

Campus Bookstore
Course textbooks
General books
UC Merced Insignia Clothing and gift items
Computers and electronic equipment
Supplies and food items
On-line newsletter on promotions, new items, sponsored programs
Co-sponsor Graduation Fair

Campus Dining Services
Food service for residential and campus community in multiple locations
Full catering service
Program developed to provide nutritional information to students
Sponsors “Just Because” Program for residential students
Offers frequent theme dining nights often in cooperation with other departments
Holds concerts in the Dining Commons

Career Services Center
Career Counseling
On campus student employment
Internships
Off campus student employment
Career Peer Educator Program
Informational Library
Tuolumne Hall Drop In Hours
Resume Reviews
Link Up with UC Merced Jobs
Hammering Out Your Career Plan Workshop
Pre-Health Interviewing Techniques Workshop
Employer Info Sessions
Understanding the Myers Briggs Type Indicator
Pre-Health Speaker Series
Transferring Campus Leadership to Career Success Workshop
Applying to Graduate School Workshop

Services Continued

How to Write an Effective Personal Statement Workshop
UC Center Sacramento Info Session
Resume Writing 101
Graduate School Fair
Academic Job Search Workshop
How to Locate an Internship Workshop
Kaplan Test Drive
Senior Week
Job Seekers Workshop
Speed Interviewing
UCSF Summer Research Program Info Session
Allied Health Career Panel
International Internship Workshop
What Can I do with a Major in History Workshop
Student Regent Information Session
Teach for America Information Session
Capitol Fellowship Program Info Session
Career & Internship Fair
Personal Statement/Letters of Reference Workshop for Pre-Health Students
How to Write a CV
Women 2 Work Workshop
Top Ways to Get Hired or Not
Etiquette Dinner
Career Services Center Club Challenge
Student Employee Appreciation Reception
Road Trip Nation
Mercy Medical Center Volunteer Program Information Session

Cat Card Services

ID cards for students, faculty and staff that also serves multiple functions: library card, debit card to be used in Dining for students living on campus, flex plan card with funds that can be used on campus, door access.

Center for Educational Partnerships

Responsible for UC Merced's K-12 activities
UC Scholars/EAOP Program
Parent Empowerment Program
Data Analysis and Evaluation Program
GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)
Transfer Scholars Program
Talent Search Program
Upward Bound Program
P-20 Councils
Summer academies

Services Continued

Counseling and Psychological Services

Individual and group counseling
24-hour, 7 day a week counseling services
Crisis intervention
Training center for pre-doctoral interns

Disability Services

Accommodations and support for students with different types of disabilities
Note taking services
Presentations to instructional on Disability Services and accommodations
Part of CSU-UC Alternative Media Pilot Program

Financial Aid and Scholarships, Office of

Financial aid (federal, state and institutional) for all new and continuing undergraduates and graduate students
Direct Lending School
Federal Work Study Program
Scholarships, institutional and donor funded
Regents Scholarships
Exit counseling for financial aid recipients
Participates in Senior Weeks, Bobcat Day, Preview Day and other all campus recruiting events

Graduate Student Services

Grad Student Services website focused on graduate student life
Grant writing workshops co-sponsored with Office of Research
CV writing workshop co-sponsored with Career Services
Couple Counseling Workshop co-sponsored with Counseling and Psychological Services
Writing Consultant workshops co-sponsored with Writing Program
Social Mix and Mingle event co-sponsored with the Office of Student Life
Welcome reception
International Tea party co-sponsored with Graduate Division
Fall Stress Relief co-sponsored with Graduate Division
Lyceum Series – concentrated one month of academic, professional and social workshops related to incoming student success
Graduate student forum for incoming student housing-related concerns
Grad student peer mentoring program
Incoming graduate student newsletter
Addition of GSS day of incoming student orientation
Grad student exhibition of research
Ongoing monthly meeting with Graduate Group Coordinator and Graduate Division to ensure communication and collaboration on graduate student concerns
Serves as GSA advisor

Services Continued

Health Services

Provides primary health care to all registered students
Free flu vaccinations for students
Massage therapy
Confidential HIV testing
Basic Life Support/CPR Certification
Conducted National College Health Assessment
Responsible for Student Health Insurance Program (USHIP and GSHIP)
Health Promotion activities
HEROES (Health Education Representatives for Opportunities to Empower Students)
General Programs:
Toolbox Series presentations for Housing and Residence Life
- Surviving Sex, Drugs, & Alcohol
- Nutrition 101
- Alcohol and Drugs
- Sexual Assault
- How to Eat Healthy in the DC
- How to Party Safely

Shut the Myth Up (co-sponsored by Magnum Opus, the UC Merced improv group)
Water event (co-sponsored by Resident Housing Government): tabling event to increase awareness of the importance of drinking enough water
Men's Health Workshop (co-sponsored with Office of Student Life)
Success Workshop presentation: Good Health for Good Grades
Sexual Health:
Planned Parenthood training for HEROES
- 3 training sessions on contraceptive methods, sexually transmitted infections, and healthy relationships

World AIDS Day (co-sponsored by Office of Student Life)
- 2 days of AIDS awareness tabling
- T-shirt campaign
- AIDS awareness walk & reception

National Condom Week
- Healthy relationships presentation
- 2 days of tabling promoting sexual responsibility and the use of condoms

Pride Week Tabling
Check 'em: Tabling event to promote self-exams for men and women
Distribution of free condoms and lubricant
Nutrition & Physical Activity:
- Healthy Mondays (every Monday in November)
- Healthy Cat
- Rate Your Plate

Mental Health:
UC Merced Counseling and Psychological Services training for HEROES
- Topics: sleep, stress, anxiety

National Depression Day tabling event

Services Continued

Alcohol/Tobacco/Other drugs:
National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (sponsored by the Think Twice committee, including Housing, OSL, PD, and Greek Life)
- 2 tabling events co-sponsored by H.E.R.O.E.S. and Community Service Officers
- "Spin the bottle: Sex, lies, and alcohol": documentary viewing and discussion
- DUI reenactment and BBQ
- Mocktails competition
HEROES cigarette clean-up:
The Great American Smoke-out
- Poster campaign challenging students to quit smoking for 24 hours
- Free quit kits distributed to students who want to quit
- Promotion of Freedom from Smoking cessation classes
Don't Underestimate Intoxication
E-CHUG meetings with students sanctioned in Housing

International Affairs

Visa services for faculty, students and staff
Education abroad programs
Orientation for new international students
Fulbright Fellowships
Agreements of Cooperation with international colleges and universities
Support for international students

Recreation and Athletics

Responsible for Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center and recreation fields
Intramural sports
Sports clubs
Fitness and wellness programs: personal training and group exercise
Outdoor Adventures Program
Yosemite Leadership Program
Wilderness Center
Intercollegiate Athletics
Outdoor Equipment Rental
Youth sports programs

Registrar, Office of

Scheduling of classes
Registration process, including adds/drops, late registrations
Withdrawals
Transcripts
Degree Audits
Veterans Services
Grades
Major changes
Enrollment verification

Services Continued

FERPA
Summer Session
Room and event scheduling
Statement of Legal Residence
Graduation Clearance
Diplomas
Reinstatement
Intercampus enrollment programs

Residence Life and Housing

On campus housing for new and continuing students
Off campus housing website
Summer session housing
Conferences
Resident Hall Government
Green Theme Hall
Academic Excellence Hall
Resident Assistant Program
Gender Neutral Housing
Programming Assistant Program
Peer Academic Advisor Program
Tool Box Success Series
Green Forum
Green Film Festival
All-Hall Recycling Competition
Welcome Week Programs

Program/Activity List:
Mariposa Memory Quilt
Block Party
Battle of the Halls
Band Performances
Karaoke
Ice Cream Social
Movie: Superbad
Movie: Ironman
Game Night
Tulare Social
Capture the Flag
Pizza Party
Kern Hall's Illustrious Paint Night
Chocholics Anonymous
Game Day
Mariposa Mixer
How well do you know your roommate?
Beach Party
Family Guy Sunday

Services Continued

Beach Volleyball at the lake
Weekend BBQ at the Lake
Cupcake Day!
Tulare Dance Night
Bobcat Music Video Awards
Green Spirit Cool down
Wednesday Wake up Breakfast Smoothies
Movie Night: Wall-E
Cookie Sundaes
Breakfast for Dinner
Stanislaus Mixer and T-Shirt Design
Dance Party
Treat Bags
Fright Fest
Capture the Flag
Kern and Tulare Hall Mixer
Movie: Kite Runner
Ambassador's club
Movie: Forrest Gump
Paint a Frame
Prefinal pizza party
Pirate Pizza Party
Green Hoodie Planning Meeting
Rise and Shine
Superbowl Party
V-Day Card Making
Bike Ride to Starbucks
Bobcat Coco
Cookie Decorating
National Pancake Day
Change your Name Day
Family Feud Game night
Resident Appreciation
What are you made of?
Wings and Games
Shamrock and Roll
Deconstructing Watchmen
Meery un-Birthday
Back to Basics
Rainbow Cake
Mariposa Family Dinner
Casino Night
Dream Catcher
Decoration Egg-Stravaganza
Egg Hunt
Trash Scavenger
Back from Break Booster

Services Continued

King's Halls Hoodies
Slip n' Slide
Beach Volleyball
Night @ the movie 'Earth"
BBQ by the lake
Treasure Hunt
Paint 2
Free Candy
Halloween Palooza
Smores/Info
Jewelry Jam
End of the Year Dinner
Movie: Twillight
Brain Freeze
Night of royalty
Saturday Nightz
TB: Find Your Personality Type
Hall Mixer
Fishing for Diversity
Tie-Dyeversity
Sex and alcohol jeopardy
Chai and Chat
Green Hall Trash Pick Up
Fall Festival @ Franklin Elementary
Think Twice BBQ
Red Ribbon Week
Bus for Voting
Cards for Soliders
Campus Clean Up
Root Beer Pong
Stomp Over Diversity
Celebrating community
Equality U
Bobcat Leadership Series
Spring Cleaning
Food Drive
Korean Culture Night
Study Buddies
Squeeze out your stress
Pizza and Homework Night
Study Buddies
Carnival of Services
Study it up
Procrastination Termination
Career Panel
Hall A Frame

Services Continued

Chill Out
SJ Mixer with Faculty
Girls Night In
TB: Surviving Sex, Drugs & Alcohol
Safe Sex Goodie Bags
Toolbox: Budgeting
Pumpkin Fest
Are you smarter than an undergrad?
Passive Program: LGBT Awareness
Accreditation Workshop
Toolbox: Time Mangement
Academic Jam Session
Toolbox: Public Speaking
Toolbox: Sexual assault
Valentine's day tips for safe sex
Toolbox: how to party safe
Spring Break Goodie bags
Chiil Out
Toolbox: Nutrition
Toolbox: Finals
Bus Tour of Merced
Tax Workshop

Student Advising and Learning Center
Coordination of campus-wide academic advising
Headquarters for Undeclared academic advising
Tutoring Program
Peer Academic Advising Program
Prestigious and Elite Scholarships and Competitions and Coaching
New Student and Parent Orientation
Parents' Newsletter, *Partners in Success*
Pre-Law advising and activities
USTU 010 Freshman Success Course (1 credit)
WRI 099 & WRI 110 Tutor Training Courses (4 credits)
Learning Support (workshops & individual counseling)
Peer Tutoring
Mid-semester Grade Management and Support/Mandatory Workshops
Mandatory Freshman Assembly and Welcome Week Programs
Grant Writing (Pursuing Educational Opportunity Program)

Student Life, Office of
Judicial Affairs
Clubs and Organizations
Leadership Development
Cultural Programs

Services Continued

University-wide Programs
Fraternities and Sororities
Womens Programs

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

African American Student Association
Alpha Kappa Psi
Ambassadors Forum
American Medical Student Association
Amnesty International at UC Merced
Arts Revival Triad Society
ASME (UCM Student Chapter of American Mechanical Engineers
AV/ Film Club
The Bakery Club
Ballet Folklorico de UC Merced
Best Buddies
Biomedical Engineering Society
Bobcat Band
Bobcat Football
Book Club
Business Society
Campus Crusade for Christ
Catholic Society of UC Merced
Chess Club
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
Chinese Students and Scholars Assoc.
Chinese Student Association
Christians on Campus
Circle K International
UCM Climbing Club
College Republicans
Creative Writing Club
Cycling Alliance
Dance Coalition D-Co
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma
Delta Epsilon Mu, Theta Chapter (PHPC)
Democrats at UCM
Disablity Student Association
DIVE
Dungeons and Dragons Club
FLO
Fraternity Sorority Council
Graduate Student Association
Green Club at UC Merced
Happy Tails

Services Continued

Hillel Student Organization of UC Merced
Hip Hop Movement
Historical Society
Hmong Student Association
Homeless and Community Outreach @ UCM
In Touch Community Health Initiative
Intro at UC Merced
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship
Investment and Finance Club
Invisible Children of Uganda
Sight-Pre-Optometry and Vision Club @ UCM
Kappa Delta Chi/ Pink Ladies
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Korean American Coalition
Lambda Alliance @ UCM
Latino Students de UC Merced
Light Studio
Lutheran Student Fellowship
M.E.Ch.A. de UC Merced
Magnum Opus
Martial Arts Club
Math Society
Merced Pre Law Society
Model United Nations @ UCM
Muslim Student Association
Nikkei Student Union
National Society of Black Engineers
Ohana
The Other Child
Peer Mentoring Program
Persian Student Association
The Physics Club @ UCM
Pilipino American Alliance
Public Health Issues Forum
Quiero Bailar
Radio Club
Rotaract Club at UC Merced
Science and Engineering Association
Shotokan Karate Club
Shorin-Ryu Karate @ UCM
Sigma Alpha Epsilon of UCM
Sigma Chi Omega
SOA Brigade
Society of Women Engineers
South Asian Student Association
Sport Shooting Club
STOMP (Student Transfer Outreach Mentor Program)
String Ensemble

Services Continued

Student Hall Government
Studio 1
Tae Kwon Do
Transfer Student Association
University Women
Vanguard
Vietnamese Student Association
Wesley Foundation
WOKE
The Writers Tribe
Yosemite Leadership Program

PROGRAMS:
Pilipino Culture Night Bake Sale
Cupcake social
School Of Engineering BBQ
Spiritual Readings
Round Table/ Jamba Juice Fundraiser
Healthy Kick Off
Black Student Orientation
Pharmacy Mentor Program
Faculty Breakfast
Bhangra Bash 3
Karaoke Night Fundraiser @ Sam's Café
Asphalt Legend
Pre-Law Day
Mid Autumn Festival
Bicycle Maintenance and Fitting Clinic
Ice Cream Social
Rock the Vote
Merced Shelter Orientation
Breast Cancer Fundraiser + Voter Registration
Obama-Vote for Change T-shirt Making
Horror Movie Month
Bad Porn
Trip to Stonehenge Climbing Gym
Pilipino Culture Night
Pedal Merced
Tea Fundraiser
Republican Coming Out Day
Sushi Night
Soul'd Out Poetry Jam
Horror Movie Month
Family Weekend
Tahoe Tournament
Canvas of the Mysterious
Student Debate
3rd Annual Haunted House

Services Continued

Halloween Fundraising
Hot Chocolate Vending
Mock Marriages
Bobcat Football Game
Dia de los Muertos
Spring Roll and Punch Fundraiser
Café Night
Rock Your Socks Off
Coats for Kids
Veteran's Day Themed Shoot
Cupcakes for Peace Bake sale
Can a University Education Be Bad for Your Health?
Academic Excellence
NSBE Tabling
Yearbook Promotion
"No More Victims" Benefit Concert
Rock Da Block
Teddy Bear Drive/Toys for Tots
Super Happy Fun Night @ New Asia
Fundraiser: Spicy Rice Cake and Soup
Study Breaks
AIDS Week
Spring Roll and Punch Fundraiser
Posadas en UCM
Academic Marathon week
A Green Perspective
End of Semester Social
Martial Arts College Seminar Series
The Salad Bowl: Where Diversity Mingles
Chinese New Year Celebration Get Together
Club Practice
Espresso and Encounter
Tri Delta Campus Reception
Chowchilla Women's Prison Book Drive
Chinese/Lunar New Year
Valentines Singing Grams
Cultivating Education Central Valley
Vagina Monologues and Mending Monologues
Espresso and Encounter
Laughingstock 2009
Ohana Candy Lei
Women's First Defense seminar
Tea Time with Your Favorite Persians
1st Annual Cherry Blossom Festival
Women's Leadership Conference Discussion Forum
ASME Social
Engage Her Documentary
Pi Day

Services Continued

Martial Arts Seminar Series
SASA Presents HOLI HAI!
The Salad Bowl
Pizza and a Movie: "Pizza for Peace"
Eye Glass Drive
Desi Hungama Night
Comedy Sportz
UWMN's 1st Women Conference
Educational Conference-Bridging the Gap
Asian Fest/Cultural Night
Derby Days
Sushi Workshop with Mia Kang
Democrat Benefit Dinner
Democrats vs. Republicans-You Decide Part II
Dance Marathon
Potluck/Reloading Class
Asian Student Association
Pizza and Sand Volleyball for Paddy Murphy Week
Tax Day Tea Party Rally
All Greek Dodgeball Tournament
Take Back the Night
Korean Culture Night (KCN)
Talent Showcase
Spring Roll Event
Earth Day Festival
BMES presents: Special Event of the Year
Farmers Market
Kababayan Experience
Dayin Life of Lawyer
Barrio Fiesta
Movie Night: Sicko
M.I.C. Night (Music Innovation and Cultural Night)
Vuisakhi PARTY
African Black Coalition (ABC) Conference
Chicano/Latino Commencement Celebration
Filipino Graduation
Campus Fair / Club and Org Fair
Club Training
University Religious Council
Community Involvement Fair
MAC tournament
Fraternities and Sororities Fair
Save Durfar
Red and Black Dance
Merced Christmas Parade
Club Fair
Club Training
Invisible Children

Services Continued

Amegen Bike Race
Kate Russel Concert
Comedy Night
Dance Off
Luau
Awards Banquet

Student First Center

One stop shop for information (via email, the web, on the phone and in person) on admissions, registration and registration policies, and financial aid and scholarships
Information also provided on billing, housing, graduate division and a wide range of services to prospective and current students
Student Regent Application Process
Bob Cat Facebook page
First Year Experience