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Assessment Tool	Sample/Population	Topics Addressed	End Users of Data	Years Administered	When
Statement of Intent to Register - Yes (SIR-Yes)	All admission applicants who submitted a statement of intent to register at UCM	Reasons for planning to attend UCM	Admissions	Annually	Spring
Statement of Intent to Register - No (SIR-No)	All admission applicants who declined offer of admission to UCM	Reasons for planning to attend an institution other than UCM	Admissions	Annually	Spring
Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (BCSSE)	All incoming freshmen	High school experiences and expectations for college	Academic Advising	Biennially	Summer (Even Years)
New Student Survey	All new freshmen and transfer students	Factors influencing decision to attend UCM and satisfaction with UCM experience half-way through first semester	Student Affairs	Annually	Fall
SAT Validity Study	All new freshmen retained for one year	Predictive validity of admission criteria and related characteristics	Admissions, Provost, and Academic Advising	2008	Fall following first year
Retention & Graduation Rates	All undergraduate and graduate students	Academic success	Entire Campus	Annually	Fall
University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES)	All undergraduate students	Academic and co-curricular experiences, study habits, learning outcomes, attitudes, perceptions, goals, and assessment of instruction, advising, student services, campus climate, personal growth and academic development	Student Affairs, Provost, and Deans	Biennially	Spring (Even Years)
National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)	Representative sample of freshmen and seniors	Academic and co-curricular experiences and institutional performance	Student Affairs, Chancellor, and Provost	Biennially	Spring (Odd Years)
Graduating Senior Survey	All seniors expected to graduate during the current academic year	Expectations for the future (employment, education) and assessment of the quality of preparation for the future provided by UCM	Alumni Office and Career Services Center	Annually	Spring
Alumni Survey	All students who graduated within the last year	Assessment of learning and preparation for life provided by UCM and what co-curricular activities facilitated that learning/preparation	Alumni Office and Career Services Center	Annually	Summer

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Graduate Student Survey	All continuing graduate students	Assessment of educational experiences, faculty/advisor interaction, facilities and student life	Graduate School	Annually	Summer
Library Assessment Survey	All students expected to graduate in spring/summer plus students who worked in library and expect to graduate within 1 year	Evaluation of library services and facilities	Library	2009	Spring
Library Writing 10 Survey	Pre-Post study of all students enrolled in Writing 10	Assessment of information literacy	Library	2008-09	Fall and Spring
Non-Returning Student Survey	All students who left UC Merced before graduating but were not academically dismissed	Reasons for leaving UCM and their relative inportance	Student Affairs	2007-08	Winter through Spring
Summer Bridge Program	Students enrolled in summer bridge program plus comparison students	Assessment of WRI 10 learning goals (reading comprehension and writing skills)	Writing Program and Summer Bridge Program	2008-09	Fall and Spring