Fall 2020 Conditions of Admission
Transfer Students

Congratulations! Your academic achievements have earned you admission to the University of California, Merced. You must submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by June 1, 2020, or the deadline posted on your my.ucmerced.edu portal, in order to secure your admission to UC Merced. Failure to submit your SIR may result in your admission being withdrawn.

Before submitting your SIR, please read and make sure you understand the Conditions of Admission listed below. Submitting your SIR and accepting this offer of admission signifies your acknowledgment that failure to satisfy any of the conditions listed below will result in UC Merced withdrawing the offer of admission. Please note that the $250 SIR deposit is nonrefundable, even if your offer of admission is withdrawn.

Applicants are solely responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all academic information they report to UC Merced. If your self-reported information is inconsistent with your actual grades and courses, it will result in cancellation of admission and may jeopardize future admission to any campus of the University of California.

Our admission decision was based on the information you reported in your application. Accuracy is essential to the admission process, and you must report changes to our office immediately, regardless of whether you believe your admission will be affected. Although UC Merced maintains the right to withdraw any offer of admission if any of the conditions listed below are not met, if you make us aware of any changes, we may be able to suggest alternatives in the event your admission appears to be jeopardized.

Transfer applicants must:

1. Maintain eligibility and notify us of any changes to your academic history. Complete all courses you indicated as “in progress” or “planned” with grades of C or better, unless the selection criteria for your major indicates otherwise. If you receive a C-, D, F, W, NP or NC grade, add or withdraw from any courses or enroll in a college other than previously indicated you must notify the Office of Admissions immediately by submitting a Transfer Academic Update (TAU) if it is by March 31, or by posting the changes to “myCourseUpdates” in the my.ucmerced.edu portal April 1 and thereafter. Please note: We strongly discourage you from changing your schedule.

2. Be in good standing (minimum 2.0 grade-point average) at your last institution and in your last term, including summer session.

3. Ensure that final, official transcripts from all high schools and higher education institutions you have attended through Spring 2020 are submitted to the Office of Admissions. Transcripts must be postmarked or electronically submitted on or before July 1, 2020. Final official transcripts must show grades received for the fall term. If you or your college(s) cannot comply with these conditions, you must notify the Office of Admissions in advance, by email or telephone.

If you have attempted college or university level coursework at an institution outside the U.S., all college or university academic records (transcripts) must be sent in a sealed envelope directly from the institution in the original language, along with English translations.

4. If listed on the my.ucmerced.edu portal, ensure that any additional requirements such as, but not limited to, submission of AP exam scores are received by the Office of Admissions by July 15, 2020, unless another date is specified on the portal. This includes official results of external examinations, including Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), A-Level examinations, or language proficiency exams such as TOEFL or IELTS.

5. If you enroll for the summer term, the term must end early enough for the UC Merced Office of Admissions to receive final transcripts for the summer term no later than Aug. 17, 2020.

6. If you have been admitted to UC Merced as a sophomore-level transfer student, ensure that official standardized test results from the ACT with Writing, SAT Reasoning or SAT with Essay test are submitted to the Office of Admissions by July 15, 2020.


8. Adhere to the UC Merced student code of conduct, (beginning the day you submit your SIR) found at ucm.edu/v/conduct.

If you have questions about any of the above conditions, please contact us at admissions@ucmerced.edu or 209-228-7178.