

Spring 2021 Conditions of Admission First Year/Freshman Students

Congratulations! Your academic achievements have earned you an offer of admission to the University of California, Merced. You must submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by Nov. 15, 2020, or the date shown on your UC Merced student portal, and meet the Conditions of Admission 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 Failure to submit your SIR may result in your admission being withdrawn.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 Please note that the \$250 SIR deposit is nonrefundable, even if your offer of admission is withdrawn.

Our admission decision was based on the information you reported in your application. Applicants are solely responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all academic information they report to UC Merced.

Therefore, if the self-reported information in your application or any updates are 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. As indicated in Condition No. 1 below, any changes in your information or low grades must be reported to the Office of Admissions 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 low grades or changes, we may be able to suggest alternatives in the event your admission appears to be jeopardized. Report any low grades and changes by completing the myCourseUpdates form in your student portal at my.ucmerced.edu.

First year applicants must:

1. Maintain eligibility and complete all courses you indicated as “in progress” or “planned” with grades of C or better. If you receive a D, F, W, NP or NC grade, or change your schedule from what you indicated on your application (including adding or withdrawing from any courses or enrolling in a college other than previously indicated), you must notify the Office of Admissions immediately by completing the myCourseUpdates form in your student portal at my.ucmerced.edu.

Please note: We strongly discourage you from changing your schedule. Also note that one D or F grade in your current term may cause you to be ineligible for admission to the University of California.

As a reminder, UC Merced will accept Pass or Credit grades for admissions purposes in A-G courses completed in winter, spring and summer 2020 to meet A-G requirements.

2. Ensure that official standardized test results from the ACT with Writing or SAT with Essay test are submitted to the Office of Admissions by **Jan. 10, 2021**.
3. 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 **Jan. 10, 2021**, 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.

4. Ensure that final official transcripts from high schools and all higher-education institutions you attended are submitted to the Office of Admissions. These transcripts must be postmarked or electronically submitted on or before **Jan. 10, 2021**. Final official high school transcripts must show grades through graduation, as well as the month, day and year of your graduation (our office also will accept a diploma or equivalent as proof of graduation date).

For students who attended secondary schools outside the United States: 1) Transcripts of coursework completed outside the United States must be sent in a sealed envelope directly from the institution in the original language, along with English translations. 2) Secondary school coursework includes grade nine. If grade nine was completed in middle school, transcripts from that school must be sent as well.

5. Register for courses by **Jan. 10, 2021**.
6. Adhere to the UC Merced student code of conduct (beginning the day you submit your SIR), found at ucm.edu/v/conduct.

If you need to report a D or F grade received, or if you have withdrawn from or dropped a course, please self-report in myCourseUpdates on the portal at my.ucmerced.edu by Jan. 10, 2021.

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