



Spring 2026 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 meet all conditions – specifically conditions 1 through 7 listed in the document below – to prevent the cancellation of your admission.

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 Please note that the \$250 SIR deposit is nonrefundable, even if your offer of admission is withdrawn.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. Failure to submit accurate information will jeopardize consideration for admission to UC for the current or any future terms.** Students found to have falsified application information will be subject to penalties up to and including denial of admission, withdrawal of an admission offer, registration cancellation, expulsion, or revocation of a University of California degree.

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 “My Course Updates” form on [UC Merced Connect](#).

First year applicants must:

1. Submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by **November 3, 2025**, or the date shown in My Admissions at [decision.ucmerced.edu](#).
2. 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 (Withdrawal), NP (No Pass) or NC (No Credit) 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 “My Course Updates” form in [UC Merced Connect](#).

Please note: We strongly discourage you from changing your schedule. Also note that one D, F, NP, or NC grade in your senior year 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 admission purposes in A-G courses completed in fall, winter, spring and summer 2020 as well as winter, spring and summer 2021 to meet A-G requirements.

3. 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 **January 10, 2026**. Final official high school transcripts must show grades received for the fall term (if applicable), 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. UC does not award credit posted to a third-party institution's transcript. Credit is only considered from the original institution's official academic record.

4. If listed in the checklist section of [UC Merced Connect](#), ensure that any additional requirements such as, but not limited to, submission of AP exam scores, are received by the Office of Admissions by **January 10, 2026**, unless another date is specified on your checklist. This includes official results of external examinations, including International Baccalaureate (IB), A-Level examinations, or language proficiency exams such as TOEFL or IELTS.
5. If you are enrolled at another institution for the Fall 2025 term, the term must end early enough for the UC Merced Office of Admissions to receive final transcripts for the fall term no later than January 10, 2026. Please note: After that date, you must be enrolled only at UC Merced (and no other community college or four-year institution).
6. Register for courses by **January 16, 2026**.
7. Adhere to the UC Merced student code of conduct (beginning the day you submit your SIR), found at osrr.ucmerced.edu/student-conduct.

If you need to report a D, F, NP, or NC grade received, or if you have withdrawn from or dropped a course, please report in "My Course Updates" on [UC Merced Connect](#) as soon as possible and before **January 2, 2026**.

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