



Spring 2026 Conditions of Admission Transfer 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 8 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 Please note that the \$250 SIR deposit is nonrefundable, even if your offer of admission is withdrawn.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 immediately by following the directions below.

Transfer 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 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 (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 submitting by posting the changes to “My Course Updates” on [UC Merced Connect](#).

Please note: We strongly discourage you from changing your schedule. Also note that one D, F, NP, or NC grade in the 2025-26 academic 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 winter, spring, summer and fall 2020, for all majors, as long as the Pass or Credit grade is equivalent to a C (2.0) or better.

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



4. Ensure that final official transcripts from high schools and higher-education institutions you have attended through Fall 2025 are submitted to the Office of Admissions. These transcripts must be postmarked or electronically submitted on or before **January 10, 2026**. 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.

5. 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.
6. 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 spring 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).
7. Register for courses by **January 16, 2026**.
8. 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.