

Supporting the Educational Journey of our Students

Resources

Academic Challenges:					
· Study Behaviors · Ad	justing to College Level Work	· English Skills	· Study Environme	ent · Math Skills	
· Underdeveloped Library Skills	· Poor Quality Feedback fro	m Professors	· Writing Skills	· Time Management	
Academic Resources:					
○ Academic Advisors/Peer Advis	ors: Academic Advising Resources	s (advising.ucmerce	d.edu)		
○ Instructor and TA Office Hours	: Check course syllabus				
○ Peer Assisted Learning Support (PALS): Tutoring services in over 20 subjects (learning.ucmerced.edu/programs/tutoring - KL 201)					
O Writing Center: All stages of writing and research for papers/essays/reports (wconline.ucmerced.edu - KL 260)					
O Math Center: Tutoring for all math courses (mathcenter.ucmerced.edu - SSB 320)					
○ Chem Center: Tutoring for all chemistry courses (chemcenter.ucmerced.edu - SSB 330)					
◯ STEM Resource Center: Tutoring for science, math, and engineering courses (stemresourcecenter.ucmerced.edu - AOA 114)					
🔿 Kolligian Library: Reference, Research, Study Spaces, Information Technology, Workshops, Printing (library.ucmerced.edu)					
Registration, Billing, and	Financial Challenges:				
· Difficulty Paying for Expenses	· Financial Aid Issues	· Registration/ Er	nrollment Issues	· Billing Issues	
· Finding Affordable Housing	· Transportation/Parking Iss	sues			
Registration, Billing, and Financial Resources:					
○ Students First Center: Financia	l Aid, Registrar, Student Billing (st	tudentsfirst.ucmerc	ed.edu - KL 122)		
⊖ Transportation and Parking Se	rvices (taps.ucmerced.edu – Facili	ities Services Buildi	ng A)		
Physical and Montal Wol	Deine Challenges				

Physical and Mental Well-being Challenges:				
· Feeling depressed, stressed, or upset	· Roommate issues	· Competing family responsibilities	· Food Insecurity	
· Other Competing responsibilities	\cdot Difficulty coping with expectations	· Difficulty with Relationships	·Health Issues	
· Difficulty coping with changing values	· Accessibility Issues	· Safety/Emergency Situation		

Physical and Mental Well-Being Resources:

O counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): Mental Health Counseling, Self-Care (counseling.ucmerced.edu - Reddy Health Center)

O Housing and Residence Life: Housing Communities and Residence Life (housing.ucmerced.edu - various on-campus locations)

O Reddy Health Center: Physical and Mental Health Services, Testing, Nurse's Clinic, Health Insurance (health.ucmerced.edu – Health Services)

O Gallo Recreation Center: Physical Fitness Programs, Athletics, Sports Clubs (recreation.ucmerced.edu - Gallo Recreation Center)

Campus Advocacy, Resources and Education (CARE): Violence Awareness, Community, Prevention Programs (care.ucmerced.edu - KL 107)

O Student Accessibility Services: Academic Support and Accommodations (disabilityservices.ucmerced.edu - KL 222)

O Dean of Students: Student Support, Services, and Success (studentaffairs.ucmerced.edu - KL 113)

O University Police: Personal Safety, Property Security, Emergency Alerts (police.ucmerced.edu)

MERCED ACADEMIC ADVISING

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O Basic Needs Security: Food and Basic Need Assistance (basicneeds.ucmerced.edu - SSM 130)

O Health Promotions: Healthy Lifestyle Programs (health.ucmerced.edu – Reddy Health Center)

Community, Engagement, and Professional Development Challenges:

Major Fit
 Career Uncertainty
 Difficulty Finding Opportunities
 Difficulty making new friends

• Feeling out of place on campus • Second-guessing whether UC Merced was right choice • Difficulty becoming involved in community

Community, Engagement, and Professional Resources:

O Center for Career and Professional Advancement: Career Assessments, Internships, Graduate School Prep (hire.ucmerced.edu - SSB 230)

O Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (UROC): Faculty Mentored Research and Symposiums (uroc.ucmerced.edu - SSB 230)

Office of Student Life/CatLife: Clubs, Organizations, and Student Programs (studentlife.ucmerced.edu - Granite Pass)

O Bright Success Center: Fiat Lux, Guardian Scholars, Services for Undocumented Students, STEP Program, Transfer, Returning and Veterans

Program, Success Mentors (learning.ucmerced.edu - KL 222)

Miscellaneous or Other Challenges:

· Miscellaneous/Other Challenge: _

Miscellaneous/Other Resource:

SMART Goals

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s	 Specific (Significant, Strategic) What exactlyin detaildo you want to accomplish?
м	 Measurable (Meaningful, Motivating) How will you know when you've reached your goal?
A	 Achievable (Attainable) What resources, skills, and time are needed?
R	 Realistic (Results-focused, Relevant) What is the outcome or change that you expect to achieve?
T	 Time-bound (Timely) Break the goal into steps. What can you do now? When will each step be completed?