Resources

**Academic Challenges:**
- Study Behaviors
- Adjusting to College Level Work
- English Skills
- Study Environment
- Math Skills
- Underdeveloped Library Skills
- Poor Quality Feedback from Professors
- Writing Skills
- Time Management

**Academic Resources:**
- Academic Advisors/Peer Advisors: Academic Advising Resources (advising.ucmerced.edu)
- Instructor and TA Office Hours: Check course syllabus
- Peer Assisted Learning Support (PALS): Tutoring services in over 20 subjects (learning.ucmerced.edu)
- Writing Center: All stages of writing and research for papers/essays/reports (wconline.ucmerced.edu)
- Math Center: Tutoring for all math courses (mathcenter.ucmerced.edu)
- Chem Center: Tutoring for all chemistry courses (chemcenter.ucmerced.edu)
- Student Success Website- Dens, Resources (https://success.ucmerced.edu/)
- STEM Resource Center: Tutoring for science, math, and engineering courses (stemresourcecenter.ucmerced.edu)
- 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/Enrollment Issues
- Billing Issues
- Finding Affordable Housing
- Transportation/Parking Issues

**Registration, Billing, and Financial Resources:**
- Students First Center: Financial Aid, Registrar, Student Billing (studentsfirst.ucmerced.edu)
- Transportation and Parking Services (taps.ucmerced.edu)

**Physical and Mental Well-Being Challenges:**
- Feeling depressed, stressed, or upset
- Roommate issues
- Competing family responsibilities
- Food Insecurity
- Other Competing responsibilities
- 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:**
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): Mental Health Counseling, Self-Care (counseling.ucmerced.edu)
- Campus Updates- Covid 19 (https://doyourpart.ucmerced.edu/)
- Housing and Residence Life: Housing Communities and Residence Life (housing.ucmerced.edu)
- Reddy Health Center: Physical and Mental Health Services, Testing, Nurse's Clinic, Health Insurance (health.ucmerced.edu)
- Gallo Recreation Center: Physical Fitness Programs, Athletics, Sports Clubs (recreation.ucmerced.edu)
- Campus Advocacy, Resources and Education (CARE): Violence Awareness, Community, Prevention Programs (care.ucmerced.edu)
- Student Accessibility Services: Academic Support and Accommodations (disabilityservices.ucmerced.edu)
Supporting the Educational Journey of our Students

- Dean of Students: Student Support, Services, and Success (studentaffairs.ucmerced.edu)
- University Police: Personal Safety, Property Security, Emergency Alerts (police.ucmerced.edu)
- Basic Needs Security: Food and Basic Need Assistance (basicneeds.ucmerced.edu)
- Health Promotions: Healthy Lifestyle Programs (health.ucmerced.edu)

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