

## 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](http://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](http://learning.ucmerced.edu))
- Writing Center: All stages of writing and research for papers/essays/reports ([wconline.ucmerced.edu](http://wconline.ucmerced.edu))
- Math Center: Tutoring for all math courses ([mathcenter.ucmerced.edu](http://mathcenter.ucmerced.edu))
- Chem Center: Tutoring for all chemistry courses ([chemcenter.ucmerced.edu](http://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](http://stemresourcecenter.ucmerced.edu))
- Kolligian Library: Reference, Research, Study Spaces, Information Technology, Workshops, Printing ([library.ucmerced.edu](http://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](http://studentsfirst.ucmerced.edu))
- Transportation and Parking Services ([taps.ucmerced.edu](http://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](http://counseling.ucmerced.edu))
- Campus Updates- Covid 19 (<https://doyourpart.ucmerced.edu/>)
- Housing and Residence Life: Housing Communities and Residence Life ([housing.ucmerced.edu](http://housing.ucmerced.edu))
- Reddy Health Center: Physical and Mental Health Services, Testing, Nurse's Clinic, Health Insurance ([health.ucmerced.edu](http://health.ucmerced.edu))
- Gallo Recreation Center: Physical Fitness Programs, Athletics, Sports Clubs ([recreation.ucmerced.edu](http://recreation.ucmerced.edu))
- Campus Advocacy, Resources and Education (CARE): Violence Awareness, Community, Prevention Programs ([care.ucmerced.edu](http://care.ucmerced.edu))
- Student Accessibility Services: Academic Support and Accommodations ([disabilityservices.ucmerced.edu](http://disabilityservices.ucmerced.edu))

Supporting the Educational Journey of our Students

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

### 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:

- Center for Career and Professional Advancement: Career Assessments, Internships, Graduate School Prep ([hire.ucmerced.edu](http://hire.ucmerced.edu))
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (UROC): Faculty Mentored Research and Symposiums ([uroc.ucmerced.edu](http://uroc.ucmerced.edu))
- Office of Student Life/CatLife: Clubs, Organizations, and Student Programs ([studentlife.ucmerced.edu](http://studentlife.ucmerced.edu))
- Bright Success Center: Fiat Lux, Guardian Scholars, Services for Undocumented Students, STEP Program, Transfer, Returning and Veterans Program, Success Mentors ([learning.ucmerced.edu](http://learning.ucmerced.edu))