### Student Services

**Fall 2016 - Summer 2017 Important Dates and Deadlines**

**Newly Admitted Students for Fall 2016**

Subject to change

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<td>The University-wide Analytical Writing Placement Examination will be held at 1:00pm to 3:00pm on campus in SSB 160. To participate, you should send an email to <a href="mailto:writingprogram@ucmerced.edu">writingprogram@ucmerced.edu</a> by Wednesday, June 15.</td>
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<td>Last day for books to be charged to student account and have the fee deducted from their financial aid through the Campus Bookstore</td>
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<td>Final grades from professors due by noon for Summer Session B, C &amp; D</td>
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<td>Textbook reservations placed after 8/15/16 will be charged to students accounts after 8/17/16 and the payment will be on the second fee payment deadline of 9/20/16</td>
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<td>Residential Hall housing payment due for 2016-2017 academic year by 4:00pm</td>
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<td>Online textbook reservation closes; today is the last day to register your new, used, or rental books online</td>
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<td>August 20</td>
<td>Residential Halls open for move-in for Fall 2016 - Continuing Students living on-campus, residents Fiat Lux and Afro Hall communities, and new Transfer Students living in Heritage Apartments</td>
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<td>Residential Halls open for move-in for Fall 2016 - new First Year Students living on campus</td>
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<td>Pick up online textbook reservation orders from the Den in housing from 9am to 5pm. The Campus Bookstore will have all textbook reservation distributing from there, as well as dorm supplies, spirit gear, and other merchandise</td>
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ASCEND New Student Conference; all First Year Students must attend. Must register on ascend.ucmerced.edu

TRANSCEND Transfer Student Conference; all Transfer Students must attend. Must register on ascend.ucmerced.edu

August 24

Fall Instruction Begins

August 30

Last day to drop courses online for 100% refund; no penalty

September 2016

September 5

Labor Day - Administrative offices closed in observance of the holiday

September 14

Last day to add courses with instructor permission (turn in signed add form to the Students First Center by 4:00)

Last day to drop courses online through MyRegistration by 4:00pm; NO "W" on the transcript

Last day to submit approved undergraduate major/minor change form(s) to the Students First Center; due by 4:00pm (check with your advisor as School deadlines may be earlier)

September 20

Deferred Payment Plan (DPP) Installment #2 due by 4:00pm

October 2016

October 1

FAFSA and CA Dream Application opens for the 2017-2018; Due March 2, 2017 for priority filing.

October 9

Preview Day: School of Engineering

October 10

Spring 2017 Schedule of classes posted online (tentative)

October 17

Visit your academic advisor if you have not already done so; prepare for Spring registration

October 18

Mid-semester grades available after 5:00pm; check your email for requirements for unsatisfactory grades (D or F)

October 20

Deferred Payment Plan (DPP) Installment #3 due by 4:00pm

October 22

Preview Day: School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts

October 24

Have you planned your Spring classes yet? Visit your academic advisor this week; don't put it off!

October 29

Preview Day: School of Natural Sciences

October 31

Spring 2017 priority registration for continuing students opens

November 2016

November 1

Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) due to secure admissions

Financial Aid Requirements due for Spring 2017

Housing Application for Spring 2017 Opens @ 9am

November 2

Deadline to withdraw from a course (with a "W")

November 8

Spring 2017 Orientation Registration will open at 9am; Orientation is December 16.
November 7 • Spring 2017 registration for continuing students opens. See your registration day/time at my.ucmerced.edu under "MyRegistrationTime"

November 11 • Veterans Day - Administrative offices closed in observance of the holiday

November 14 • **Health Insurance Waiver opens for Spring 2017**

November 23 • Non-Instruction Day; no classes, but all campus offices are open

November 24-25 • Thanksgiving holiday - Administrative offices closed in observance of the holiday

November 30 • ALL official documents including AP or IB exam scores, official college transcripts, high school transcripts must be received in the UCM Admissions office by today, November 30. This deadline is to ensure that your documents are reviewed and considered for any potential transfer credit for course placement, unit credit or subject credit. The FINAL deadline for document submission is January 6, 2017. Request your official records ASAP to ensure you meet these important deadlines.

**December 2016**

December 1 • Deadline to submit supporting documents for 2016-2017 financial aid verification for Spring 2017 semester; due by 4:00pm

December 1 • Spring 2017 billing statement available via MyBill if registered by November 30, 2016

December 1 • Online textbook reservation opens; reserve your new, used, or rental book now online

December 7-16 • Sell back your textbooks to the bookstore from Dec. 7 to Dec. 16

December 9 • Fall instruction ends

December 10, 12-16 • Final Exams Dec. 10 and Dec. 12 - Dec. 16; go to MyRegistration for exam dates and times

December 15 • Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) - Due if on your checklist

December 15 • Spring 2017 - Deferred Payment Plan Opens today via your portal

December 16 • Fall semester ends

December 16 • **Spring 2017 Orientation**

December 16 • Last day to return textbook rentals

December 16 • Last day to sell back your textbooks to the bookstore

December 20 • Final grades from professors due by noon

December 20 • Final grades available after 5:00pm

December 23 - Jan. 2 • Winter Break - Campus Offices Closed

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<td><strong>REMINDER: FAFSA 2017/2018 opened October 1; due March 2.</strong></td>
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Newly Admitted Students

- Deadline to submit required immunization record online via myHealth Portal
- Offical FINAL transcripts showing the grades of your final semester in high school / college are due to the Office of Admissions
- Official FINAL test scores are due to the Office of Admissions
- Spring 2017 financial aid disbursement begins

January 6
- Fee payment deadline by 4:00pm ($50 late fee will be applied if payment is made after 4pm today)
- Deadline to enroll in Deferred Payment Plan (DPP).
- DPP installment #1 due by 4:00pm

January 9
- Spring semester begins

January 10
- Spring semester begins

January 11
- Fee payment deadline by 4:00pm ($50 late fee will be applied if payment is made after 4pm today)
- Deadline to enroll in Deferred Payment Plan (DPP).
- DPP installment #1 due by 4:00pm

January 15 @ 10am
- Residence Halls Open

January 16
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Administrative offices closed in observance of the holiday

January 17
- Spring instruction begins
- Last day to drop ALL courses for 100% refund

January 23
- Last day to add courses online through MyRegistration without instructor permission.

February 2017

February 1
- Summer 2017 schedule of classes available online (tentative)
- Continuing Student Scholarship Application OPENS, Due, March 2

February 6
- Last day to add courses with instructor permission (turn in signed add form to the Students First Center by 4:00pm)
- Last day to drop courses online through MyRegistration, without instructor permission, by 4:00pm
- Last day to submit approved undergraduate major/minor change form(s) to the Students First Center; due by 4:00pm (check with your advisor as School deadlines may be earlier)

February 20
- Deferred Payment Plan (DPP) installment #2 due by 4:00pm; $50 late fee will be applied if payment is made after 4pm today)
- Presidents’ Day - Administrative offices closed in observance of the holiday

February 27
- Summer 2017 registration opens. See your registration day/time at my.ucmerced.edu under "MyRegistrationTime"

March 2017

March 2
- Priority deadline to submit the FAFSA and California Dream Act Application
- Continuing Student Scholarship Application DUE TODAY!
- Summer 2017 Financial Aid Application Opens - 8am. First come, first served & need based aid.
  Visit StudentsFirst.ucmerced.edu --> Fin Aid Apps (lower right side of the site) --> Summer Session Financial Aid Application

March 14
- Mid-semester grades available after 5:00pm; check your email for requirements for unsatisfactory grades (D or F)
March 20
- Deferred Payment Plan (DPP) installment #3 due by 4:00pm; $50 late fee will be applied if payment is made after 4pm today
- Fall 2017 Schedule of Classes posted online (tentative)

March 27 - 30
- Spring Recess March 27 - March 30; Non-Instruction Days; Administrative Offices OPEN

March 31
- Cesar Chavez Day - Administrative offices closed in observance of the holiday

April 2017

April 3
- Summer 2017 Housing Application Available (tentative)

April 4
- Deadline to withdraw from a course (with a "W")

April 10
- Fall 2017 registration for continuing students opens. See your registration day/time at my.ucmerced.edu under "MyRegistrationTime"

April 22
- Bobcat Day!

May 2017

May 3
- Sell back your textbooks to the bookstore from May 3 to May 12

May 5
- Spring instruction ends

May 6, 8-12
- Final Exams - May 6 and May 8 - May 12; go to MyRegistration for exam dates and times

May 12
- Spring semester ends
- Last day to return textbook rentals
- Last day to sell back your textbooks to the bookstore

May 13
- Commencement; Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts
- Residential Hall Move-Out Day; must be moved-out by noon

May 14
- Commencement; Engineering & Natural Sciences

May 16
- Final grades from professors due at noon
- Final grades available after 5:00pm

May 22
- Summer Session A (first 6-week session) begins May 22, 2017 - Friday, June 30, 2017.
- Summer Session D (12-week session) May 22, 2017 - August 11, 2017

May 29
- Memorial Day - Administrative offices closed in observance of the holiday

June 2017

June 19
- Summer Session B begins (8-week session) June 19, 2017 - August 11, 2017

June 30
- Summer Session A ends

July 2017

July 3
- Summer Session C begins (second 6-week session) July 3, 2017 - August 11, 2017

July 4
- Independence Day - Administrative offices closed in observance of the holiday

August 2017

August 11
- Summer Session B & C end