Interested in Summer School?

UC Merced Summer Session courses are available online!

registrar.ucmerced.edu/go/schedule

Check out dates and deadlines for Summer Session here:

summersession.ucmerced.edu

Speak with an Academic Advisor soon to discuss your course options for summer session here at UC Merced or at another institution.

See a Financial Aid Advisor to discuss funding for Summer Session.

Don’t delay! Summer Session 2014 registration begins February 24, 2014. Be prepared!
Semester-at-a-Glance: Spring 2014

- **February 3** – Last day to change grading option
- **February 10** – Last day to add/drop courses and submit major or minor changes
- **February 17** – President’s Day Holiday – Offices closed
- **February 24** – Summer registration opens for continuing students
- **March 2** – Priority deadline to submit 2014-2015 FAFSA and Continuing Student Scholarship ([financialaid.ucmerced.edu](http://financialaid.ucmerced.edu))
- **March 11** – Mid-semester grades online after 4:00pm
- **March 24-27** – Spring Recess
- **March 28** – Cesar Chavez Holiday – Offices closed
- **April 7** – Last day to withdraw from a course (will receive “W” on transcripts)
- **April 7-11** – Fall 2014 Continuing Students Registration by Appointment ([my.ucmerced.edu](http://my.ucmerced.edu))
- **May 9** – Last day of Spring 2014 instruction
- **May 10-16** – Final Examinations
- **May 18** – SSHA Commencement

Tutoring

UC Merced offers tutoring in a variety of subjects – from Biology to Writing, the Bright Success Center can help!

**Location:** Kolligian Library Rm KL 222
**Online:** [learning.ucmerced.edu](http://learning.ucmerced.edu)

Start the Spring 2014 semester off with success!
Check out the Bright Success Center’s Success Workshops

[http://learning.ucmerced.edu/workshops/study-skills-workshops](http://learning.ucmerced.edu/workshops/study-skills-workshops)
[http://learning.ucmerced.edu/workshops/online-workshops](http://learning.ucmerced.edu/workshops/online-workshops)
Graduating in 2014? Important Guidelines

Where is the application located? Online through your Portal, only if you are eligible to apply (90 units earned).

Can I participate in Commencement (“walk”) but finish degree requirements in Summer or Fall 2014? Yes, you can, but you need to make sure to apply for graduation during the term which you will complete degree requirements. DO NOT apply for Spring 2014 graduation just to participate in Commencement.

Deadline information:

Finishing all coursework in Spring 2014?
  • Apply for graduation now - February 15, 2014

Finishing all coursework in Summer 2014?
  • Apply for graduation now – April 1, 2014 to guarantee participation in Spring Commencement
  • The last day to apply for Summer 2014 graduation is June 15, 2014

Finishing all coursework in Fall 2014?
  • Apply for graduation February 16 – April 1, 2014 to guarantee participation in Spring Commencement

Center for Career and Professional Advancement

New website: hire.ucmerced.edu
New Location: SSB 230 (In the new Student Services Building!)

Upcoming Events:

Networking & Etiquette Dinner:
  Date: March 19, 2014
  Time: 4:30pm
  Contact: Brian O’Bruba at bobruba@ucmerced.edu
  Phone: (209)228-7272

Career & Internship Fair:
  Location: Joseph Gallo Gym
  Date: March 20, 2014
  Time: 11:30am – 2:00pm
  Register online: https://ucmerced-csm.symplicity.com/employers
  Contact: Kaitlin Harada at kharada3@ucmerced.edu
  Phone: (209)228-4348
Prepare for a Future Career...Engage yourself in Public Service.
Apply by February 10, 2014 to the Capital Fellows Programs
http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs

UC Merced Research Week
Student Research Poster Competition
Sponsored by the Office of Research and Economic Development

March 11, 2014: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center, Greg and Cathie Hostetler Court

All UC Merced students (undergraduate and graduate students) are encouraged to participate in the university’s seventh annual research forum. This forum will allow UC Merced’s undergraduate and graduate students to present the contents of their research to the broader university community. Students are strongly encouraged to talk with their faculty advisors for further guidance. Students wishing to participate should review abstract and poster guidelines for entry.

All abstracts should be submitted electronically using the web form that can be found at this link: http://research.ucmerced.edu/form/poster-competition.

Deadline to submit abstracts is Tuesday March 4, 2014.
Poster competition winners will be announced on Friday March 14, 2014.

If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to: researchweek@ucmerced.edu.
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**How should I contact my SSHA Advisor?**
Choose one method and stick to it - either email only or come to our walk-in advising hours.

**Do SSHA Advisors make advising appointments?**
No, but we have ample walk-in hours to most efficiently serve our students. During peak advising times, we extend our walk-in hours!

**Where can I find SSHA Advisors?**
You can access SSHA Advising walk-in hours by checking into COB 208 during the hours listed on our website.

**Where do I turn in forms?**
All forms should be turned in to COB 208 during 9am-12pm and 1-4pm. All forms, if necessary, will be available for pickup in COB 259.
## Who is my advisor?

**SSHA Academic Advising Assignments**  
Effective Spring 2014

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