FIRST YEAR STUDENT ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

☐ BY NOV. 1 – Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by the priority deadline.
   1. Visit the UC Merced Portal online: my.ucmerced.edu
   2. Claim your UCMNetID and create your personal password.
   3. Submit your SIR and nonrefundable $100 deposit. Do this by following the instructions on your personal application status page ("myAdmissions"), if applicable.

☐ EXPLORE HOUSING – Incoming first year students are encouraged to visit housing.ucmerced.edu to see their options for obtaining housing for the spring 2017 semester.

☐ REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION – Orientation is mandatory, and you must submit your SIR before you can register. At Orientation, you will receive academic advising, learn about campus services and resources. For more information and to register, visit orientation.ucmerced.edu.

☐ START NOW – Immediately request official transcripts from your high school and all colleges you previously attended to be sent to the Office of Admissions. To have your college courses and AP or IB exam scores considered for course placement or credit, you must request official transcripts (showing coursework completed in summer 2016 and prior) and examination results to be sent to arrive in the Office of Admissions by Nov. 30, 2016.

☐ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – Visit our campus. If you’ve never been to UC Merced or if it has been a while, come see what’s new! To schedule a tour, visit tours.ucmerced.edu, or join us in October for Preview Days. For information about Preview Days, visit admissions.ucmerced.edu/previewday.

☐ SEND YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS – The deadline for the Office of Admissions to receive your final transcripts, showing grades received for the fall term, is Jan. 6, 2017. Be proactive. Request final, official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended as soon as possible. All official records, including high school transcripts, must arrive in the Office of Admissions by Jan. 6, 2017. Arrange for all documents to be sent to UC Merced Office of Admissions, 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343-5603. For a list of participating electronic transcript providers, visit c.ucm.edu/transcript.

☐ SEND YOUR FINAL TEST SCORES (if listed on your my.ucmerced.edu student portal) – The deadline for the Office of Admissions to receive your test scores is Jan. 6, 2017. If a specific exam is listed on your personal “myAdmissions” page, you must arrange to have official exam scores to arrive in the Office of Admissions by Jan. 6, 2017. Arrange for all documents to be sent to UC Merced Office of Admissions, 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343-5603.

☐ KEEP IT UP – Stay on top of your course work in progress and the admission process. You must earn grades of C or better. If you receive a D, F, W, NP or NC for any class or change your course schedule, notify the Office of Admissions immediately by visiting your my.ucmerced.edu student portal and selecting “myCourseUpdates.” Be sure to notify us if you are having difficulties getting your transcripts sent. Check your my.ucmerced.edu student portal frequently to confirm that we have received your official documents and review your checklist for more details.