FRESHMEN ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

☐ BY MAY 1 – Submit Your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR):

1. Visit the UC Merced Portal online at 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”).

☐ BEFORE MAY 1 – Visit our campus. Join us for Bobcat Day, April 12, 2014. Come see what’s new! To register for Bobcat Day or schedule a tour, visit admissions.ucmerced.edu/spring-2014-events.

☐ BY MAY 3 – Submit your housing contract and $300 reservation fee at housing.ucmerced.edu, only possible 24 hours after you submit your SIR. Only incoming first-year students who submit their housing application and reservation fee by May 3 are guaranteed housing. After May 3, spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

☐ MAY 10 – Save the date for the UC Analytical Writing Placement Examination (AWPE). You can learn more about the AWPE at www.ucop.edu/elwr.

☐ BY JUNE 1 – Register for orientation. Orientation is mandatory for all new students and is where you will select your classes. You must submit your SIR before you can register. UC Merced orientation fees are $90 per student and $80 per parent/guest. For more information and to register, go to orientation.ucmerced.edu.

☐ START NOW – Make sure the Office of Admissions receives ALL official test scores. Be proactive. You can confirm that we received your official ACT and/or SAT scores. Simply log back into your UC application at admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm. Do this frequently until you have confirmed that all official test scores have been received. Other exams such as Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations must have official scores sent directly to us. By July 15, all official tests must arrive in the Office of Admissions. Contact test agencies now to have your official score reports sent.

UC Merced College Codes:
ACT: 0450
College Board (SAT, SAT Subject, AP): 4129

☐ KEEP IT UP – Maintain your eligibility. You must earn grades of C or better. If you receive a D or F for any class or change your course schedule, you must report it to the “myCourseUpdate” tab on your UC Merced portal.

☐ SEND YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT – Send your final official transcript showing your date of graduation to: Office of Admissions, 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343-5603. All official records, including college transcripts if you attended a college or university, must arrive by July 1. Official transcripts are documents sent directly to the Office of Admissions by the school, or received in a sealed, unopened envelope provided to you by the school. Please note: Be sure to notify us if you will attend summer school at a college or university.

☐ NOW THROUGH AUGUST– Stay on top of your admissions process. Check your UC Merced portal frequently to confirm that we have received your official documents, and review your checklist for more details. (Access the UC Merced portal and your personal “myAdmissions” page at my.ucmerced.edu).