

UCMERCED

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

- BY Nov. 5 – 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”).

- BY Nov. 7 – Submit your housing contract and \$300 reservation fee to be considered for on-campus housing (only possible 24 hours after you submit your SIR).** Incoming transfer students who submit their housing application and reservation fee by **Nov. 7** are guaranteed housing. After Nov. 7, spaces will be limited to a first-come, first-served basis. Visit housing.ucmerced.edu to apply and for more information.

- REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION** - Orientation is mandatory, and you must submit your SIR before you can register. At orientation you will receive academic advising and sign up for your spring classes. 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** – 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 at Orientation, you must request official transcripts and examination results to be sent to arrive in the Office of Admissions by December 5, 2014.

- 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.

- KEEP IT UP – Maintain your academic program.** 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.”

- SEND YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT – The deadline for the Office of Admissions to receive your final transcripts, showing grades received for the fall term, is January 6, 2015.** 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 January 6, 2015. Arrange for all documents to be sent to **UC Merced Office of Admissions, 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343-5603.**

- SEND YOUR FINAL TEST SCORES (if listed on your my.ucmerced.edu portal) – The deadline for the Office of Admissions to receive your test scores is January 6, 2015.** If listed on your personal “myAdmissions” page, you must arrange to have official exam scores arrive in the Office of Admissions by January 6. Arrange for all documents to be sent to **UC Merced Office of Admissions, 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343-5603.**

- NOW THROUGH JANUARY – Stay on top of your course work in progress and the admissions process.** Be sure to let us know if you earn a grade below C during fall term or if you are having difficulties getting your transcripts sent. Check your UC Merced portal frequently to confirm that we have received your official documents and review your checklist for more details.