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”).

☐ EXPLORE HOUSING - Incoming first year students are encourage to visit housing.ucmerced.edu to
   explore options for obtaining housing for the spring 2016 semester.

☐ 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 $100 per student and $90 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,
   2015.

☐ 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
   “myCourseUpdate.”

☐ 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, 2016. 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, 2016. 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, 2016. 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.