

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

2020 PROJECT

COB 116

Join us as we talk about an exciting time in UC Merced's growth. The goal of the 2020 Project is to increase enrollment to 10,000 students and expand the campus' size to 1 million square feet. The ambitious project will provide significant amounts of new teaching and research facilities, housing, athletics and support space for students. Learn how being a part of this growth as a student will truly make you a pioneer in the 10th University of California campus.

CAREER SERVICES

COB 116

The Center for Career and Professional Advancement (CCPA) empowers students to reach their full potential by offering services in career coaching, professional skills development, and job and internship preparation. Join us to learn more about the tools and resources available to UC Merced students.

FIAT LUX

COB 110

The Fiat Lux program is a community of students and staff dedicated to the support of students whose parents didn't attend college and want the experience of joining a program dedicated to academic excellence, student development and growth at UC Merced. Come learn about how the program inspires students to "let their light shine."

FINANCIAL AID

COB 105

Understanding your financial aid options and college costs is important. Learn about college affordability and how to understand your award letter. Join a representative from the UC Merced Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships for this presentation.

GUARDIAN SCHOLARS

SSB 120

Guardian Scholars provides support services for students who have been in the foster care system as minors. Join us as we talk about the many services the program offers, including one-on-one counseling, priority registration, priority year-round housing scholarship opportunities and more.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

COB 120

Engineers are fascinated by questions of how and why things work and how they can be made to work better. Learn how undergraduates work alongside renowned faculty to research topics like the impacts of climate change on water resources and clean methods of waste management. Learn about opportunities, support, mentorships and internships, and how UC Merced will prepare you for a career.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

COB 102

The School of Natural Sciences is conducting cutting-edge research, from fighting disease to creating sustainable energy sources. Find out from students how working side by side with world-renowned faculty deepens their knowledge. Learn about opportunities, support, mentorships and internships. We will answer questions about what skills you will acquire and career opportunities that await you.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND ARTS

COB 102

Research in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts varies from the dynamics of language processing to 20th- and 21st-century Latin America. Find out from students what it is like to learn from the best scholars in the world. Learn the opportunities support, mentorships and internships. Discover how the school will prepare you for a meaningful career and profession.

THE STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

SSB 120

Still have questions about student life at UC Merced? Stop by to talk to current students and get a real glimpse at what college life is like. We'll also announce the winners of our Snapchat and Flat Rufus contests at 2:30 p.m. Snacks and laughter will be provided!

STUDY ABROAD

COB 120

Studying internationally is simple through UC Merced and the Education Abroad Program. Learn more about this exciting opportunity to gain new experiences, friendships and internship opportunities in the country of your choosing with the help of financial aid.

TRANSFER SUPPORT

COB 110

The Degree Attainment for Returning and Transfer Students (DARTS) program provides transfer students with year-round individualized attention and academic development support. The program also unites transfer students to establish a greater sense of community to help you reach your goals. Transfer students are encouraged to attend to learn about the special tools and resources available to them.

UNDECLARED

COB 105

Still trying to figure out what you want to do with your life? A great place to begin is in your freshman year. In this session, you'll learn how UC Merced can help you explore your interests inside and outside the classroom and discover the path that is right for you.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

COB 116

This workshop will outline the next steps for undocumented students admitted to UC Merced. Students will be introduced to the Office for Services for Undocumented Students and Special Populations, which facilitates various programs, services and opportunities available to undocumented students at the University to ensure academic and personal success.