



Check out the University of California's newest campus, **UC Merced**!

You have the chance to bring your fresh ideas to study at a campus with a friendly, small-college vibe. UC Merced's intimate setting allows you to be a part of a tightly-knit community of students that are looking to grow, learn and build relationships that last a lifetime.

Located near spectacular national parks, UC Merced makes "green living" and undergraduate research a high priority. No other university in the United States has earned certification by the U.S. Green Building Council at Silver level or higher for every building on campus.

Study computer science and engineering, biology, physics, chemistry, earth systems, mathematics, economics, anthropology, psychology, cognitive science, political science, management and more.

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Begin your adventure next year at UC Merced!



Get to know UC Merced

Enjoy camping trips to the Sierras, campus movie and game nights in the dorms, a vibrant and inclusive community theatre, boating on the lake, rafting in the Merced River, and Yosemite snowshoeing by moonlight!

UC Merced offers semester-length terms.

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UC Merced opened in 2005 as the 10th campus in the UC system and the first American research university of the 21st century. Situated near Yosemite National Park, it serves as a major base of advanced research, a model of sustainable design and construction, and a stimulus to economic growth and diversification throughout the region.

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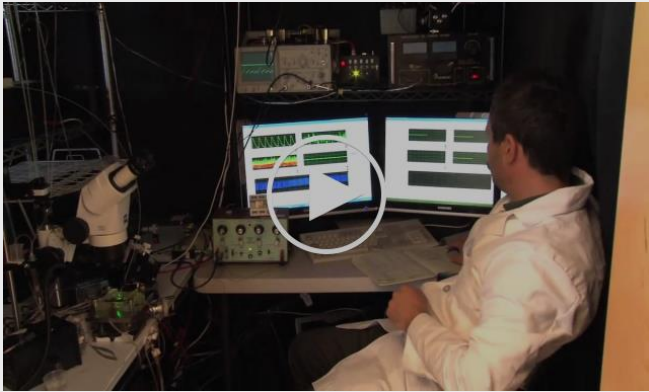
"I like that the facilities are state-of-the-art. Every lab and lecture hall is brand new! I like that the student body is small, which means less competition for research."

- UC Merced student



[MESA Lab drone flight over UCM](#)

Reciprocity students can apply to join the MESA Lab. It's one of the hottest labs on the UC Merced campus and the "best mechatronics and drone lab in the world." [Prof. Yang Quan Chen](#), Director of MESA Lab. [Read more >>](#)



Learn about UC Merced's Academics



"Apart from being the newest campus, UC Merced is unique from other US universities. UC Merced was on the top of my exchange destination list, leaving other more well-known universities behind it. For me, a new campus means a lot of opportunities to shape the community, culture and values."

- Ivan Gondoprastowo,
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