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**Ongoing Institutional Surveys Administered or Supported by IRDS**

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Please also refer to the UC Merced [Campus Survey Calendar](#)

Note: UG = undergraduate; GR = graduate; UCOP = UC Office of the President

| Undergraduate and Graduate Student Surveys                              | Respondents  | Topics   | Schedule*           | Last administered |
|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)-Yes                               | Admitted UG who intend to register                               | Reasons for planning to attend UC Merced   | Spring and Summer   | 2019              |
| Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)-No                                | Admitted UG who do not intend to register                        | Reasons for planning not to attend UC Merced   | Spring and Summer   | 2019              |
| New Student Survey  | All new UG frosh and transfer students                           | Educational plans, transition to college, use of campus services   | Fall                | 2018              |
| University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES) (UCOP) | All UG students  | Academic and co-curricular experiences, study habits, learning outcomes, attitudes, perceptions, assessment of instruction, advising, student services, campus climate, personal growth and academic development | Spring (even years) | 2018              |
| Graduating Senior Survey  | All UG seniors expected to graduate during current academic year | Expectations for the future (employment, education) and assessment of the quality of preparation for the future provided by UC Merced  | Spring              | 2019              |
| Housing and Residence Life (HRL) Services Survey                        | All UG students living in campus-sponsored housing               | Evaluation of resident assistants, programming, customer service, academic support, safety, facilities, and dining   | Spring              | 2019              |
| National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)                            | All UG frosh and seniors   | Academic and co-curricular experiences and institutional performance   | Spring (odd years)  | 2019              |
| Princeton Review Survey   | Sample of current UG students                                    | Student satisfaction with a variety of campus services and facilities  | Fall                | Spring 2019       |

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| <b>Undergraduate and Graduate Student Surveys (cont.)</b> | <b>Respondents</b>                            | <b>Topics</b>   | <b>Schedule*</b>               | <b>Last administered</b> |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alumni Journey Survey                                     | UG alumni who graduated 1, 3, and 5 years ago | Contact info; employment/education information including preparation; engagement in volunteer/outreach; interest in being engaged with campus as alum | Summer (even years)            | 2018                     |
| National College Health Assessment                        | Sample of current UG and GR students          | Student behaviors, physical and mental health   | Spring (odd years)             | 2019                     |
| Graduate Student Survey                                   | All continuing GR students                    | Satisfaction with program, UC Merced facilities and services, mentorship, and campus climate  | Summer                         | 2019                     |
| Graduate Student Support Survey (UCOP)                    | All continuing GR students                    | Competitiveness of the financial support offered by UC to academic doctoral students  | Varies                         | 2016                     |
| NSF Survey of Earned Doctorates                           | All graduating PhD students                   | Future career plans of PhD recipients   | Continuous                     | NA                       |
| Graduate Student Well-Being Survey (UCOP)                 | Sample of continuing GR students              | Graduate student well-being and happiness   | Varies                         | 2016                     |
| Cost of Attendance Survey (UCOP)                          | Sample of current UG students                 | Input regarding cost of attending UC Merced   | Varies (approx. every 3 years) | 2019                     |
| Multi-Institutional Student of Leadership (MSL) Survey    | Sample of current UG students                 | Leadership experiences  | Varies                         | 2018                     |
| PhD Career Pathways Survey (UCOP)                         | Current GR students and GR alumni             | Educational experience and plans (current students); education/employment information (alumni)  | Varies                         | 2019                     |
| Student Expenses and Resources Survey (SEARS) (UCOP)      | Current UG and GR students                    | Student expenses and resources  | Varies                         | 2018                     |
| <b>Faculty/Staff Surveys</b>                              | <b>Respondents</b>                            | <b>Topics</b>   | <b>Schedule*</b>               | <b>Last administered</b> |
| Staff Climate Survey                                      | Current staff                                 | Campus climate at UC Merced for staff   | Varies                         | 2018                     |
| Faculty Climate Survey                                    | Current faculty – ladder and non-ladder rank  | Campus climate at UC Merced for faculty   | Varies                         | 2017                     |

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| Commute Verification Survey (TAPS)            | Sample of faculty and staff who work on campus | Commuting practices for SJVAPCD    | Spring    | 2019              |
| Downtown Campus Center (DCC Workplace Survey) | Staff who work in the DCC                      | Workplace practices and experience | Varies    | 2019              |

\*Administration occurs on an annual basis during the semesters indicated unless otherwise noted.