

## Graduating Senior Survey 2012

T1 Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! The following survey seeks your input regarding your time at UC Merced, your post-graduation plans, and your future as a UC Merced alum. We appreciate your participation in this survey and will use the results to evaluate and improve our academic programs, our services and our communication with UC Merced alumni.

T2 Your time at UC Merced

QN1 Today, how connected or disconnected do you feel to UC Merced?

- Very connected (1)
- Connected (2)
- Disconnected (3)
- Very disconnected (4)

Q24 In your time at UC Merced, which three faculty or staff members had the most meaningful impact on your university experience?

Faculty / Staff Name (1)

Faculty / Staff Name (2)

Faculty / Staff Name (3)

T3 UC Merced Library

QN2 Please select your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements about UC Merced's Library.

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Disagree (3)	Strongly Disagree (4)	Not Applicable (5)
The individual study spaces in the library supported my academic progress. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The collaborative study spaces in the library supported my academic progress. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information resources provided by the library supported my academic progress. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I asked for help at a library service desk, I received satisfactory assistance from library staff. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I asked for help finding information for my papers and projects, I received satisfactory assistance from library staff. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The library research instruction I received helped me find suitable information resources for my papers and projects. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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QN3 In how many classes did you receive library research instruction from library staff during your time at UC Merced?

- None (1)
- 1 class (2)
- 2 classes (3)
- 3 classes (4)
- 4 or more classes (5)

#### T4 Participation in Research

QN4 Did you conduct research with a faculty member as an undergraduate at UC Merced?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Did you conduct research with a faculty member as undergr... Yes Is Selected

QN5 Please complete the following information about your undergraduate research efforts (if you participated in more than one research effort, please consider the one you spent the most time on when completing this question).

Name of supervising faculty member (1)

Approximate number of months you were involved in this research (2)

Approximate number of hours per month you were involved in this research (3)

General field of research of the project in which you were involved (4)

Answer If Did you participate in undergraduate research while study... Yes Is Selected

QN6 Did you present results from your research outside the classroom at UC Merced or elsewhere? (e.g. at UC Merced Research Week, in publications, at conferences)

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

QN7 In which of the following formal undergraduate research / graduate preparation programs did you participate at UC Merced? (Please select all that apply.)

- Center of Excellence on Health Disparities (1)
- UC LEADS - Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees (2)
- CAMP - CA Alliance for Minority Participation in Science, Engineering and Mathematics McNair Scholars (3)
- UC AGEP - Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (4)
- Undergraduate Research and Mentoring Program in Computational Biology (5)
- Other (please specify) (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- None - I did not participate in formal research / preparation programs at UC Merced (7)



## T5 Participation in Recreation and Athletics

QN8 In which Recreation and Athletics programs did you participate at any time during your undergraduate studies at UC Merced? (Please select all that apply.)

- Intramural sports (1)
- Sports clubs (2)
- Outdoor Experience Program (outdoor trips) (3)
- Fitness classes (4)
- Free recreation (general use of the Gallo Recreation Center) (5)
- None (6)

Answer If In which Recreation and Athletics programs did you partic... None Is Selected

QN9 Why did you choose not to participate in any Recreation and Athletics programs? (please select all that apply)

- I was not aware of these programs. (1)
- I was not interested in these programs. (2)
- I did not have enough time. (3)
- I did not have enough money. (4)
- Other (please specify) (5) \_\_\_\_\_

QN11 What recreation and/or athletic programs would you have participated in had they been offered?

QN10 Which NAIA athletic teams were you a member of as an undergraduate at UC Merced? (Please select all that apply.)

- Men's Cross Country (1)
- Women's Cross Country (2)
- Women's Volleyball (3)
- Men's Basketball (4)
- None (5)

## T6 Internship and Work Experience

QN12 Did you have an internship (paid or unpaid) while studying at UC Merced?

- Yes, I had 1 internship. (1)
- Yes, I had 2 or more internships. (2)
- No (3)

Answer If Did you have an internship (paid or unpaid) while studyin... Yes, I had 2 or more internships. Is Selected Or Did you have an internship (paid or unpaid) while studyin... No Is Selected

Q18a Please complete the following information about your first internship.

- Name of Employer (1)
- Job Title (2)
- Location - City (3)
- Location - State (or country, if not in U.S.) (4)

Answer If Did you have an internship (paid or unpaid) while studyin... No Is Selected

Q19a Please complete the following information about your second internship.

- Name of Employer (1)
- Job Title (2)
- Location - City (3)
- Location - State (or country, if not in U.S.) (4)



QN12 Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC Merced?

- Yes, I had 1 on-campus job. (1)
- Yes, I had 2 on-campus jobs. (2)
- Yes, I had 3 or more on-campus jobs. (3)
- No (4)

Answer If Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 1 on-campus job Is Selected Or Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 2 on-campus jobs Is Selected Or Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 3 or more on-campus jobs Is Selected

QN13 1st Job: For which UC Merced unit did you work?

- Administration (1)
- Admissions (2)
- Business & Financial Services (3)
- Campus Bookstore (4)
- Career Services (5)
- Chancellor's Office (6)
- Communications (7)
- Contracts & Grants (8)
- Development & Alumni Relations (9)
- Dining / Catering (10)
- Disability Services (11)
- ECEC (Early Childhood Education Center) (12)
- EH&S (Environmental Health and Safety) (13)
- Facilities (14)
- Fiat Lux program (15)
- Financial Aid (16)
- Government Relations (17)
- Graduate Division (18)
- Health Promotion (19)
- Housing & Residence Life (20)
- International Programs (21)
- IT (22)
- Library (23)
- OSL (Office of Student Life) (24)
- Payroll (25)
- Physical Planning (26)
- Police Department (27)
- Recreation & Athletics (28)
- Registrar (29)
- School of Engineering (30)
- School of Natural Sciences (31)
- School of Social Science, Humanities & Arts (32)
- SNRI (Sierra Nevada Research Institute) (33)
- Sponsored Projects (34)
- Student Advising and Learning (now Bright Success Center) (35)

- Student Affairs - Vice Chancellor (36)
- Students First Center (37)
- TAPS (Transportation & Parking Services) (38)
- Other (39)

Answer If Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 1 on-campus job Is Selected Or Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 2 on-campus jobs Is Selected Or Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 3 or more on-campus jobs Is Selected

QN13a 1st Job: What was your job title?

Answer If Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 2 on-campus jobs Is Selected Or Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 3 or more on-campus jobs Is Selected

QN14 2nd Job: For which UC Merced unit did you work?

- Administration (1)
- Admissions (2)
- Business & Financial Services (3)
- Campus Bookstore (4)
- Career Services (5)
- Chancellor's Office (6)
- Communications (7)
- Contracts & Grants (8)
- Development & Alumni Relations (9)
- Dining / Catering (10)
- Disability Services (11)
- ECEC (Early Childhood Education Center) (12)
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- Student Affairs - Vice Chancellor (36)

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- TAPS (Transportation & Parking Services) (38)
- Other (39)

Answer If Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 2 on-campus jobs Is Selected Or Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 3 or more on-campus jobs Is Selected

QN14a 2nd Job: What was your job title?

Answer If Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 3 or more on-campus jobs Is Selected

QN15 3rd Job: For which UC Merced unit did you work?

- Administration (1)
- Admissions (2)
- Business & Financial Services (3)
- Campus Bookstore (4)
- Career Services (5)
- Chancellor's Office (6)
- Communications (7)
- Contracts & Grants (8)
- Development & Alumni Relations (9)
- Dining / Catering (10)
- Disability Services (11)
- ECEC (Early Childhood Education Center) (12)
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- Student Affairs - Vice Chancellor (36)
- Students First Center (37)

- TAPS (Transportation & Parking Services) (38)
- Other (39)

Answer If Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 3 or more on-campus jobs Is Selected

QN15a 3rd Job: What was your job title?

QN16 While studying at UC Merced, which of the following career services did you use? (Please select all that apply.)

- Assessments / career tests (1)
- Career counseling / coaching (2)
- Career fairs / events (3)
- Career Services website (4)
- Graduate school assistance (5)
- Job announcements - CATLink or CatPAWS job listings (6)
- Job / internship search (7)
- On-campus interview (8)
- Practice interview (9)
- Presentation / workshop by Career Services staff (10)
- Resume / cover letter assistance (11)
- Other (please specify) (12) \_\_\_\_\_
- None - I did not use career services at UC Merced (13)

## T7 Your post-graduation plans

Q1 What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please select all that apply.)

- I am continuing employment in my current job. (1)
- I have accepted full-time employment at a new employer. (2)
- I have accepted part-time employment at a new employer. (3)
- I have accepted an internship. (4)
- I am reviewing a job offer. (5)
- I have started my own business. (6)
- I have accepted public service employment (military, Peace Corps, Teach for America, etc.). (7)
- I have been accepted into graduate or professional school. (8)
- I have applied to graduate or professional school, but have not yet been accepted. (9)
- I am continuing my education, but not in graduate school (e.g. second bachelor's, EMT, etc.). (10)
- I will take time off before finding a job. (11)
- I am an international student and will return to my home country. (12)
- I am searching for full-time employment. (13)
- I am searching for part-time employment. (14)
- I have no plans for work. (15)
- Other (please specify) (16) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I am continuing employment in my current job. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I have accepted full-time employment at a new employer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I have accepted part-time employment at a new employer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I have accepted an internship. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I am reviewing a job offer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I have started my own business. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I have accepted public service employment (military, Peace Corps, Teach for America, etc.). Is Selected

Q7a What are the details of your employment?

Name of Employer (1)

Job Title (2)

Location - City (3)

Location - State (or country, if not U.S.) (4)

Approximate salary (per year) (5)



Q7b To better communicate with our alumni, UC Merced Alumni Relations and Career Services would like to know where our alumni are working. If you are willing to share the employment information you just provided with Alumni Affairs and Career Services (name and location of employer and job title), please check yes below. If you do not check the box, the information you provided will only be shared in the aggregate and not tied to you as an individual. Salary information will never be shared at the individual level.

- Yes, I agree to share my employment information (name and location of employer and job title) with Alumni Affairs and Career Services. (1)

Answer If What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I am continuing employment in my current job. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I have accepted full-time employment at a new employer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I have accepted part-time employment at a new employer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I have accepted an internship. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I am reviewing a job offer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I have started my own business. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I have accepted public service employment (military, Peace Corps, Teach for America, etc.). Is Selected

Q10 How closely related is this job to your:

	Highly related (1)	Moderately related (2)	Slightly related (3)	Not at all related (4)
undergraduate field of study/major? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
career goals? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer If What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I am continuing employment in my current job. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I have accepted full-time employment at a new employer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I have accepted part-time employment at a new employer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I have accepted an internship. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I am reviewing a job offer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I have started my own business. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I have accepted public service employment (military, Peace Corps, Teach for America, etc.). Is Selected

Q13 Was a bachelor's degree required to obtain this job?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I am continuing employment in my current job. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I have accepted full-time employment at a new employer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I have accepted part-time employment at a new employer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I have accepted an internship. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I am reviewing a job offer. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I have started my own business. Is Selected Or What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I have accepted public service employment (military, Peace Corps, Teach for America, etc.). Is Selected

QN17 How did you learn about this job? (Please select all that apply.)

- Career Fair (1)
- Career Services staff member (2)
- Employer website (3)
- Faculty or staff member at UCM (4)
- Internship or volunteer employer (5)
- Job announcements - CATLink or CatPAWS job listings (6)
- Listserv / email (7)
- Networking with family / friend (8)
- Networking with classmate / UCM alum (9)
- On-campus interview (10)
- Online job board (11)
- Professional association (12)
- Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn) (13)
- Other (please specify) (14) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please sele... I have been accepted into graduate or professional school. Is Selected

Q3a What are the details of your graduate or professional school plans?

Name of School (1)

Field of Study (2)

Degree Pursuing (3)

Location - City (4)

Location - State (or country, if not U.S.) (5)

Answer If What are your current post-graduation plans? (please sele... I have applied to graduate or professional school, but have not yet been accepted. Is Selected

Q3b To which graduate school(s) have you applied?

Name of School (1)

Name of School (2)

Name of School (3)

Name of School (4)

Name of School (5)

T8 Your future as a UC Merced alum

Q28 Please let us know where we can contact you after graduation. We will use this contact information to follow up with you as a UC Merced alum and will not distribute it to anyone outside the UC Merced campus community.

First Name (1)

Last Name (2)

Street Address (3)

City (4)

State (if in U.S.) (5)

Country (if not in U.S.) (6)

Zip Code (7)

Phone Number (8)

Email Address (9)

Q58 We love to sing the praises of our graduates. Would you be willing to be contacted by UC Merced University Communications to share your story?

Yes (1)

No (2)



QN19 Have you chosen to support your 2012 Class Gift?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Have you chosen to support your 2012 Class Gift? Yes Is Selected

QN19a What was your reason(s) for supporting your 2012 Class Gift?

Answer If Have you chosen to support your 2012 Class Gift? No Is Selected

QN19b Why have you chosen not to support your 2012 Class Gift?

QN20 Have you made your Collegiate Pledge to join the Collegiate Alumni Association?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Have you made your Collegiate Pledge to join the Collegia... Yes Is Selected

QN20a What was your reason(s) for making your Collegiate Pledge?

Answer If Have you made your Collegiate Pledge to join the Collegia... No Is Selected

QN20b Why have you chosen not to make your Collegiate Pledge?

QN21 How likely are you to someday make a donation to UC Merced?

- Very Likely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Unlikely (3)
- Very Unlikely (4)

Answer If How likely are you to someday make a donation to UC Merced? Very Likely Is Selected

QN21a Why do you feel you are very likely to make a donation to UC Merced?

Answer If How likely are you to someday make a donation to UC Merced? Very Unlikely Is Selected

QN21b Why do you feel you are very unlikely to make a donation to UC Merced?

QN22 How likely are you to someday serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced?

- Very Likely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Unlikely (3)
- Very Unlikely (4)

Answer If How likely are you to someday serve as an alumni volunteer... Very Likely Is Selected

QN22a Why do you feel you are very likely to serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced?

Answer If How likely are you to someday serve as an alumni volunteer... Very Unlikely Is Selected

QN22b Why do you feel you are very unlikely to serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced?

QN23 Which of the following social media networking websites are you actively using? (Please select all that apply.)

- Facebook (1)
- Twitter (2)
- LinkedIn (3)
- Four Square (4)
- mySpace (5)
- Friendster (6)
- Google+ (7)
- Other (please specify) (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- None - I do not actively use social media (9)



Answer If Which of the following social media networking websites a... Facebook Is Selected

QN23a Have you "liked" the UC Merced Alumni Association Facebook page?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Which of the following social media networking websites a... Twitter Is Selected

QN23b Are you following the UC Merced Alumni Association Twitter feed?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Which of the following social media networking websites a... LinkedIn Is Selected

QN23c Have you joined the UC Merced Alumni Association group on LinkedIn?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If School Is Equal to SSHA

TSSHA14 Foreign Language Courses

Answer If School Is Equal to SSHA

QSSHA14a Did you take any foreign language courses? (Please select all that apply.)

- Yes, at UC Merced. (1)
- Yes, at another college/university. (2)
- No (3)

Answer If Did you take any foreign language courses? (Please select... No Is Selected And School Is Equal to SSHA

QSSHA14b Please choose the best explanation(s) for why you did not take any foreign language courses. (Please select all that apply.)

- Foreign language courses were not interesting to me. (1)
- Foreign language courses did not fit into my degree requirements. (2)
- Foreign language courses were not offered at times that fit my class schedules. (3)
- Foreign language courses were not relevant to my career and/or graduate school priorities. (4)
- There were not enough foreign language courses offered to interest me. (5)

Answer If Please choose the best explanation(s) for why you did not... There were not enough foreign language courses offered to interest me. Is Selected And School Is Equal to SSHA

QSSHA14c Which foreign language(s) would you have been interested in taking? (Please select all that apply.)

- Arabic (1)
- Armenian (2)
- Farsi (3)
- Filipino (4)
- French (5)
- German (6)
- Hindi (7)
- Hmong (8)
- Indigenous minority languages and dialects (9)
- Italian (10)
- Japanese (11)
- Mandarin (Chinese) (12)
- Russian (13)
- Thai (14)
- Vietnamese (15)
- Other (please describe) (16) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If Did you take any foreign language courses? (Please select... Yes, at UC Merced Is Selected And School Is Equal to SSHA Or Did you take any foreign language courses? (Please select... Yes, at another college/university Is Selected And School Is Equal to SSHA

QSSHA14d In what ways did you benefit from the foreign language course(s)? (Please select all that apply.)

- It satisfied an elective requirement for my degree. (1)
- The course(s) complimented my major. (2)
- The course(s) helped me to do well in my non-foreign language courses. (3)
- The course(s) helped me to increase my understanding of language and cultural diversity. (4)
- The course(s) helped me to prepare for my future career and/or graduate school (professionally, academically, and/or personally). (5)
- Other (please describe) (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If Minor Is Equal to American Studies

TSSHA1 American Studies Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the American Studies Minor.



<p>Understand American Studies as a field, including current and emerging issues in the discipline. (6)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>Understand the political and historical dimensions of culture and demonstrate this skill in essay and/or exam formats. (7)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer If Major Is Equal to Anthropology Or Minor Is Equal to Anthropology

TSSHA2 Anthropology Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Anthropology Major or Minor.



<p>how ethnographic, archaeological, and biological knowledge contribute to understanding what it means to be human. (4)</p> <p>Demonstrate understanding of both qualitative and quantitative research methods as they apply to anthropological inquiry. (5)</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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Answer If Major Is Equal to Economics Or Minor Is Equal to Economics

TSSHA3 Economics Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Economics Major or Minor.







<p>from multiple sources to answer the questions at hand. (9)</p> <p>Think critically about the information encountered, whether it is in coursework or reported in the media. (10)</p> <p>Communicate clearly and cogently in written and oral form using modern technology. (11)</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Answer If Major Is Equal to Management Or Minor Is Equal to Management

TSSHA4 Management Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Management Major or Minor.



<p>communication consistent with the discipline and professional environments . (3)</p> <p>Apply appropriate information technology to analyze and problem solve. (4)</p> <p>Apply appropriate information technology to develop business research. (5)</p> <p>Apply appropriate information technology to report key data. (6)</p> <p>Apply appropriate information technology to recommend management strategies and actions. (7)</p> <p>Evaluate ethical issues as they relate to the organization, operations, human resources, and business ventures. (8)</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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<p>Evaluate social issues as they relate to the organization, operations, human resources, and business ventures. (9)</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Evaluate external issues (e.g. political climate, national financial trends, etc.) as they relate to the organization, operations, human resources, and business ventures. (10)</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Answer If Minor Is Equal to Chicano/a Studies

TSSHA5 Chicano/a Studies Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Chicano/a Studies Minor.





<p>well as in cultural practices and rituals. (7)</p> <p>Produce research papers exploring topics salient to Chicano/a Studies. (8)</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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Answer If Major Is Equal to Cognitive Sciences Or Minor Is Equal to Cognitive Sciences

TSSHA6 Cognitive Sciences Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Cognitive Sciences Major or Minor.





<p>formal and computational approaches in cognitive science. (6)</p> <p>Take theoretical positions in cognitive science and argue for or against them. (7)</p> <p>Use your cognitive science education outside of the classroom, particularly in a job setting directly or indirectly related to cognitive science. (8)</p>	<input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>
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Answer If Major Is Equal to History Or Minor Is Equal to History

TSSHA7 History Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the History Major or Minor.



contexts that shape the construction and use of historical sources and knowledge. (5)								
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Answer If Major Is Equal to Literatures & Cultures Or Minor Is Equal to Literatures & Cultures

TSSHA8 Literatures & Cultures Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Literatures & Cultures Major or Minor.



Articulate, cogently and with sensitivity to context, in both speech and writing, your interpretations and evaluations. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Answer If Minor Is Equal to Philosophy

TSSHA9 Philosophy Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Philosophy Minor.



<p>and invalid deductive arguments. (3)</p> <p>Translate verbal statements into symbolic expressions having correct logical form. (4)</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Give proofs of elementary propositions of logic. (5)</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Use philosophy in an interdisciplinary way, for example, by philosophically analyzing non-philosophical texts (e.g. texts from a literature, history, psychology, or physics course), or by using formal methodological tools, such as mathematical and computer models, in the analysis of philosophical</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○



<p>problems. (6)          Provide and assess evidence for causal claims and identify various fallacies in inductive reasoning (e.g. sample bias). (7)          Distinguish between descriptive and normative philosophical claims, and use certain descriptive claims either to support or to criticize certain normative claims. (8)          Demonstrate appreciation of how the discipline of philosophy has developed over time in response to internal challenges and to advances in science and changes in social life (e.g., the renaissance in philosophy</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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of mind was stimulated in part by the development of contemporary artificial intelligence). (9)								
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Answer If Major Is Equal to Political Science Or Minor Is Equal to Political Science

TSSHA10 Political Science Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Political Science Major or Minor.





Answer If Major Is Equal to Psychology Or Minor Is Equal to Psychology

TSSHA11 Psychology Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Psychology Major or Minor.



<p>the field of psychology in clinical and abnormal psychology. (4)</p> <p>Identify the key substantive content of the field of psychology in social psychology. (5)</p> <p>Understand the basic principles of, and correctly interpret applications of, the designs and methods that psychologists use to gather data. (6)</p> <p>Correctly interpret the statistical analyses psychologists use to analyze data. (7)</p> <p>Apply the writing style used in psychological literature (APA style). (8)</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Answer If Major Is Equal to Sociology Or Minor Is Equal to Sociology

TSSHA12 Sociology Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Sociology Major or Minor.





particularly in your career or future study. (5)								
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Answer If Minor Is Equal to Spanish

TSSHA13 Spanish Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Spanish Minor.



<p>work situations, but also to support opinions, explain in detail and hypothesize.</p>								
<p>(2) Possess Spanish reading skills equivalent at least to the advanced level of the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines: Understand parts of texts that are conceptually abstract and linguistically complex, demonstrate awareness of the aesthetic properties of language and of its literary styles, which permits comprehension of a wider variety of texts, including literary texts.</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<p>(3) Possess Spanish writing skills equivalent at least to the advanced</p>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○



products of the Spanish-speaking world. (8)								
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Answer If Minor Is Equal to Spanish

QSSHA13a During your time studying in the Spanish minor, did you benefit from the Spanish coursework (academically, personally, and/or professionally?)

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If During your time studying in the Spanish minor, did you b... No Is Selected And Minor Is Equal to Spanish

QSSHA13b Please choose the best explanation(s) for why you did not benefit from the Spanish coursework. (Please select all that apply.)

- I was too busy to invest the needed attention in the coursework. (1)
- I lost interest in studying Spanish. (2)
- The coursework was not very challenging, NOT helping me to prepare for using Spanish language and/or cultural knowledge in a career or graduate school. (3)
- The coursework was too challenging and I couldn't keep-up. (4)
- Other (please describe) (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If During your time studying in the Spanish minor, did you b... Yes Is Selected And Minor Is Equal to Spanish

QSSHA13c Please choose the best explanation(s) for why you benefited from the Spanish coursework. (Please select all that apply.)

- I invested a lot of attention and effort to do my best in this minor. (1)
- The coursework was challenging and the faculty members helped me to get the most out of the coursework. (2)
- The coursework complimented my major. (3)
- The coursework helped me to do well in my non-Spanish courses. (4)
- The coursework was interesting and helped me to enjoy my overall experience at UC Merced. (5)
- The coursework provided me with language and/or cultural skills to advance my future career and/or graduate school. (6)
- Other (please describe) (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

TENG1 Engineering Majors Please answer the following questions about your experience in the School of Engineering.

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG1 I have taken the Fundamentals of Engineering exam.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If I have taken the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. No Is Selected And School Is Equal to ENG

QENG1a Do you plan to take the Fundamentals of Engineering exam within two years of graduation?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If I have taken the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. Yes Is Selected And School Is Equal to ENG

QENG1b Do you plan to take the Professional Engineering exam after obtaining appropriate work experience?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG2 Have you decided to pursue or are you considering pursuit of an advanced degree (MS, MBA, etc.) in the next 5 years?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG3 Are you active in any professional societies and/or these groups' education/training events (ASME, SWE, ASCE, etc.)?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG4 Were you a student member of, and did you participate in, at least one engineering society professional organization on campus?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Were you a student member of, and did you participate in,... Yes Is Selected And School Is Equal to ENG

QENG4a Which engineering society professional organization(s) did you participate in? (Please list all.)



Answer If Were you a student member of, and did you participate in,... Yes Is Selected And School Is Equal to ENG

QENG4b How did these engineering society professional organizations influence your university experience?

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG5 Please select yes or no for the following statements:

	Yes (1)	No (2)
I believe it is important to stay informed on current engineering topics, reading books, articles, and engineering websites. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I plan to become a full member in an engineering society after graduation. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My undergraduate education at UC Merced, School of Engineering has adequately prepared me to use my time management and interpersonal communication skills to become a successful engineering professional. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My undergraduate education at UC Merced, School of Engineering has adequately prepared me to use my skills and techniques for information-gathering to become a successful engineering professional. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My total undergraduate instruction and guidance at UC Merced, School of Engineering has adequately prepared me to become a successful engineering professional. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG6 What single aspect of your undergraduate experience was the most positive?

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG7 What single aspect of your undergraduate experience was the most negative?

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG8 Of the courses you took in your engineering major, which was the best? What made it the best?

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG9 Of the courses you took in your engineering major, which was the worst? What made it the worst?

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG10 Briefly explain why you have chosen to major in engineering at UC Merced.

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG11 Please answer yes or no to the following questions:

	Yes (1)	No (2)
If you were starting over at the beginning of your college career, would you choose engineering again? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you believe you were given adequate support and guidance from your academic advisor? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG12 What advice would you give to first year engineering students just entering the program at UC Merced?

Answer If School Is Equal to ENG

QENG13 Please include other comments you wish to offer the School of Engineering.

Answer If School Is Equal to NS

TNS1 School of Natural Sciences Majors Please answer the following question about your experience in the School of Natural Sciences.

Answer If School Is Equal to NS

QNS1 What is your overall level of satisfaction with your major?

- Very dissatisfied (1)
- Somewhat dissatisfied (2)
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)
- Somewhat satisfied (4)
- Very satisfied (5)