

#### 2018 Graduating Senior Survey Report - Transfers Prepared by Institutional Research and Decision Support Last Updated: July 12, 2018

**Response Rate:** Of the 1421 students invited to complete the survey, 527 (37%) provided partial or complete responses. Because students could skip questions, response rates varied by question.

**Administration:** The survey was available for seniors to complete between April 2, 2018 and May 6, 2018. As an incentive, respondents were entering into drawings to receive 35 \$25 Amazon e-gift cards. Students could complete the survey by clicking their individualized link in personalized emails, or by using an anonymous link that required authentication. Survey publicity and outreach was coordinated across multiple groups on campus: IRDS, Student Affairs, assessment managers, faculty, academic advisors, and others.

**Respondent Characteristics:** Please refer to Tables 1-4 below for respondent characteristics, including information about the representativeness of the sample relative to the invited population. The sample was roughly representative of the invitee population, and subgroup response rates were similar to the overall response rate of 37%, with few exceptions. Women were more likely to take the survey than men, which is common in survey research. Other differences in response rates are likely due to small sample sizes for particular groups.

**Report Notes:** Unless otherwise noted, all students could answer each question on the survey. Students could choose to skip questions. Students were invited to take the survey if they had been awarded a degree, or applied to receive a degree as of the 15th day of instruction in spring 2018. It is possible that some students completing the survey did not graduate, though all were seniors and responses still aid understanding of the experience of students close to graduation.

**Transfer respondents:** This report has been filtered to contain only survey responses from students who entered UC Merced as Transfer students (non-Frosh), though Tables 1-4 and free response summaries contain information about all respondents regardless of entering level status.

If you have questions about this report, please contact Corinne Townsend (ctownsend@ucmerced.edu) in Institutional Research and Decision Support.

## Table 1. Student Demographics (Entire Sample)

	# Invited (of 1421 total )	% Invited	# Responded (of 527 total)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/ # invited)
Entering Level					
Transfer	163	12%	79	15%	48%
Frosh	1258	89%	448	85%	36%
Gender					
Male	668	47%	217	41%	32%
Female	746	52%	309	59%	41%
Unknown	6	<1%	1	<1%	17%
Race/Ethnicity					
International	91	6%	33	6%	36%
Hispanic	674	47%	245	46%	36%
African American	65	5%	17	3%	26%
American Indian	5	<1%	3	<1%	60%
Asian	333	23%	121	23%	36%
PacificIslander	7	<1%	3	<1%	43%
White	178	13%	72	14%	40%
Multi-racial	56	4%	29	6%	52%
Unknown	12	1%	4	1%	33%

Note: % values may not sum to 100% for a given characteristic due to rounding error.

## Table 2. Student Demographics and Schools

	# Invited (of 1421 total )	% Invited	# Responded (of 527 total)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/ # invited)
First Generation Status					
First Generation	939	66%	340	65%	36%
Non- First Generation	482	34%	187	36%	39%
Pell Eligibility Status					
Yes	863	61%	322	61%	37%
No	558	39%	205	39%	37%
	# Invited (of 1448 majors)	% Invited	# Responded (of 542 majors)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/ # invited)
School					
Engineering	290	20%	118	22%	41%
Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts	700	48%	259	48%	37%
Natural Sciences	458	32%	165	30%	36%

Note: % Values may not sum to 100% for a given characteristic due to rounding error; School counts will sum to values greater than the overall invited and respondent student totals due to students with multiple majors - denominators are adjusted to the number of majors for this table.

## Table 3. Student Majors (Entire Sample)

	# Invited (of 1448 majors)	% Invited	# Responded (of 542 majors)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/ # invited)
ANTH - Anthropology	14	1%	4	1%	29%
BENG - Bioengineering	45	3%	23	4%	51%
BIOS – Biological Sciences	361	25%	120	22%	33%
CHEM – Chemical Sciences	36	2%	15	3%	42%
COGS – Cognitive Science	50	3%	16	3%	32%
CSE – Computer Science & Engineering	88	6%	34	6%	39%
ECON – Economics	31	2%	12	2%	39%
ENG – English	22	2%	8	1%	36%
ENVE – Environmental Engineering	27	2%	14	3%	52%
ESS – Earth Systems Science	15	1%	9	2%	60%
HIST – History	12	1%	5	1%	42%
MATH – Applied Mathematical Sciences	32	2%	14	3%	44%
MBE – Management & Business Economics	167	12%	51	10%	31%
ME – Mechanical Engineering	123	8%	43	8%	35%
PH – Public Health	76	5%	34	6%	45%
PHYS – Physics	14	1%	7	1%	50%
POLI – Political Science	49	3%	18	3%	37%
PSY – Psychology	220	15%	93	17%	42%
SOC – Sociology	48	3%	16	3%	33%
SPAN - Spanish	3	<1%	2	<1%	66%

Note: % Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding error; Major counts sum to values greater than the overall invited and respondent student totals from Table 1 due to students with multiple majors - denominators are adjusted to the number of majors for this table and are noted in the header row of this table.

### Table 4. Student Minors (Entire Sample - Students with Minors)

	# Invited (of 463 minors)	% Invited	# Responded (of 181 Minors)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/ # invited)
ANTH - Anthropology	10	2%	6	3%	60%
ARTS - Arts	15	3%	5	3%	33%
CCST - Chicano/Chicana Studies	2	<1%	0	0%	0%
CHEM – Chemical Sciences	4	1%	1	<1%	25%
COGS – Cognitive Science	23	5%	7	4%	30%
CRS – Community Research and Service	2	<1%	1	<1%	50%
ECON – Economics	10	2%	3	2%	30%
ENG / LIT – English	2	<1%	1	<1%	50%
ESSU – Environmental Science & Sustainability	6	1%	2	1%	33%
GASP – Global Arts Studies	1	<1%	1	<1%	100%
HIST – History	4	1%	1	<1%	25%
MBE / MGMT – Management	21	5%	8	4%	38%
MTMH – Applied Mathematics	10	2%	3	2%	30%
NSEC/NSED - Natural Sciences Education	29	6%	15	8%	52%
PH – Public Health	22	5%	11	6%	50%
PHIL – Philosophy	18	4%	8	4%	44%
PHYS – Physics	1	<1%	1	<1%	100%
POLI – Political Science	20	4%	8	4%	40%
PSY – Psychology	136	29%	47	26%	35%
SOC – Sociology	45	10%	21	12%	47%
SPAN - Spanish	46	10%	16	9%	35%
WRI-Writing	36	8%	15	8%	42%

Note: % Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding error; Minor counts do not sum to the overall invited and respondent student totals from Table 1 because many do not have a minor, and some have multiple minors - denominators are adjusted to the number of minors for this table, and are noted in the header row of this table.



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

Field	Count
Very connected	15
Connected	46
Disconnected	16
Very disconnected	2

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



Note: Question text in figure has been truncated for readability. Full text is included in the table below.

Field	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely or Never
I was able to find quiet study space in the Library.	11	22	24	20
I was able to find group study space in the Library.	14	27	23	11
Library information resources (books, journals, databases, etc.) met my learning and research needs.	40	19	12	1
I found the library website easy to use.	30	28	11	1
When I asked for assistance at a library service desk, library staff were approachable and welcoming.	51	14	3	-
When I asked for assistance at a library service desk, library staff gave adequate attention to my question or need.	51	14	3	-
When I asked for assistance at a library service desk, library staff were knowledgeable about how to help.	46	18	3	-
Library research instruction helped me find suitable information resources for my papers and projects.	39	21	9	-

In how many classes did you receive library research instruction from library staff during your time at UC Merced?



Field	Count
None	14
1 class	25
2 classes	25
3 classes	10
4 or more classes	4

Did you conduct research with a faculty member as an undergraduate at UC Merced? This would include research or creative projects outside of regular course requirements during the academic year or summer. If you participated in more than one research effort, please consider the one you spent the most time on when completing this question.



#### General field of research: Note: Numbers in parentheses indicate frequencies for responses given by more than one respondent.

Additive Manufacturing Alternative energy, hydrogen fuel cell Archaeological Preservation Autonomous drone battery researcher Biochemistry / Biophysics Bioengineering (4)	Antimicrobial Resistance Research Atypical Development (2) Biochemistry Biochemistry; Proteins
Biology (3)	Biomaterials
Biophysics	Carbon Flux
Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering	Cellular biology
Chemistry	Climate and Wildfire Research
Cloning	Coding/virtual reality
Cognitive mechanics	Cognitive Science(4)
Computational Biology-Genomics	Computational Chemistry
Computer Science and Engineering	Computer Science Education
Condensed Matter Physics	CRADL LAB
Cultural Anthropology	Development
Developmental Hematopoiesis	Developmental Psychology(6)
Digital Heritage	Digital Image Processing

#### General Field of Research, continued:

**Digital World Heritage** Ecology(2)Effects of nanoarticles of marine and human GEC cells Engineering Design EV Batteries Evolution Fluid flow Fuel Cells (2) Genetics-Neurology Health Communications and Interventions Heat Transfer history Host Pathogen Interactions Immunology(2) Innovative Design Manufacturing Materials Research Mathematics Mechanical Engineering - Tribology MESA Lab Microbiology and Genetics Molecular Dynamics Nanoparticles Optics Physics Physiology Plasma Physics Fluid Dynamics Psychology(14) Public Health(11) Public Health Despirities in the SQV Public Health: Oral Health Robotics(2) Shakespeare in Yosemite Sheet metal bending simulation and optimization Software in Matlab to identify ROI in Thymus Solar energy Stress and Health Psychology(2) TREE RESPONSES TO CLIMATE AND FOREST DENSITY UAS User Experience Vocational Schooling Wireless Sensor Networks

ecological and evolutionary processes Economics(2) Engineering (2) **Environmental Science** Family Development (2) Forest Ecology Genetic Engineering Geochemistry Health Psychology (2) High Performance Computing History of Merced Humanities Infant Vocal Development (Cog Sci) Market Research Materials Science and Engineering(2) Mechanical Engineering Microbiology(3) **Microbiology-Genetics** MoS2 research Neurobiology/Neuroepigenetics Organic Chemistry Physics: Fluids Plasma Modeling Political Science(3) PsychoNeuroEndocrinology(2) **Public Health Communications** Public Health/Psychology Public Works Runoff from Sierra Nevada Sociology(3)Soil Physics Soil Research Statistics Sustainability Tribology(3)Undocumented Student Climate Vernal pools Water Resources

# Approximate number of summer semesters you were involved in this research:



Note: Only respondents who said they conducted research with a faculty member could answer this question.

You said that you conducted research during a summer semester. Approximately how many hours per week were you involved in this research?



Field	Count
1-5	2
6-10	4
11-15	4
16-20	2
More than 20	2

Note: Only respondents who said they conducted research with a faculty member during a summer semester could answer this question.

# Approximate number of fall and/or spring semesters you were involved in this research:



Field	Count
0 - No fall and/or spring semesters	1
1	8
2	15
3	3
4	2
5	1
6	-
7	-
8 or more	-

Note: Only respondents who said they conducted research with a faculty member could answer this question.

You said you conducted research during a fall and/or spring semester. Approximately how many hours per week were you involved in this research?



Field	Count
1-5	7
6-10	11
11-15	8
16-20	2
More than 20	1

Note: Only respondents who said they conducted research with a faculty member during a fall and/or spring semester could answer this question.

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)



Note: Only respondents who said they conducted research with a faculty member could answer this question.

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

Note that we are asking about formal programs such as those listed below, not research with faculty on a volunteer basis, for course credit, or for pay.

Field	Count
CAMP - CA Alliance for Minority Participation in Science, Engineering and Mathematics	1
Center of Excellence on Health Disparities	-
CREST Scholars Fellowship Program	-
DESCARTES	1
MARC - Minority Access to Research Careers	-
McNair Scholars	-
NASA MACES	1
PG&E Engineering Summer Scholars	-
UC COINS - Center of Integrated Nanomechanical Systems	-
UC LEADS - Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees	1
UC Merced SURF – Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship	1
Undergraduate Research and Mentoring Program in Computational Biology	-
UROC-H: Research in the Humanities	1
USDA HSI Scholars	-
Yosemite Environmental Science REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates)	-
Other REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) (please specify)	2
Other program (please specify)	6
None - I did not participate in formal research or preparation programs at UC Merced	59

In which of the following formal undergraduate research or graduate preparation programs did you participate at UC Merced? (Other REU)

Other REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) (please specify) - Text

#### SACNAS

Distributed Research Experiences for Undergraduates (DREU)

## In which of the following formal undergraduate research / graduate preparation programs did you participate at UC Merced? (Other)

Note: Only open-ended Other responses are summarized on this page. Numbers indicate frequencies for responses given by more than one student (n=27 responses total)

Research Week-Scholars Lane ANDES Shakespeare in Yosemite and Vernal Pool Yosemite Leadership Program (2) ESS 195 RA - Spivy lab USTU California Ecology and Conservation Field quarter -UCNRS Research Assistant and Undergraduate lab Assistant SULI for summer '18 ASUCM FURS (2) Mechatronics, Embedded Systems, and Automation (MESA) Labs (2) DARTS UCM CCH (Communications, Culture and Health) Lab UC NRS Field Studies Course Student Success Internships (2) UROC Engineering Service Learning KURE, MHIRT, SSRP ENVE 195 CCBM R Studios Fiat Lux In which Recreation and Athletics programs did you participate at any time during your undergraduate studies at UC Merced? (Please select all that apply.)



Note: Due to reporting limitations, percentage values refer to the percent of all choices, rather than the percentage of respondents selecting each option.

Field	Count
Intramural sports	6
Sports clubs	5
Outdoor Experience Program (outdoor trips)	2
Fitness classes	11
Free recreation - general use of the Gallo Recreation Center	31
Free recreation - general use of the SAAC Weight Room	28
None	32

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



Notes: Due to reporting limitations, percentage values refer to the percent of all choices, rather than the percentage of respondents selecting each option. Only respondents who indicated they didn't participate could answer this question. Open - ended other responses are included on the next page.

Field	Count
I was not aware of these programs.	6
I was not interested in these programs.	11
I did not have enough time.	15
I did not have enough money.	5
The facilities/programs were too crowded.	6
The location of the programs was not convenient.	1
Parking issues.	3
Other (please specify)	4
The programs were not offered at times that fit my schedule.	2

#### Why did you choose not to participate in any Recreation and Athletics programs? (Other)

Other (please specify) - Text

I'm old haha

Physical issues

I am a avid cyclist so I did road training

crowded is not a strong enough word

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



Notes: Due to reporting limitations, percentage values refer to the percent of all choices, rather than the percentage of respondents selecting each option.

All participants were able to respond to this question. Open-ended Other responses are included on the next page.

Field	Count
Badminton	8
Kickboxing	16
Rock Climbing	20
Rowing / Sailing	7
Swimming	28
Track and Field	7
Walking Group	10
Volleyball (in Grass or Sand)	10
Other (please specify)	13

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# What recreation and/or athletic programs would you have participated in had they been offered? (Other)

Note: Only open-ended Other responses are summarized on this page. Numbers in parentheses indicate frequencies for responses given by more than one student (n=65 responses).

Archery (6) Baseball(3) Basketball (5) Boxing (6) Cheerleading (2) Crossfit(1) Cycling (2) Dance F45 (2) Fencing Football (4) Gymnastics Gun training Hiking in Yosemite Jiu Jitsu/Grappling Just Myself Kendo Lacrosse (3) Martial Arts (3) MMA (2) none **Olympic Weightlifting Recreational Shooting** Rifling Rock Climbing (2) Rowing Rugby Running (2) Soccer (4) Tennis (6) Ultimate Frisbee (3) Volleyball Wrestling (2) Yoga Zumba

# What types of community service are you currently or have you participated in during your time as a student at UC Merced? (Select all that apply)



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Field	Currently participating	Have participated in the past
Impact Initiatives (MCP 10%, ICR, LWYL)	1	6
Club/Org related service project	16	18
One time service project through The Community Engagement Center	2	7
National Day of Service (MLK Day, September 11th)	-	6
Campus wide initiatives (e.g., Meals for Families, Home for the Holiday, Giving Tuesday)	5	9
Course related service or Service Learning	5	11
Self-directed independent service (i.e., project of your choice and making)	8	16
Other (please specify)	2	1

# What types of community service are you currently or have you participated in during your time as a student at UC Merced? (Other)

Other (please specify) - Text

Shakespeare in Yosemite

none

Volunteer Hospital Chaplains Service

Considering only the community service you participated in during this past academic year, how many hours did you participate during a typical semester?



Field	Count
0 hours per semester	20
1-5 hours per semester	14
6-10 hours per semester	9
11-15 hours per semester	4
16-20 hours per semester	6
21 or more hours per semester	11

Please rate yourself on the skills and knowledge in the following statements. Please give yourself two different scores, one score for when you started at UC Merced, and a second score for today.



#### This page: When you started at UC Merced Next page: Today

Note: Question text in the figure is truncated, but full text is included in the table below.

Field	Low/none	Moderate	High
Awareness of community needs/issues	28	33	9
Awareness of ways to positively impact community needs/issues	26	34	10
Knowledge of my values and interests	10	37	23
Appreciation for individuals different from myself (e.g., different cultural background, socioeconomic status, etc.)	3	30	36
Ability to act in ways that are consistent with my values	4	27	39
Awareness of connections between community service and academic learning/coursework	13	43	14
Professional skills	16	39	14
Motivation to engage in community service	15	36	19

Please rate yourself on the skills and knowledge in the following statements. Please give yourself two different scores, one score for when you started at UC Merced, and a second score for today.



Previous page: When you started at UC Merced This page: Today

Note: Question text in the figure is truncated, but full text is included in the table below.

Field	Low/none	Moderate	High
Awareness of community needs/issues	4	37	29
Awareness of ways to positively impact community needs/issues	4	34	28
Knowledge of my values and interests	2	18	49
Appreciation for individuals different from myself (e.g., different cultural background, socioeconomic status, etc.)	3	18	47
Ability to act in ways that are consistent with my values	1	17	50
Awareness of connections between community service and academic learning/coursework	5	29	34
Professional skills	2	18	48
Motivation to engage in community service	9	27	33

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



Notes: Due to reporting limitations, percentage values refer to the percent of all choices, rather than the percentage of respondents selecting each option.

Question text in the figure is truncated, but full text is included in the table on the next page.

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

Field	Count
I am continuing employment in my current job.	4
I have accepted full-time employment at a new employer.	6
I have accepted part-time employment at a new employer.	1
I have accepted an internship.	5
I am reviewing a job offer.	6
I have started my own business.	3
I have accepted public service employment (military, Peace Corps, Teach for America, etc.).	-
I have been accepted into graduate or professional school.	11
I have applied to graduate or professional school, but have not yet been accepted.	8
I am continuing my education, but not in graduate school (e.g. second bachelor's, license, certification/credential, etc.).	6
I will take time off before finding a job.	11
I will take time off before applying to graduate school.	23
I am an international student and will return to my home country.	-
I am searching for full-time employment.	35
I am searching for part-time employment.	16
I have no plans for employment (e.g. homemaker, traveling, volunteer, retired, etc.)	4
Other (please specify)	3

### What are your current post-graduation plans? (Other)

## Note: Only open-ended Other responses are summarized below. Numbers indicate frequencies for responses given by more than one student. (n=20 responses)

Babysitting Moving to a full-time position when I graduate, at my current employer Planning to apply to graduate school (4) Taking time off for the summer, but planning on taking professional engineering exams and working full time JET program Medical School My job is technically at a past employer (but not my current employer) My wife and I want to have a baby Peace Corps and English Opens Doors Program in Chile Shadow Work Studying for the LSAT (2) Studying for the MCAT (2) Traveling to Japan to teach English Searching for an internship Work at a gas station

You said you are currently employed. What are the details of your employment? Note: Only respondents who said they obtained employment or an internship could answer this question. Numbers in parentheses indicate frequencies for responses given by more than one respondent. (n=46 responses)

**Employers:** Aaron Agape Schools American Nursing Institute Aspiranet auto zone Belami E-Commerce Blue Devils Bingo Bright Futures Academy California Health Collaborative Cal-Pro Farm Labor Central Valley Autism Project Chris Kello City Year Creative Alternatives (2) Dr. Lee and Associates Family Eye Care Eden Medical Center Employnet Facebook Foster Farms (2) Fresno County Office of Education Genesis Behavior Center

Accurus Biosciences, Inc Amazon (2) Amigos de Guadalupe Atwater Elementary School District **Behavior Treatment Analysis BlackSMS** bridgewater associates Building Young Leaders (BYL) California Teaching Fellows Foundation CalTeach Chi alpha Campus Ministries City of Garden Grove Communities for a New California DiMare Fresh E&J Gallo Emmanuel hospital enterprise Flores Optometry Frank Wang Fulbright **Goldman Sachs** 

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You said you are currently employed. What are the details of your employment? Note: Only respondents who said they obtained employment or an internship could answer this question. Numbers in parentheses indicate frequencies for responses given by more than one respondent. (n=46 responses) Employers:

Google Gurmeet Singh Happy Lemon Hughson Unified School District In-Shape Jensen KCC Computershare Kerney Agriculture Research Extension Center Lorena Lowes Lyalla Dias M3 Environmental Consulting LLC Me and Ed's Merced County Mosquito Abatement District MicroBio Engineering NASA National Park Service (3) Niagara Bottling, LLC Parbin Sharma Power Personnel **Rockwell Collins** Rolland and Kathryn Lowe Medical Center San Carlos School District Self-employed Sergio Mendez Sierra Madre Total Programs SunBurst Plant Disease Clinic, Inc Target **Teaching Fellows** The Morning Star Company Tillys Town & Country Liquors Turlock Poker Room United States Cold Storage University of California Verizon WorkdayInc

Grassroots Campaigns Hannah Brown Housing and Residence Life iD Tech Camps Jason Lee JET Program Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (2) LifeSTEPS Leidos Los Alamos National Laboratory Macy's Merced City School District (2) Merced Honda Mercy Hospital My HYPE apparel National Institute of Health National Renewable Energy Laboratory Notre Dame High School PG&E (2) Private boat mechanic S & A Manufacturing Sacramento marketing Scribe America (4) Sereno Group Setton Farms Stitch Fix **SvnitaGates** Tesla The Vanguard Group TJ Maxx TQ Electric UC Merced (20) United Technologies Corp Vanguard Mutual Fund (2) Vituity Yelp Zedge

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



Field	Count
California	14
Other U.S. State (not CA, please specify)	4
Country (if not U.S., please specify)	-

#### Other US State (not CA, please specify):

Arizona (3) CA Colorado Iowa MN Michigan Ohio Texas Utah Washington (2) Washington, DC

Country (if not U.S., please specify) - Text

Note: Only respondents who said they obtained employment or an internship could answer this question.

### Approximate salary (per year):



Note: Only respondents who said they obtained employment or an internship could answer this question.

## Approximate salary (per year):

Field	Count
\$25,000 or less	7
\$25,001 to \$30,000	-
\$30,001 to \$35,000	2
\$35,001 to \$40,000	-
\$40,001 to \$45,000	-
\$45,001 to \$50,000	1
\$50,001 to \$55,000	-
\$55,001 to \$60,000	1
\$60,001 to \$65,000	-
\$65,001 to \$70,000	-
\$70,001 to \$80,000	-
\$80,001 to \$90,000	1
\$90,001 to \$100,000	-
More than \$100,000	2
Prefer not to answer	4

Note: Only respondents who said they obtained employment or an internship could answer this question.

### How closely related is this job to your:

career goals?



Note: Only respondents who said they obtained employment or an internship could answer this question.

You said you are currently continuing your education since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. Please provide some information about this education below.

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



Note: Only respondents who said they were continuing their education could answer this question.

You said you are currently continuing your education since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. Please provide some information about this education below.

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

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Country (if not U.S., please specify) - Text
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Note: Only respondents who said they were continuing their education could answer this question.

You said you are currently continuing your education since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. Please provide some information about this education below.

#### **Degree Pursuing:**



Field	Count
Second bachelor's	-
Academic Master's (e.g., MA, MS, MFA)	4
Professional Master's (e.g., MBA, MLS, MSW)	-
Academic Doctorate (PhD)	7
Professional Doctorate (e.g., MD, JD, EdD, PharmD, DVM, DDS, PsyD)	-
License, Certification/Credential (please specify)	4
Other (Please specify)	1

Note: Only respondents who said they were continuing their education could answer this question.

You said you are currently continuing your education since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. Please provide some information about this education below.

#### License, Certification/Credential (please specify):

Note: Only respondents who selected they plan to pursue a license, certification or credential answered this question. (n=23 responses)

ADN AutoCAD Berkeley Charter of Professional Accountancy Bilingual multi subject Multiple subject credential Teaching credential (4) Education Engineering License EMT (3) FE MFT/LPCC NAACLS Physical Therapist Assistant Post-baccalaureate RN RDMS/RVT Sonography Security +

You said you are currently continuing your education since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. Please provide some information about this education below.

#### Other (please specify):

Note: Only respondents who said they were continuing their education and selected "Other" could answer this question.

Other (Please specify) - Text

Ed. S. — Education Specialist

In the past year, how often did you visit a UC Merced academic advisor (a professional staff member in your School)?



Field	Count
Never	-
1 time	12
2 times	22
3 times	11
4 times	11
5 or more times	13

In the past year, from whom did you seek advice to plan your academic path to graduation, including your major and/or minor? (select all that apply)



Note: Due to reporting limitations, percentage values refer to the percent of all choices, rather than the percentage of respondents selecting each option.

# In the past year, from whom did you seek advice to plan your academic path to graduation, including your major and/or minor? (select all that apply)

Field	Count
None	5
UCM Academic Advisor (professional staff member in your School	56
Bright Success Center staff	3
Center for Career and Professional Advancement staff	8
EAP/Study Abroad Advisor	1
Excel! Program staff	1
Faculty or instructor	26
Family members	12
Fiat Lux Counselor	-
Fiat Lux Peer Mentor	-
NS Peer Mentor	-
SSHA Peer Mentor	4
Peers/friends	25
Other (please specify)	4

Note: Only open-ended Other responses are summarized on this page (n=25 responses). Numbers indicate frequencies for responses from more than one respondent. Alumni Assist to.org DARTS Academic Advisor (but not my own) Hermanas Unidas Specific person (2) myself (4) Graduate Students (3) Work Supervisor MyAudit (3) MAPS Scholarship Program Online forums Professors friends/peers (2) **Religious Leaders** Wife

## In the past year, which campus resources/tools did you use to assist you in your academic planning? (select all that apply)



Note: Due to reporting limitations, percentage values refer to the percent of all choices, rather than the percentage of respondents selecting each option.

Field	Count
None	2
University Catalog	24
MyAudit/MyDegreePath	61
Schedule of Classes	58
Learning.ucmerced.edu	3
School advising website (e.g., engr-advising.ucmerced.edu; ns-advising.ucmerced advising.ucmerced.edu)	d.edu; ssha- 25
UCM Academic Advisor (professional staff member in your school)	39
Peer Mentor/Peer Advisor	11
Faculty or instructor	25
Other (please specify)	3
Other (please specify): Alumni DARTS myself Course list for double majoring from an advisor Ninja courses	Assist to org Friends/peers (8) Graduate Students (2) Work Supervisor

Would you choose UC Merced again if you were starting college all over?



Would you chose the same major(s) if you were starting college all over again?

