

# 2020 UCM Undergraduate Alumni Journey Survey

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## Q1 What is the UC Merced Alumni Journey Survey?

The UC Merced Alumni Journey survey is an online survey administered every other summer to graduates who received a baccalaureate degree and who are 1, 3, and 5 years post-graduation. The survey asks about several topics, including:

- Your current contact information and how you like to receive news about UC Merced;
- Your current employment and other education you pursued, including how well UC Merced prepared you;
- Your engagement in volunteer and outreach activities; and
- Your interest in being engaged with the campus as an alumni (e.g., helping enrich the student experience)

**We know that the COVID-19 pandemic has made this year both unusual and challenging. The pandemic has created uncertainty and stress for many. We will first ask you several questions about how the pandemic has impacted you. Because we administer this survey on a fixed schedule every other year, we will then ask the typical survey questions. This will help us understand differences between responses this year and prior years.**

**We recognize that some questions on the survey may be stressful to answer at this time, particularly those about employment. But we hope you will consider taking the survey to help UC Merced better understand how the pandemic has impacted our alumni and how we can support you during these challenging times.**

## Accessibility

If you are using screen reading software (e.g., JAWS), please use table navigation. You are also encouraged to email or call UC Merced Accessibility Services – [access@ucmerced.edu](mailto:access@ucmerced.edu) or 209-228-6996 - for assistance. **We recommend that you use a computer/laptop or tablet device to take the survey. Some of the questions may not display properly on a phone.** The survey will be available between May 26th to August 14th, 2020. Note that you do not have to complete the survey in one sitting; depending on your browser settings, your responses will be saved as you progress.

## Study Procedure

If you agree to participate, you should be able to complete the survey in 10-15 minutes. The main purpose of this survey project is to gather your input on your time at UC Merced, your

post-graduate career and educational pursuits, and your relationship with UC Merced as an alum. We appreciate your participation and will use the survey results to evaluate and improve our academic and co-curricular programs, our services, and our communication with UC Merced alumni. The design of the study requires that we also obtain background information about you from official campus records. This includes but is not limited to your degree major, year you graduated, gender, and race and ethnicity.

### **Prizes**

In appreciation for your time and as an incentive for taking the survey, we will give away 40 \$25 Amazon e-gift cards – a total of \$1,000. Survey completers will be entered into bi-weekly gift card drawings, so the earlier you complete the survey the more chances you'll have to win! The exact odds of winning a prize are unknown, as this is influenced by the number of people who complete and submit a survey. However, the approximate odds of winning any prize based on past response rates and the number of available prizes is 1/20. UC Merced Alumni Relations will notify winners about how to claim their prize at the email address they used to take the survey.

You will be automatically entered into the gift card drawing(s) if you submit the survey. If you want to be entered without submitting the survey, please email Cinnamon Danube (cdanube@ucmerced.edu) by August 7th, 2020.

### **Voluntary Participation**

Participation in this survey is entirely voluntary. Your decision whether or not to participate in the survey will not affect your relationship with UC Merced or benefits to which you may otherwise be entitled. You may choose to withdraw at any time without penalty. You may also choose not to answer particular questions and still be eligible for prizes.

### **Benefits**

While there may not be any direct benefit to you from participating, the survey gives graduates an opportunity to comment on the quality of the education they received, student services, and other aspects of their undergraduate experience that help the University evaluate and improve undergraduate programs and services. This information can also help us understand how best to contact, engage, and support our alumni.

With appropriate Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval, the data may also be used in anonymized form for academic research.

### **Protecting your privacy**

Survey responses will be matched against student background information such as your degree major, the year you graduated, etc., for aggregation and reporting purposes. Data that can identify you individually includes your Student ID, name, and email address. Information that can identify you is used for the purposes of emailing survey invitations and reminders. Please be assured that your identity will not be connected to your survey responses unless otherwise indicated in the survey and unless we have your consent. In general, your responses

will be confidential and the results of the study will be reported only as aggregate (group level) data. Any identifiable information that is obtained in connection with this study will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with your permission or as required by law. In particular, there are areas in the survey that will ask you whether it is okay to share survey responses and identifying information with appropriate campus offices (e.g., Alumni Relations, the Center for Career and Professional Advancement, Admissions). This information will not be shared in a way that could identify you unless you indicate that we have your permission to do so. Any quotations from responses to open ended questions used in public reporting will be reviewed to ensure that your identity cannot be ascertained unless you give us permission to identify you.

Please keep in mind that University policy requires all reports of sexual harassment and sexual violence against students to be forwarded to the title IX office - <http://dsvp.ucmerced.edu/report>. Students who disclose that they experienced sexual harassment or sexual violence while students may be contacted by the Title IX office with information about reporting options and support services available to them. Please note that the responses to the survey may not be reviewed immediately. If any of your responses concern matters in need of immediate action or disclose dangerous situations, you should immediately report those matters to the appropriate authorities.

### **Asking Questions and Reporting Concerns**

If you have any questions about this study or how responses will be used, please contact Cinnamon Danube at [cdanube@ucmerced.edu](mailto:cdanube@ucmerced.edu) or 209-228-6982.

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Q66 By selecting "Agree", I am providing my consent to this survey research effort, as described above. I understand and will participate.

☐ Agree (1)

☐ Disagree (2)

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Start of Block: COVID

Q68 Please answer the questions below about how the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic has impacted you as well as ideas you have for how UC Merced can support you as an alum during this time.

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Q69 To what extent has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted you in the following ways?

	Not at all (1)	A little (2)	Somewhat (3)	Very much (4)
Your finances (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your mental health (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your physical health (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your interpersonal relationships (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your professional advancement/opportunities (e.g., job/career, continued education) (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q70 How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted you personally?

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Q71 Are there ways UC Merced could help support you during this time?

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Q72 Are there ways you think you could help support current UC Merced students during this time?

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Q73 Do you give UC Merced staff permission to reach out to you personally to discuss the ideas you shared regarding how UC Merced can help our alumni and/or how alumni can help current students during this time?

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Yes, I give permission to be contacted (1)

End of Block: COVID

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Start of Block: Contact

Q2 Current and Preferred Contact Information

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Q3 Please let us know how we can contact you. We will only use this contact information to update our records and follow up with you as a UC Merced alum. We will not distribute it to anyone outside the UC Merced campus community.

☐ Current Name (first and last) (1)

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☐ Previous Name (while attending UC Merced, if different from current name) (2)

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☐ Street Address (3) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ City (4) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ State (if in US) (5) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Country (if not in US) (6) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Zip Code (7) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Preferred phone Number (555-555-5555) (8)

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☐ Preferred Email Address (9)

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Q4 How do you prefer to learn about alumni programs, events, and services? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Email (1)
  - ☐ U.S. Postal Service (2)
  - ☐ Text message (3)
  - ☐ Phone call (4)
  - ☐ Facebook (5)
  - ☐ Twitter (6)
  - ☐ UC Merced website (7)
  - ☐ LinkedIn (8)
  - ☐ Other (please specify) (9)
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- ☐ ☒ I prefer not to be contacted about alumni programs, events, or services. (10)

End of Block: Contact

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Start of Block: Post-graduate plans

Q5 Your Post-Graduate Plans and Pursuits



Q6 Please tell us about your employment status and/or additional education since graduating from UC Merced as an undergraduate. (please select all that apply)

- ☐ I am employed full-time. (1)
  - ☐ I am employed part-time. (2)
  - ☐ I am completing an internship. (3)
  - ☐ I started my own business. (4)
  - ☐ I am employed in public service employment (e.g., military, Peace Corps, Teach for America). (5)
  - ☐ I am searching for full-time employment. (6)
  - ☐ I am searching for part-time employment. (7)
  - ☐ I am unemployed, but not seeking employment (e.g., homemaker, traveling, volunteer, retired, etc.). (8)
  - ☐ I am **currently** enrolled in graduate/professional school. (9)
  - ☐ I was **previously** enrolled in graduate/professional school. (10)
  - ☐ I am **currently** continuing my education, but not in graduate school (e.g. 2nd bachelor's, license, certification/credential, etc.). (11)
  - ☐ I was **previously** continuing my education, but not in graduate school (e.g., 2nd bachelor's, license, certification/credential, etc.) (12)
  - ☐ I have applied or plan to apply to continue my education (e.g., graduate/professional school, 2nd bachelor's, license, certification/credential, etc.) (13)
  - ☐ I am an international student and returned to my home country. (14)
  - ☐ Other (Please specify) (15)
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Q7 Are you currently a member of or participant in any professional organizations?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (0)

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*If Are you currently a member of or participant in any professional organizations? = Yes*

Q8 Please list your professional organization(s) below:

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End of Block: Post-graduate plans

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Start of Block: Additional Education - Current

Q9 Additional Education - Current Pursuits

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Q10 You said you are **currently** continuing your education since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. Please provide some information about this education below. If you are currently pursuing more than one type of credential or degree, please describe the **highest** one.

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Q11 What is the name of the school or post-graduate institution you are attending?

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Q12 Please indicate the type of credential or degree that you are currently pursuing.

- ☐ Second bachelor's (1)
- ☐ Academic Master's (e.g., MA, MS, MFA) (2)
- ☐ Professional Master's (e.g., MBA, MLS, MSW) (3)
- ☐ Academic Doctorate (PhD) (4)
- ☐ Professional Doctorate (e.g., MD, JD, EdD, PharmD, DVM, DDS, PsyD) (5)
- ☐ License, Certification/Credential (please specify) (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other (please specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_

End of Block: Additional Education - Current

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Start of Block: Additional Education - Previous

Q13 Additional Education - Previous Pursuits

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Q14 You said you **previously** continued your education since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. Please provide some information about this education below. If you previously pursued more than one type of credential or degree, please describe the **highest** one.

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Q15 What is the name of the school or post-graduate institution you attended?

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Q16 Please indicate the type of credential or degree that you pursued.

- ☐ Second bachelor's (1)
- ☐ Academic Master's (e.g., MA, MS, MFA) (2)
- ☐ Professional Master's (e.g., MBA, MLS, MSW) (3)
- ☐ Academic Doctorate (PhD) (4)
- ☐ Professional Doctorate (e.g., MD, JD, EdD, PharmD, DVM, DDS, PsyD) (5)
- ☐ License, Certification/Credential (please specify) (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other (please specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_



Q17 Did you earn/complete the credential or degree that you pursued?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (0)

End of Block: Additional Education - Previous

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Start of Block: Current Employment

Q18 Current Employment

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Q19 You said you are currently employed. Please provide some information about what you consider to be your **primary** employment.

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Q20 What are the details of your primary employment?

- ☐ Name of Employer (1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Job/Position Title (2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Location - City (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Location - State (or country, if not US) (4) \_\_\_\_\_
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Q21 Which of the following best describes the sector of your primary employment?

- ☐ For-profit business (1)
  - ☐ Educational institution (2)
  - ☐ Government/military (3)
  - ☐ Nonprofit organization (non-government) (4)
  - ☐ Self-employed (5)
  - ☐ Other (please specify) (6) \_\_\_\_\_
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Q22 Which of the following describe your current primary occupation/occupational industry or industries? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Accommodation & Recreation (1)
- ☐ Admin & Support Services (2)
- ☐ Ag/Forest (3)
- ☐ Architectural Services (4)
- ☐ Business Services (5)
- ☐ Construction (6)
- ☐ Engineering Services (7)
- ☐ Environment/Sustainability (8)
- ☐ Finance & Insurance (9)
- ☐ Health Care (10)
- ☐ Higher Education (11)
- ☐ Internet & Computer Systems (12)
- ☐ K-12 Education (13)
- ☐ Law and Legal Services (14)
- ☐ Manufacturing (15)
- ☐ Marketing/Communications (16)
- ☐ Mining & Utilities (17)

- ☐ Museums and Historical Sites (18)
- ☐ Other Education (please specify) (19)

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- ☐ Other Prof/Sci/Tech (please specify) (20)

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- ☐ Other Services (except Public Administration) (please specify) (21)


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- ☐ Performing Arts, Entertainment & Media (22)
- ☐ Public Administration (23)
- ☐ R&D, Social Sciences (24)
- ☐ Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing (25)
- ☐ Retail & Wholesale Trade (26)
- ☐ Social Assistance (27)
- ☐ Telecommunications (28)
- ☐ Transportation and Warehousing (29)
- ☐ Waste Management Services (30)
- ☐ Other/Unknown (please specify) (31)

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Q23 How long have you been in your current position with your primary employer? Please drag the slider to the correct number of years, rounding to the nearest 1/2 year. If you have been in this position for 6 years or more, please select 6.

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number of years in position ()	
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Q24 How closely related is your primary job to your:

	Highly related (4)	Moderately related (3)	Slightly related (2)	Not at all related (1)
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"/>



Q25 Was a bachelor's degree required to obtain your primary job?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (0)



Q26 How satisfied are you with your current primary job?

- ☐ Very satisfied (5)
- ☐ Satisfied (4)
- ☐ Neutral (3)
- ☐ Dissatisfied (2)
- ☐ Very dissatisfied (1)



Q27 What is your **individual** annual gross salary?

- ☐ \$25,000 or less (1)
- ☐ \$25,001 to \$30,000 (2)
- ☐ \$30,001 to \$35,000 (3)
- ☐ \$35,001 to \$40,000 (4)
- ☐ \$40,001 to \$45,000 (5)
- ☐ \$45,001 to \$50,000 (6)
- ☐ \$50,001 to \$55,000 (7)
- ☐ \$55,001 to \$60,000 (8)
- ☐ \$60,001 to \$65,000 (9)
- ☐ \$65,001 to \$70,000 (10)
- ☐ \$70,001 to \$80,000 (11)
- ☐ \$80,001 to \$90,000 (12)
- ☐ \$90,001 to \$100,000 (13)
- ☐ More than \$100,000 (14)
- ☐ Prefer not to answer (-99)





Q28 In the past year, how often have you worried about your debt and/or financial circumstances?

- ☐ Never (1)
- ☐ Rarely (2)
- ☐ Somewhat often (3)
- ☐ Often (4)
- ☐ Very often (5)

End of Block: Current Employment

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Start of Block: Satisfaction

Q29 Overall Satisfaction with UC Merced

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Q30 Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements about your experience as an undergraduate **at UC Merced**.

	Strongly agree (5)	Somewhat agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)
Overall, I am satisfied with my undergraduate experience at UC Merced. (Q30_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would recommend UC Merced to a prospective undergraduate student, friend, or family member. (Q30_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The benefits I received from attending UC Merced were worth the <b>financial costs</b> to me and my family. (Q30_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The benefits I received from attending UC Merced were worth the <b>time I invested</b> . (Q30_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q31 What did you like most about attending UC Merced as an undergraduate? Please share any stories, memories, or experiences about your time at UC Merced.

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Q32 We love to quote our graduates in UC Merced print and web materials. Please check the box below if we have your permission to quote the text you shared above. Your name, major, and class year would be shared along with your quote.

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Yes, UC Merced has my permission to quote me using the text I entered about what I liked most about UC Merced. (1)

End of Block: Satisfaction

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Start of Block: UC Merced Experience

Q33 Your UC Merced Experience

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Q34 While attending UC Merced, in which of the following did you get involved? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Academic/professional/honor society or club (e.g., Psi Chi, Pharmacy Club, Pre Health, Student Alumni Association) (1)
- ☐ Community service/volunteer work (e.g., club-related, course-related, one-time project, semester-long initiative) (2)
- ☐ Employment on campus (3)
- ☐ Employment off campus (4)
- ☐ Environmental/sustainability activity (e.g., Eco Reps, Earth Day, Eco Fest) (5)
- ☐ Greek life - professional (6)
- ☐ Greek life - social (7)
- ☐ Intercollegiate Sports (8)
- ☐ Internship (paid or unpaid) (9)
- ☐ Multicultural/ethnic event (e.g., Ohana Luau, Holi, Carnivale du Noche) (10)
- ☐ Publications/media (e.g., Prodigy, Media Cats, Undergraduate Research Journal) (11)
- ☐ Recreational Sports (e.g., Intramural Sports, Fitness, Outdoor Experience Program, Sports Clubs) (12)
- ☐ Student club (e.g., cultural, faith-based, dance/arts) (13)
- ☐ Student government (e.g., ASUCM, RHA) (14)
- ☐ Study abroad (i.e., UCEAP) (15)
- ☐ Teaching training/certification (e.g., CalTeach) (16)

- ☐ Undergraduate research (e.g., ReCESS, with faculty, UROC) (17)
- ☐ Visual/performing arts (e.g., Dance Off, Soul'd Out Poetry Slam, Drag Show) (18)
- ☐ Other (please specify) (19)
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Q35 While attending UC Merced, were you ever an officer of a student club or organization?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (0)

End of Block: UC Merced Experience

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Start of Block: Educational Outcomes

Q36 UC Merced Educational Outcomes

Next, we'll ask a series of questions that ask you to reflect on the undergraduate education you received **at UC Merced**.

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Q37 Based on what you know now, how did your undergraduate education at UC Merced prepare you for situations that require:

	Excellent (6)	Very well (5)	Well (4)	Fairly (3)	Poorly (2)	Very poorly (1)	Not Applicable/Unsure (-99)
An ability to be clear and effective when writing (Q37_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An ability to speak clearly and effectively in English (Q37_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An ability to prepare and make a presentation (Q37_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Analytical and critical thinking skills (Q37_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quantitative (mathematical or statistical) skills (Q37_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library research skills (Q37_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other research skills (Q37_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An understanding of your specific field of study (Q37_8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An ability to understand international	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

perspectives  
(e.g.  
economic,  
political,  
social,  
cultural)  
(Q37\_9)

An ability to  
acquire new  
skills and/or  
knowledge on  
your own  
(Q37\_10)

An ability to  
appreciate the  
fine arts (e.g.  
painting,  
music, drama,  
dance)  
(Q37\_11)

An ability to  
work with  
people from  
other cultures  
(Q37\_12)

Interpersonal  
(social) skills  
(Q37\_13)

An ability to  
work as a  
member of a  
team or group  
(Q37\_14)

Self-  
awareness  
and  
understanding  
(Q37\_15)

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Q38 Please indicate your agreement with each statement below about your undergraduate educational experience **at UC Merced.**

	Strongly agree (6)	Agree (5)	Somewhat agree (4)	Somewhat disagree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	Not Applicable/Unsure (-99)
I had a mentor who encouraged me to pursue my goals and dreams. (Q38_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had at least one professor who made me excited about learning. (Q38_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My professors cared about me as a person. (Q38_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Block: Educational Outcomes

Start of Block: Volunteer Service

Q39 Volunteer or Community Service/Outreach

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Q40 Have you voted in an election(s) since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Yes, I voted in a local election(s) (1)
- ☐ Yes, I voted in a state or national election(s) (2)
- ☐ ☒ No, I am not registered to vote (3)
- ☐ ☒ No, I am registered to vote but have not (4)



Q41 Have you participated in any volunteer or community service/outreach activities since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced?

- ☐ Yes, currently participating (2)
- ☐ Yes, but not currently participating (1)
- ☐ No (0)

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*If Have you participated in any volunteer or community service/outreach activities since obtaining y...  
= Yes, currently participating*

*Or Have you participated in any volunteer or community service/outreach activities since obtaining  
y... = Yes, but not currently participating*

Q42 Which of the options below best describes the volunteer or community service/outreach activities you are currently participating or have participated in since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Philanthropic/monetary service (e.g., donating money to a cause) (1)
- ☐ Direct service: Activities that help other people (e.g., tutoring, helping the elderly, etc.) (2)
- ☐ Indirect service: Activities that do not relate directly to an individual (e.g., collecting food for those in need, fundraising for the Aids Walk, etc.) (3)
- ☐ General community service: Activities related to the public good (e.g., cleaning a park, recycling cans, etc.) (4)
- ☐ Other (please specify) (5)
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*If Have you participated in any volunteer or community service/outreach activities since obtaining y...  
= Yes, currently participating*

*Or Have you participated in any volunteer or community service/outreach activities since obtaining  
y... = Yes, but not currently participating*

Q43 Please briefly describe the volunteer or community service/outreach activities you are currently participating or have participated in since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced.

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#### Q44 UC Merced Alumni Engagement



Q45 Are you currently employed by or attending UC Merced as a student?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (0)

*Display This Question:*

*If Are you currently employed by or attending UC Merced as a student? = No*



Q46 How many times in the **past year** have you:

	0 times (0)	1-2 times (1)	3-5 times (2)	more than 5 times (3)
Visited campus? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attended a campus- sponsored or alumni event? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connected with fellow alumni? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Display This Question:*

*If Are you currently employed by or attending UC Merced as a student? = Yes*



Q47 How many times in the **past year** have you:

	0 times (0)	1-2 times (1)	3-5 times (2)	more than 5 times (3)
Attended an alumni event? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connected with fellow alumni? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q48 What kind of information related to UC Merced is valuable to you? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Current news about UC Merced (1)
  - ☐ Information about alumni programs, events, and activities (2)
  - ☐ Information about fellow alumni (3)
  - ☐ Other (please specify) (4)
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Q49 We would like to engage our alumni in activities that enrich the UC Merced student experience. Please select the activities listed below in which you would be interested in participating, and staff from UC Merced will follow up with you. (Select all that interest you)

- ☐ On-campus panel discussion (e.g., career advice panel) (1)
  - ☐ Mentoring a current student or alumna/us (2)
  - ☐ On-campus School/Academic Program event (3)
  - ☐ Commencement (4)
  - ☐ Job/career fair event (5)
  - ☐ Alumni networking/social event (6)
  - ☐ Campus performances/showcases (7)
  - ☐ Other (please specify) (8)
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Q50 Would you be willing to volunteer to speak to new prospective UC Merced students and their families at regional Admissions events held in your area? If you indicate that you are or may be interested, staff from UC Merced will follow up with you.

- ☐ Yes (2)
- ☐ Maybe (1)
- ☐ No (0)



Q51 Do you work for a company or organization that currently provides or may be willing to provide internships or other opportunities to UC Merced students/alumni?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No/Not sure (0)

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*Display This Question:*

*If Do you work for a company or organization that currently provides or may be willing to provide in...*  
= Yes

Q52 Please provide the contact information for your company/organization's hiring department so that UC Merced staff can contact them.

- ☐ Company/Organization Name (1)  
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- ☐ Hiring Manager/Department Contact Name (2)  
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- ☐ Hiring Manager/Department Contact Email address (3)  
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- ☐ Hiring Manager/Department Contact Phone number (4)  
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Q53 Closing Comments

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Q54 Please use the space below to share any other comments you have about UC Merced.

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Q74 What advice would you give, if any, to current UC Merced students?

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Q55 Personal/Background Information

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Q56 Are you legally married to a fellow UC Merced student or alumnus/alumna? (This information helps UC Merced to conserve resources through mailings and other outreach efforts.)

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (0)

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*Display This Question:*

*If Are you legally married to a fellow UC Merced student or alumnus/alumna? (This information helps... = Yes*

Q57 Please provide your spouse's name.

☐ First Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Last Name (when s/he attended UC Merced) (2)

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Q58 By clicking submit below, you will be automatically entered into the prize drawing. If you win, we plan to include your name, major, and graduating class in our survey promotion materials. If you do NOT want your information included in promotional materials, please click No below.

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No, please do not use my name, major, or graduating class in promotional materials (1)

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Q59 Thank you for completing the survey!

Please consider creating or updating your professional LinkedIn profile (<https://www.linkedin.com/>) and joining the UC Merced Alumni Association Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/ucmaa>) to help us keep our alumni records up to date and share important information.

Please click Submit to submit your survey responses.

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Q67 You have indicated that you do not wish to participate in the UC Merced Undergraduate Alumni Journey Survey. Please click "End" below to end your survey session and be opted out of receiving additional communications about this survey at the email address in which you received this invitation email. *Note that we are contacting alumni at up to two email addresses, so you may need to opt out of receiving future contacts about the survey at another email address. To opt out, click the opt out link at the bottom of your survey invitation email.*

If you decide later that you'd like to participate or have any questions, please contact Cinnamon Danube ([cdanube@ucmerced.edu](mailto:cdanube@ucmerced.edu)).

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