

Table 1: Predicting UC Merced Using *Washington Monthly* Model and IRDS 2013 Freshman Statistics

	Model 1		Model 2		Model 3		UCM Statistics				
	Coefficients	SE	Coefficients	SE	Coefficients	SE	Raw	As Entered	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
Percent Pell	-0.242	0.043	-0.274	0.045	-0.249	0.043		60%	-0.146	-0.165	-0.150
Average ACT composite	0.028	0.002	0.024	0.002	0.019	0.002		21	0.588	0.504	0.399
Percent receiving financial aid			-0.038	0.023	-0.034	0.022		86%		-0.033	-0.029
Percent receiving student loan			0.011	0.02	0.001	0.019		65%		0.007	0.001
Percent male students			-0.169	0.052	-0.131	0.05	2797	48%		-0.081	-0.063
Percent fulltime students			0.538	0.043	0.442	0.045	5,779	99%		0.533	0.438
Percent white students			-0.038	0.027	-0.008	0.026	890	15%		-0.006	-0.001
Percent black students			-0.043	0.039	-0.077	0.037	366	6%		-0.003	-0.005
Percent Hispanic students			-0.056	0.057	0.067	0.055	2560	44%		-0.025	0.029
Log enrollment					0.011	0.006	5837	3.8			0.041
Mainly residential					0.061	0.011	Yes	1			0.061
Admit rate					-0.104	0.019		65%			-0.068
Constant	0.007	0.057	-0.242	0.061	-0.155	0.084		1	0.007	-0.242	-0.155
									45%	49%	50%

Table 2: Predicting UC Merced Graduation Rates Using HERI-Based Models (Astin)

	Four-Year Regression Weights	Six-Year Regression Weights	Astin Scale (IRDS Fall 2013 Statistics)	Predicted Four-Year	Predicted Six-Year
HSGPA*	0.0619	0.0760	6.060	0.375	0.461
SAT Verbal and Math	0.0006	0.0003	1,025	0.568	0.322
Female	0.0717	0.0249	1.517	0.109	0.038
White	0.0000	0.0000		0.000	0.000
American Indian	-0.1327	-0.1454	1.003	-0.133	-0.146
Puerto Rican	-0.0559	-0.1024	1.000	-0.056	-0.102
Mexican American/Chicano	-0.0922	-0.0922	1.518	-0.140	-0.140
African American	-0.0298	-0.0469	1.044	-0.031	-0.049
Asian American	-0.0195	0.0327	1.215	-0.024	0.040
Other	0.0221	-0.0201	1.100	0.024	-0.022
Constant	-0.3587	0.1603	1.000	-0.359	0.160
				33%	56%
SPSS Program Results to Confirm				33%	56%

*HSGPA Coding
4.00 thru 4.60=8
3.70 thru 3.99=7
3.30 thru 3.69=6
3.00 thru 3.29=5
2.70 thru 2.99=4
2.30 thru 2.69=3
1.70 thru 2.29=2
1.00 thru 1.69=1 INTO HSGPA.

Astin, Alexander and Osegueda, Leticia (2005)
Degree Attainment Rates and American Colleges and Universities Revised Ed.
Higher Education Research Institute, UCLA.

Table 3: AAU-Based Graduation Rate Expectations Using Fall 2006, 2007 and 2008 UC Merced Cohorts (Arizona)

The overall AAU 5-year rate was	55%
The overall AAU standard deviation was	48%

Five-Year Predicted Rates	Logistic Model Result	Result Converted Using AAU Values Above
Overall	-0.068	52%
Business Management	0.043	57%
Engineering	-0.144	48%
Humanities	0.148	62%
Science and Mathematics	-0.100	50%
Social Sciences	0.035	56%
Undecided	0.024	56%

Kroc, R., Howard, R., Hull, P., Woodard, D. (1997)
Graduation Rates: Do Students' Academic Program Choices Make a Difference
 Paper presented at Association for Institutional Research Forum, Orlando.