**Spring 2020 Bobcats Away Checklist**

**How to Be the Best When You're Away from the Rest**

**Do Now!**
- Update your contact information, including your current address, via your MyUCMerced, so you don't miss important information from financial aid and other offices.
- Check your mid-semester grades (lower division courses)
  - You may be required to take action to help you improve your spring semester grades. Watch for an email from your academic advisor on Thurs. 3/19 - Fri. 3/20.
  - Not happy with your grades? Make a plan to improve - contact your instructor, complete an online workshop or participate in online tutoring.

**Plan for Summer 2020 courses!**
- If you plan to take courses at UC Merced:
  - Register now! Summer registration is now open. Contact your advisor to discuss summer plans.
  - Apply for financial aid! Enroll in at least 6 units in summer session before applying for summer financial aid.
- If you plan to take courses at another institution:
  - Contact the institution to confirm the enrollment process for summer. Check with your academic advisor to confirm course credit and how to get prerequisite credit for fall courses.
  - Review your MyUCMercedPortal and complete any outstanding checklist items.
- Begin planning for Fall 2020 registration:
  - Review your MyDegreePath and academic plan
  - Review the Fall 2020 schedule of courses/open course list
  - Reach out early to your advisor if you have any questions
  - Confirm your registration time on MyRegistrationTime

**April 6 - April 10, 2020**
- Register for Fall 2020 courses during your registration time.

**Mid April through May**
- Complete any outstanding Financial Aid Items for 2020-21 on your checklist before June 1st.
- Begin planning for finals
  - Confirm your instructors’ plans for final exams
  - Identify additional support or resources you will need to prepare for your exams/ assignments, including tutoring, office hours, or study sessions (set one up online!)
  - Make a study plan
  - Check the COVID-19 campus resources page for finals prep and study event
  - Complete Loan Exit Counseling for students graduating in Spring or Summer 2020

**May 9 - Finals Begin**
**May 15 - Last day of finals and end of the semester**
**May 19 - Grades Due**

**Daily**
- Read and Respond to your UC Merced email
- Stay up-to-date with campus information, including updates on COVID-19
- Follow UCM social media pages.
- Participate in your courses, ensuring you are working on each one every day
- Check-in with your instructor or classmate

**Weekly**
- Review your daily and weekly schedules; adjust as needed
- Participate in online tutoring or an online workshop to brush up on course content or learning strategies
- Take care of yourself with healthy choices for physical activity, nutrition, and emotional well-being. Use the CAPS online resources and self-help library