

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](#)