Merced 2020

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The University of California, Merced is the newest campus in the University of California system.
UC has a legacy of meeting California’s needs

UC Irvine, 1965

UC San Diego, 1964

UC Santa Cruz, 1965

UC’s answer to California’s post-war baby boom
UC Merced opened in 2005 with 875 students.
Our students are diverse, Californian and first generation. The campus has grown to 7,900 students.

72% are among the first in their families to attend a four-year university.

99% of undergraduates are Californian.

- 7,375 Undergraduates (Fall 2017)
  - 29% from San Joaquin Valley
  - 28% from Los Angeles County
  - 22% from the Bay Area

- 592 Graduate Students (Fall 2017)

55% majoring in science, technology engineering and math.
The campus features modern, high performance buildings and more than 1.4 million gross square feet.

Virtually every building is certified LEED Gold or Platinum.
Recently opened Downtown Campus Center supplements UC Merced’s other locations

Venture Lab
Downtown Merced

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Sierra Nevada Research Institute
Yosemite National Park

Fresno Center

Castle Research Center
Castle Airport, Merced

Promenade Office Park
North Merced
The campus expansion provides the capacity for 10,000 students

Broke ground in October 2016

$1.3 billion dollar project

1.2 million gross square feet

- Research Laboratories
- Classrooms
- Student Housing
- Student Life Facilities
- Infrastructure

Largest expansion of its kind in North America

$1.9 billion of economic impact in the San Joaquin Valley
The campus will double in physical size
February 2018 Aerial View
The project is being delivered in three phases

First Delivery
Fall 2018

Second Delivery
Fall 2019

Substantial Completion
Fall 2020

Merced 2020 is a campus expansion initiative that will be delivered in three phases between Fall 2018 and Fall 2020. By 2020, 1.2 million gross square feet of new space for academics, housing, student life, and athletics will be developed in order to address existing campus needs and to enable expanded access to the University. The $1.3 billion project broke ground in October 2016 and is the largest higher education expansion of its type in North America. Financing was provided by the University of California and Plenary Properties Merced. When complete, the campus will have grown from 104 developed acres to 219 developed acres and every facility will achieve at least a LEED Gold certification.

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Up to 600 design and construction workers on site each day

February 2018

13 buildings are under simultaneous construction
Key Features

- Capacity for 10,000 students
- Energy efficient and LEED Gold minimum
- Long-term, performance-based maintenance structure
$440 million has been invested to date
30% complete

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Video Link: http://merced2020.ucmerced.edu/buildingthefuture