UC Merced 2020
The University of California, Merced is the newest campus in the University of California system.
UC’s impact can be felt almost every day
Almost all of the industries where California leads grew out of or has been enhanced by university-based research.
The University of California system teaches for California and provides research for the world
10 campuses, 5 medical centers, 3 national laboratories and Cooperative Extension embedded within 50 California counties

More patents than any other university (3900)

$4.4 billion in research grants secured

An average of four inventions a day

61 Nobel Laureates - More than any other public university

Awards 7% of the nation’s Ph.D. degrees

- 238,000 students
- 198,000 faculty and staff
- 1.7 million alumni
- $46.3 billion contribution to California economy
The University of California has a legacy of responding to the state’s needs to educate its young people.

UC built three new campuses to respond to California’s post-World War II baby boom.
California Master Plan for Higher Education (1960)

University of California
UC Merced

California State University
CSU Fresno
CSU Stanislaus

Community College System
Merced College
California’s Population Today
39 million people

Connecticut - 3,483,372
Iowa - 2,944,062
Mississippi - 2,881,281
Arkansas - 2,725,714
Kansas - 2,723,507
Utah - 2,351,467
Nevada - 2,241,154
New Mexico - 1,874,614
West Virginia - 1,810,354
Nebraska - 1,739,291
Idaho - 1,366,332
Maine - 1,305,728
New Hampshire - 1,287,687
Hawaii - 1,257,608
Rhode Island - 1,076,164
Montana - 917,621
Delaware - 817,491
South Dakota - 764,309
Alaska - 648,818
North Dakota - 633,837
Vermont - 619,107
Washington, DC - 563,384
Wyoming - 501,242

Sources: US Census Bureau.
UC Merced is located in California’s fast-growing San Joaquin Valley.

The snowcapped Sierra Nevada overlook construction of UC Merced’s first phase.
The campus is located just outside the city limits of Merced
Initial infrastructure Spine
February 2003
UC Merced has grown since opening in 2005
1.4 million square feet of teaching, research and student life facilities

- Virtually every building is certified LEED Gold or Platinum
- ‘Triple zero’ energy, emissions and waste commitment
UC Merced also includes multiple leased and owned off-campus facilities in Merced, Fresno, Yosemite National Park, and the Sierra

Venture Lab
Downtown Merced

Downtown Merced

Sierra Nevada Research Institute
Yosemite National Park

Fresno Center

Castle Research Center
Castle Airport, Merced

Promenade Office Park
North Merced
Our students are diverse, Californian and first generation. Campus has grown to 7,900 students.

71% are among the first in their families to attend a four-year university.

99% of undergraduates are Californian.

- 7,375 Undergraduates (Fall 2017)
  - 28% from San Joaquin Valley
  - 25% from Los Angeles County
  - 22% from the Bay Area

- 592 Graduate Students (Fall 2017)

55% majoring in science, technology engineering and math.
UC Merced has approximately 8,000 alumni who are now in California's workforce.
The Merced 2020 campus expansion is designed to enhance the teaching and research capacity of the University of California, Merced

1.2 million gross square feet

Research Laboratories, Classrooms, Student Housing, Student Life Facilities and Infrastructure

Broke ground in October 2016

University of California, Merced 2020 Project Master Plan
Merced 2020 is one of America’s largest higher education expansion projects
Three phase delivery sequence and $1.3 billion design and construction value
The campus will double in size
February 2018 Aerial View
13 buildings are under simultaneous design and construction

Up to 400 construction workers are on site each day

February 2018
$440 million has been invested to date
30% complete
Largest expansion of its kind in North America

- Capacity for 10,000 students
- Energy efficient and LEED Gold minimum
- Long-term, performance-based maintenance structure

Features a compact land use plan and open space

Mixed-use student housing with ground floor classrooms

State-of-the-art research facilities and conference rooms
Residential buildings timed to enable continued enrollment growth
Central Dining Pavilion

Outdoor Seating

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