

## Campus Focus Groups informed the program



2012 Gateway Workshops  
2013 Urban Land Institute Visit



2014 "Student Voice"  
Program Charrettes



2015 ASUCM/GSA  
Presentations to Design Team

### 'More places for student interaction'

### 'More places for student events'

### 'Create a College Feel'

### 'Address Parking Challenges'

Excerpts from 2014 Student Voice Program Notes

1. Are you satisfied with the currently available campus alternatives for socializing, shopping, dining, and studying?

-Shopping and Dining have improved with the addition of the marketplace and the newly added Jr. Jacobs' sams cafe.  
Yet the students still feel that there should be another market-type of location up here by the ssm building.  
-As far as studying is concerned, the library gets pretty full. If there were other options for students to study, maybe outside? This would help.

3. As the campus grows to accommodate 10,000 students, what's the full range of student life & activities facilities you foresee providing (indoors and out)?

-Everything from Movie nights to Concerts, from Dance off to Comedy jams, Festivals to Formal Balls, Color runs to Guest speakers.  
-Essentially everything that we do now, but they would be bigger, and hopefully held on campus if the locations would be available.

5. What current trends in student life do you foresee UC Merced leading and/or lagging?

-Lagging college feel, has improved over the years with the addition of buildings and better programs, but when most of our large programs need to be held off campus, it takes away from the college feel

7. As an undergraduate/graduate student what are some unique challenges you face on campus?

-Parking, but in turn, the buses are jam pact.  
-Internet connection,  
-QUIET study spaces

## "Academic Walk" will include housing, space for student organizations, retail and social gathering spaces



Mixed-use corridor programmed with classrooms on the ground floors and 1,700 student beds on the upper levels



## 2020 Project Student Life



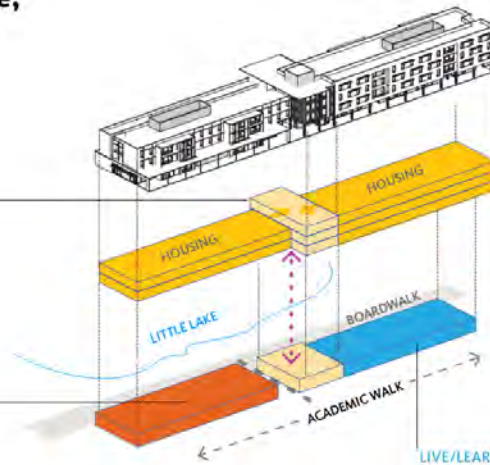
**The Mixed-use campus that integrates student life into the fabric of the campus**



## Housing with Mixed-use, Student-focused Environments

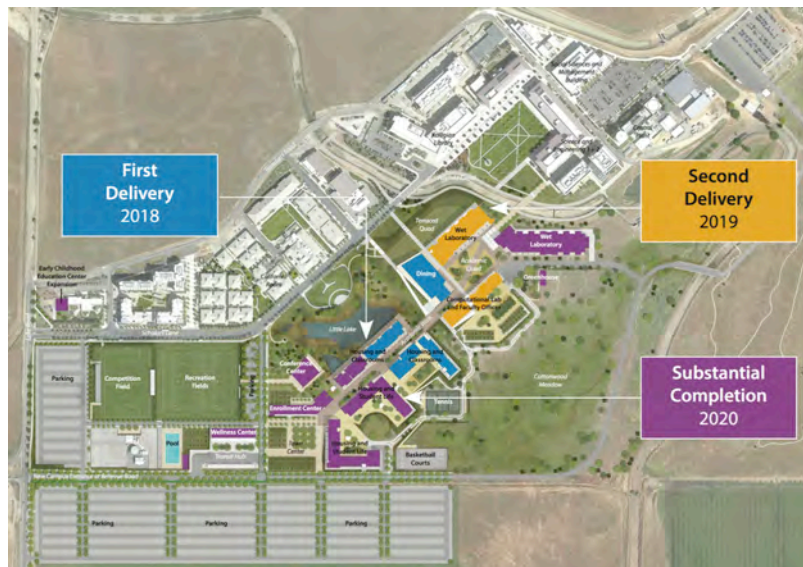
**COMMUNITY SPACE**  
The housing wings are connected by a centralized "hub" which contains lounges, game rooms, multipurpose rooms.

**LIVE/LEARN: STUDENT LIFE**  
Meeting space and office suites for student clubs, groups and organizations on the ground floor face Academic Walk and Little Lake and create an active environment on both sides of the building.



**LIVE/LEARN: ACADEMICS**  
Academic classrooms on the ground floor provide a destination for students and the campus community.

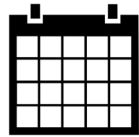
**The first buildings will be complete by 2018**  
**The entire project will be complete by 2020**



## The design process for specific buildings will continue next semester



Thousands of drawings are being reviewed



A fast-paced review period is needed in order to deliver the facilities on time

*Visit 2020 Project website to learn more about participation opportunities*



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## Student Participation Opportunities

Join recommendation process for opportunities created by new space



**Rethinking use of existing space**



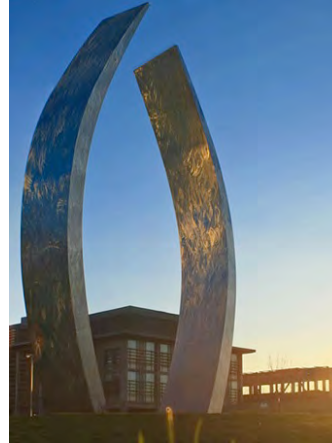
**Quad Reconfiguration for Commencement and Large Events**





## What to expect over the holidays and in the near term

- **Traffic:** Construction entrance being developed over holidays to minimize impact on Lake and Bellevue
- **Parking:** New lot opened last week. No net change in parking until 2018
- **Art:** Student generated art process for construction screen launches in the first week of February 2017
- **Dining:** Construction workers will generally stay on the construction site
- **Noise:** Construction will be halted on Commencement



## Resources and Contact Information



[merced2020.ucmerced.edu](http://merced2020.ucmerced.edu)

- Program Details
- Renderings
- Videos



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## Questions

