

UCMERCED Institutional Research UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA and Decision Support

Ongoing Institutional Surveys Administered or Supported by IRDS

Last updated: August 14, 2017

Please also refer to the UC Merced [Campus Survey Calendar](#)

Note: UG = undergraduate; GR = graduate

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Surveys	Respondents	Topics	Schedule*	Last administered
Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)-Yes	Admitted UG who intend to register	Reasons for planning to attend UCM	Spring and Summer	2017
Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)-No	Admitted UG who do not intend to register	Reasons for planning not to attend UCM	Spring and Summer	2017
Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (BCSSE)	Incoming UG frosh	High school experiences and expectations for college	Summer (even years)	2016
New Student Survey	All new UG frosh and transfer students	Educational plans, transition to college, use of campus services	Fall	2016
University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES) (UCOP)	All UG students	Academic and co-curricular experiences, study habits, learning outcomes, attitudes, perceptions, assessment of instruction, advising, student services, campus climate, personal growth and academic development	Spring (even years)	2016
Graduating Senior Survey	All UG seniors expected to graduate during current academic year	Expectations for the future (employment, education) and assessment of the quality of preparation for the future provided by UCM	Spring	2017
Housing and Residence Life (HRL) Services Survey	All UG students living in campus-sponsored housing	Evaluation of resident assistants, programming, customer service, academic support, safety, facilities, and dining	Spring	2017
National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)	All UG frosh and seniors	Academic and co-curricular experiences and institutional performance	Spring (odd years)	2017

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Surveys	Respondents	Topics	Schedule*	Last administered
Alumni Journey Survey	UG alumni who graduated 1, 3, and 5 years ago	Contact info; employment/education information including preparation; engagement in volunteer/outreach; interest in being engaged with campus as alum	Summer	2017
1-Year Undergraduate Alumni Survey	All UG alumni who graduated the previous academic year	Current education and career pursuits and assessment of learning and preparation for life provided by UCM	Discontinued	2012
Students First Center (SFC) Satisfaction Survey	UG and GR students who visit Students First Center	Satisfaction with support services provided by SFC	Spring and Fall	2017
Princeton Review Survey	Sample of current UG students	Student satisfaction with a variety of campus services and facilities	Spring	N/A
National College Health Assessment	Current UG and GR students	Student behaviors, physical and mental health	Spring (odd years)	2017
Graduate Student Survey	All continuing GR students	Satisfaction with program, UCM facilities and services, and campus climate	Summer	2017
Graduate Student Support Survey (UCOP)	All continuing GR students	Competitiveness of the financial support offered by UC to academic doctoral students	Varies	2016
NSF Survey of Earned Doctorates	All graduating PhD students	Future career plans of PhD recipients	Continuous	NA
Graduate Student Well-Being Survey (UCOP)	Sample of continuing GR students	Graduate student well-being and happiness	Varies	2016
1-Year Graduate Alumni Survey	All GR alumni who graduated the previous academic year	Current education and career pursuits and assessment of learning and preparation for life provided by UCM	Discontinued	2012
Graduate Division Exit Surveys	All graduating Master's and PhD students	Input regarding time at UCM, post-graduation plans, and future as a UCM alum	Discontinued	2014

UCMERCED Institutional Research
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA and Decision Support

Faculty/Staff Surveys	Respondents	Topics	Schedule*	Last administered
Staff Climate Survey	Current staff	Campus climate at UC Merced for staff	Varies (next in Spring 2018)	2013
Faculty Climate Survey	Current faculty – ladder and non-ladder rank	Campus climate at UC Merced for faculty	Varies (next in Fall 2017)	2013
Commute Verification Survey (TAPS)	Sample of faculty and staff	Commuting practices for SJVAPCD	Spring	2017
Unit 18 Lecturer Survey	Newly hired Unit 18 lecturers	Satisfaction with on-boarding to UCM	Discontinued	2015

*Administration occurs on an annual basis during the semesters indicated unless otherwise noted.