

UCMERCED Institutional Research
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Ongoing Institutional Surveys Administered or Supported by IRDS

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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	2018
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	2018
New Student Survey	All new UG frosh and transfer students	Educational plans, transition to college, use of campus services	Fall	2017
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)	2018
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	2018
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	2018
National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)	All UG frosh and seniors	Academic and co-curricular experiences and institutional performance	Spring (odd years)	2017

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Undergraduate 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	2018
Princeton Review Survey	Sample of current UG students	Student satisfaction with a variety of campus services and facilities	Fall	Spring 2018
National College Health Assessment	Current UG and GR students	Student behaviors, physical and mental health	Spring (odd years)	2017
Graduate Student Survey	All GR students	Satisfaction with program, UCM facilities and services, and campus climate	Summer	2018
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
Cost of Attendance Survey (UCOP)	Sample of current UG students	Input regarding cost of attending UCM	Varies	2016
Multi-Institutional Study of Leadership (MSL) Survey	Sample of current UG students	Leadership experiences	Varies	2018
Faculty/Staff Surveys	Respondents	Topics	Schedule*	Last administered
Staff Climate Survey	Current staff	Campus climate at UC Merced for staff	Varies	2018
Faculty Climate Survey	Current faculty – ladder and non-ladder rank	Campus climate at UC Merced for faculty	Varies	2017
Commute Verification Survey (TAPS)	Sample of faculty and staff	Commuting practices for SJVAPCD	Spring	2018

*Administration occurs on an annual basis during the semesters indicated unless otherwise noted. Discontinued surveys are not included.