This booklet contains information about clubs and organizations that are offered at UC Merced. For a full list of clubs and organizations, please visit Catlife.ucmerced.edu.
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Greetings Bobcats!

Welcome to clubs and organizations within the Office of Student Involvement at UC Merced! We have designed this viewbook to be a comprehensive guide for interest groups, recognized student organizations to provide information about their organizations such as founding date, dues, fun facts and annual events hosted by the club and organizations.

At UC Merced, we place students at the heart of the educational process. We believe that learning and development occur inside and outside of the classroom. In nurturing student learning and development, intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional, and physical—we consider student organizations to be vital partners in the process. UC Merced provides an abundance of opportunities for student leadership and campus involvement along with University resources and services to support those efforts. Student Involvement Office serves as the primary liaison between student organizations and UC Merced.

The Office of Student Involvement is committed to building a sense of belonging and school spirit by helping students explore ways to get involved on campus, develop new leadership skills, and engage in meaningful experiences that will prepare them for the opportunities of tomorrow. The Student Involvement team is dedicated to a holistic student experience. By participating in a variety of campus programs and events, students will be able to demonstrate growth in the following four core competencies:

- **Communication**
  Students will be able to communicate effectively through, speaking, artistic expression or writing.

- **Meaningful Interpersonal Relationships**
  Students will develop and maintain rewarding relationships with students, faculty and staff members, and friends.

- **Transformative Leadership**
  Students will attain leadership skills that prepare them for roles on campus, in the community, and their future career.

- **Personal Growth & Integrity**
  Students will pursue individual goals that guide their decisions while becoming positive, productive and respectful members of the campus and greater community.

Our offices are located in the **Granite Pass 163** Please visit us any time or contact us at (209) 228-5433. We are here to serve you and look forward to supporting your leadership and service to the community. Have a wonderful school year!
HELLO BOBCATS,

MY NAME IS JIM GREENWOOD AND I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATION HELPING SUPPORT STUDENT EVENTS FOR YEARS. MY ABSOLUTE FAVORITE EVENTS ARE OUTSIDE EVENTS AND FESTIVALS. ONE OF MANY THINGS THAT MAKE ME PROUD TO BE PART OF THE BOBCAT FAMILY IS SUPPORTING STUDENT EVENTS AND SHARING OUR LIVES TOGETHER.

FELL FREE TO EMAIL ME ANYTIME IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR JUST WANT TO BRAINSTORM YOUR IDEAS.

JIM GREENWOOD,
COORDINATOR OF BOBCAT TRADITIONS AND SCHOOL SPIRIT

HEY BOBCATS!

WE WELCOME YOU TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT'S VIRTUAL HUB! THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN LEARN A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS WE HAVE ON CAMPUS.

MY NAME IS HAYLEY MONTOYA AND I CURRENTLY SERVE AS ONE OF THE COORDINATORS FOR THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT. I OVERSEE AND ADVISE ALL REGISTERED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE. I’VE WORKED ON CAMPUS FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS NOW AFTER FINISHING MY MASTERS OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, OPTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION, & LEADERSHIP AT FRESNO STATE. I AM ALSO A PROUD UC MERCED ALUMNA, C/O 2016. I DEVELOPED MY PASSION FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS BEING INVOLVED ON CAMPUS!

PLEASE KNOW THAT I AM HERE AS A RESOURCE FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS. OUR OFFICE IS HERE TO PROVIDE WHAT YOU OR YOUR CLUB/ORGANIZATION NEEDS IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL. DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO US IF YOU OR YOUR CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR SUPPORT. I WILL BE WORKING ON DEVELOPING NEW AND UPDATED TRAININGS OR WORKSHOPS TO HELP DEVELOP YOUR CLUB, FOCUSING ON MAKING THE EVENT PLANNING AND CLUB REGISTRATION EASIER, ADVISING ANY OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS WHO NEED IT, AND MORE! YOU CAN FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ME VIA EMAIL AT HMONTOYA2@UCMERCED.EDU.

#BOBCATPROUD #BOBCATSTRONG

HAYLEY MONTOYA, COORDINATOR OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS
GREETINGS,

I AM EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED! THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT (OSI) TEAM IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY TO LEARN, RESEARCH, EXCEL, INNOVATE, GROW AND ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC, PERSONAL AND CAREER GOALS.

WHILE ON YOUR JOURNEY, OSI INVITES YOU TO CONNECT WITH FELLOW BOBCATS THROUGH JOINING REGISTERED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS, BECOMING A MEMBER OF A FRATERNITY AND SORORITY, SERVE THE STUDENT BODY THROUGH STUDENT GOVERNMENT (THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED – ASUCM) AND/OR ENGAGE IN AMAZING EXPERIENCES OFFERED BY THE ACUCM CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB). IN WHICHEVER PATH YOU TAKE, WE ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING YOU BUILD A SENSE OF BELONGING AND SCHOOL SPIRIT AT UC MERCED. WE ENDEAVOR TO HELP STUDENTS EXPLORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS, DEVELOP NEW LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES THAT WILL PREPARE THEM FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES OF TOMORROW.

AS YOU LOOK THROUGH THIS GUIDE, WE HOPE YOU FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT AND BUILD COMMUNITY. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL UC MERCED HAS TO OFFER.

WELCOME AND GO BOBCATS!

TAWANA PARKS, DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

HOLA BOBCATS,

THIS CLUB AND ORG VIRTUAL HUB VIEWBOOK IS DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU A RESOURCE WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING. THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT (OSI)!

OUR DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO TRAINING AND ADVISING FELLOW BOBCAT LEADERS, THE ASUCM STUDENT GOVERNMENT, ASUCM CAB, CLUBS AND ORGS, BUSINESS CENTER, FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE, TRADITIONS AND SPIRIT PROGRAM, TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING AND PERSONAL GROWTH AND ON CAMPUS POLICY AND PROCEDURES AND PROMOTING INVOLVEMENT IN AN INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

OUR GOAL IS TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCES THAT ENHANCE THEIR COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE. MEANINGFUL INVOLVEMENT HAS BEEN PROVEN TO STRENGTHEN STUDENTS’ COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION, THE INSTITUTION, AND THEIR COMMUNITY. FURTHERMORE, STUDENTS WHO ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED RECEIVE HIGHER GRADES, TRANSFER LESS, GAIN SKILLS THAT LEAD TO BETTER JOBS, OBTAIN INCREASED NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES, HAVE MORE FRIENDS, AND ARE SUBSTANTIALLY MORE SATISFIED WITH THEIR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING YOU ALL LEARN DEVELOP AND GROW INTO AMAZING STUDENT LEADERS AND GUIDE YOU IN YOUR PROCESS OF LEAVING YOUR BOBCAT LEGACY FOR YEARS TO COME!

ENRIQUE M. GUZMAN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT| ADVISOR TO ASUCM CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD
1. **You’ll learn more about yourself.**
Joining a student organization presents many opportunities to learn more about yourself, your goals, and your strengths. You can learn from how other students handle certain situations and test your current knowledge. You can also find out what you’re good at, whether that’s multitasking, staying organized, generating ideas, or serving others. This self-awareness will be beneficial in your future career.

2. **You’ll develop soft skills.**
Soft skills are essentially “people skills” — they’re the skills that allow us to effectively interact with others, like communication, attitude, and work ethic. Participating in a student organization not only teaches you these skills, but also helps you broaden and improve those you already have. You’ll learn the best way to communicate with both individuals and large groups, and you’ll gain emotional intelligence as you develop new relationships.

3. **You’ll learn how to work with a team.**
Knowing how to work well with a team is an essential skill for any career. Being in a student organization teaches you how to do this by putting you in situations where you are required to take advice from others, as well as give your own. Joining a student organization helps to build your network & can provide valuable skills #BobcatSkills

4. **You’ll get networking opportunities.**
Another great benefit of student organizations (and graduate programs as a whole) is that you get the opportunity to network. Meeting new students, making connections, and building relationships will all help down the line when you’re looking for a job. Because you’re all part of the same organization, you know the people you’re meeting have at least a few of the same interests as you, so their connections will be valuable.

5. **You’ll gain practical experience in a safe environment.**
Participating in a club or an organization based around your particular area of study will give you practical experience within that field. And what’s great about student clubs is that while you learn to use skills like project management, event planning, and fundraising, you get to test them out in a safe environment where making mistakes is OK. Everyone is there to support you, so there’s no fear in messing up or being wrong.
6. You’ll be able to use the skills you’ve learned in class.
As business students, you are able to apply classroom experience in your student organizations, and also develop leadership and life skills that help you become more effective in classroom team projects.

7. You’ll learn how to engage with diverse groups of people.
Chances are, the organization you choose to participate in will include a diverse group of people — you’ll be faced with the same situation in the working world! Learning how different people respond and react to certain situations will help you develop your skills in presenting and implementing ideas. Corbett said student organizations can also provide you with the opportunity to learn about different cultural backgrounds.

8. You’ll gain leadership skills.
Becoming a leader or an officer in an organization will help you develop leadership skills that will be invaluable in all areas of life. You’ll be presented with opportunities to improve in public speaking, and gain confidence in yourself as an individual.

9. You’ll get a break from your studies.
Concentrating on schoolwork is obviously important during a graduate program, but giving your mind a break is necessary (and beneficial). While taking part in club activities, you’ll be able to socialize with like-minded individuals and actually learn as much from them as you would your schoolwork.

10. You’ll expand your resume.
There’s no arguing that organizations and activities look good on a résumé. Showing employers that you participated in, or (better yet) lead, a student organization, they’ll know that you’re hard working and can handle multiple responsibilities.

11. You’ll be able to give back to the community.
Many student organizations provide opportunities to give back to the community, whether through acts of service, sponsoring events, or hosting charity drives. Not only is this good for society, but it will teach you how a future business can give back, too.

12. You’ll have fun!
Another simple reason to join a student organization is to have fun. Meeting new people, making new friends, and participating in activities will help you make the most of your graduate school experience.
There are about 200+ clubs and organizations on our campus. Visit Catlife.ucmerced.edu for a complete full list.

**SUPER SMASH BROTHERS CLUB**

**FOUNDED:** 2013  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2015  
**DUES:** $0  
**EVENTS:** LAN Party, Smash Club Kickback, Run it Back! (Smash Bros. Tournament w/ Ultimate and Melee)

**FUN FACTS**

- We welcome all players who play ALL smash games. From 64 to Ultimate, and even P+!
- We have no dues, so it is completely free to join!
- Biggest and longest lasting video game club on campus! Add individual feedback

**CATHOLIC NEWMAN CLUB**

**FOUNDED:** 2012  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2012  
**DUES:** $0  
**EVENTS:** Mass on campus, Ash Wednesday Mass

**FUN FACTS**

- We are a fully student-run Catholic club
- We meet twice a week
- We try to keep and grow our faith
SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

FOUNDED: 1905
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2016
DUES: $25 per semester

FUN FACTS
- Our organization simulates the real world experience students will be exposed in the automotive industry
- If you are seriously into the automotive industry, you need SAE experience in your resume or recruits will not take you in consideration

EVENTS: Formula Electric Competition, Coding, Computer Aided Design, and Hands-On workshops

RAUNAK MERCED DI

FOUNDED: 2019
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2019
DUES: $0

FUN FACTS
- We held a Bhangra Bash with over 150 attendees!
- Open to people from various cultures and backgrounds!
- Planning on making a bhangra team!

EVENTS: Bhangra in the Pind, Punjabi Game Nights, Bowling, Langar and Seva in collaboration with other organizations
ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY

FOUNDED: 2018
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2018

DUES: $0-$5: depends on membership ranking;$5 to participate in special events

FUN FACTS
- Only anthropology club on campus
- A nickname for our officers is the founding mothers since it was started by a couple of brilliant women!

EVENTS: World Anthropology Day, Midterm Season and Finals Study Sessions, Graduate Student Research Presentations, Cards Against Anthropology / Game Night, Monthly anthropology related topic (externalize cognition, culture, evolution, etc) for discussion followed by an activity i.e. painting or movie screening.

GAME DEVELOPMENT CLUB AT UC MERCED

FOUNDED: 2018
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2018

DUES: $10

FUN FACTS
- Biggest resource for game development on Campus
- Have alumni working at companies that use the Unity game engine

EVENTS: Global Game Jam, After-School Volunteering, Weekly Workshops
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**FOUNDED:** 2008  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2008  
**DUES:** $0  

**FUN FACTS**  
- Almost as old as UCM itself  
- Hold amazing annual events  
- Also help members with things like university name changing processes  
- Promote social justice on campus  

**EVENTS:** Queer and Trans Prom, Pride Week, San Francisco Trip, and National Coming Out Day  

MICROFINANCE PROJECT  

**FOUNDED:** 2013  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2019  
**DUES:** $0  

**FUN FACTS**  
- Help businesses get 0% interest rate micro-loans  
- Won a community service award  

**EVENTS:** The Chamber of Commerce Event on Small Business Financing, Presentation to the Merced Rotary
ROTARACT CLUB

**FOUNDED:** 1968
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2006

**DUES:** $25 (with shirt) or $15 (without a shirt)

**FUN FACTS**
- The college level of interact
- Provide weekly community service opportunities
- Work closely with our four Rotary sponsored clubs

**EVENTS:** Bobcats in Action and Field of Honor

MERCED PRE-LAW SOCIETY (MPLS)

**FOUNDED:** 2010
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2010

**DUES:** $25

**FUN FACTS**
- Most recent e-board was all women
- Once held a Harvard Law school Web seminar
- Hosted very first expungement clinic in the Fall Semester of 2019

**EVENTS:** San Francisco LSAC (law school admissions conference), LSAT workshop, Law Week, A Day in the Life, German Marshall Fund Internship: Washington D.C., MPLS Talks: Guest speakers vary with lawyers, judges, and admission directors, SLC lobbying in Sacramento
SOCIETY OF ASIAN SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS (SASE)

FOUNDED: 2007
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2014

DUES: $0

FUN FACTS
• Don't have to be asian, a scientist, or an engineering major to join
• Do company tours (Intel, Twitter, Pfizer)
• Prepare you for your future career
• Have potlucks/board game nights once a month
• Have alumni panels

EVENTS: Project Palooza, BLS Certification, Company Tours, Regional & National Conferences, Engineering Workshops, Pre-Med & Pre-Health Workshops, SASE-giving, Mafia Nights, Potlucks, etc.

BOBCAT BOXING CLUB

FOUNDED: 2015
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2015

DUES: $25 for new members and $20 for returning member

FUN FACTS
• Believe it or not, boxing is not an all-male sport
• Have females in the club too
• Recreational club

EVENTS: Socials
SIKH STUDENT ASSOCIATION (SSA)

FOUNDED: 2013
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2013
DUES: $0

FUN FACTS
- We are a family and everyone is welcomed! Not only Sikhs!
- Collaborations with other ssa and campus clubs ex. focusing on community services.
- Unique experience such as trips to Yosemite

EVENTS: Annual Turban Day, Rehras Sahib/Kirtan Night, Gurbani Veechar, Day at the Lake, Friendsgiving

UC MERCED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL

FOUNDED: 2007
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2007
DUES: $0

EVENTS: Publishing Awards Ceremony, Writing Week, Research Week
RadioBio interviewed a theoretical physicist from Princeton who is the son of the original voice of Boba Fett in Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back.

RadioBio was featured on NSF's online multimedia platform, 'Science 360'.

We have listeners in over 50 countries.

Psychology Club

Psychology Club and Psi Chi

Establised at UC Merced: 2014

Dues: $20 for new members and $10 for returning members

Events: Psychology of Halloween, Attending Psychology Conference

Fun Facts:

- Both social and academic club!
- Works with Psi Chi (honor's club in psychology)
DELTA SIGMA PI

FOUNDED: 1907
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2016
DUES: $150

FUN FACTS
• We were the first professional fraternity ever to allow women into a fraternity
• We are an international fraternity, meaning we're worldwide
• We have a total of 289,780 members
• Our Philanthropy is the Ronald McDonald House

EVENTS: Field Day, Career Fair: Elevator Pitch Workshop, Tesla Tour, Linked In Workshop, Philanthropy Day: Ronald McDonald House, Pi Day

LATIN DANCE CLUB AT UC MERCED

FOUNDED: 2020
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2020
DUES: $20 per year

FUN FACTS
• Learn to dance Bachata, Salsa, Kizomba, Zouk, and more.
• Meet new people, make friends, and socialize.

EVENTS: General club practice
PHI DELTA EPSILON

Founded: 1904
Established at UC Merced: 2010
Dues: $325 per year

Fun Facts

- We are a professional co-ed medical fraternity that exists past undergraduate school, meaning that we also exist in medical school and onward.
- Our philanthropy is the Children's Miracle Network, a network of hospitals that works to treat pediatric illnesses.

Events:
- Stand for the Kids Week, Greek socials, Chapter Formal, Various community service events, Doctor speeches, Medical workshops (Suturing, ultrasound, med school for a day), Med-School workshops, Resume workshops

Events: Karl Rove Speaker event, Club BBQ, California Federation of College Republican Convention, California GOP Convention, etc

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

Founded: 1854
Established at UC Merced: 2010
Dues: $0

Fun Facts

- Not everyone in our organization is Republican. We have many Democrats.
- We are one of the oldest organizations on campus.
- Our past club President discovered a 65 million-year-old triceratops.
We are just a bunch of people who picked up an enjoyable and easygoing hobby that we want to share with you all! Nobody needs to be experienced to join.

EVENTS: Fundraisers and community lessons.

MINDCOLOGY
FOUNDED: 2020
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2020
DUES: $0
FUN FACTS
• The idea of our club came from a podcast assignment in our WRI 101 class.
• We wanted to offer more mental health support on campus and decided to create a club that would allow students to express themselves through in person group discussions and podcast episodes.

EVENTS: We have not had any events since we are a new club on campus.
The oldest, largest, and foremost Fraternity for Engineers.

Many of our brothers move on to work for companies like Google, Aerojet, NASA, Northrop Grumman and have had incredible experiences with their undergraduate and graduate level research.

**EVENTS:** HENAAC Conference, Volunteering for entire week to build homes for less fortunate with Habitat for Humanity

**BPSHI**
**FOUNDED:** 2014
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2015
**DUES:** $0

**FUN FACTS**
- BPSHI brings UC Merced Pre-med community together
- Learn how to take accurate glucose and blood pressure testings
- Get to experience work with nurses and doctors at Health Screenings

**EVENTS:** Mock clinics, Game nights, Club collaborations, Outdoor activities like Hiking, Health screenings, Conferences
**Tennis Club**

**Founded**: 2015  
**Established at UC Merced**: 2015  
**Dues**: $100

**Fun Facts**
- We travel to and compete against NorCal Universities – UC Davis, UC Berkeley, Stanford, Sac State, etc.
- We host internal tournaments among members
- Karaoke in van rides with 5am wake up times

**Events**: USTA Tennis On Campus tournaments, West Coast Classic, club dinners, community service, internal tournaments among members, practice 3 times a week

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**Homebound Urban Dance Team**

**Founded**: 2015  
**Established at UC Merced**: 2019  
**Dues**: $10

**Fun Facts**
- Founded in 2015 by Obinwanne Offorjobe, Homebound is a competitive Urban Dance Team from the University of California, Merced that hopes to cultivate the Central Valley dance community through dance education and competitions.
- The team is composed of a "melting pot" of dancers. The team is very diverse and is very inclusive.
- Though the team is an urban dance competitive, the team makes it its goal to make all members to be well-rounded through exploring different genres of dance.

**Events**: Exhibition Events (ASUCM CAB's Dance Off, PAA's Barrio Fiesta, Chill with the Chancellor), External Competitions (Max’t Out, Montage, CommonUnity, En Route, etc.)
**PRE-MED CENTRAL**

**FOUNDED:** 2019  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2019  
**DUES:** $20  

**FUN FACTS**
- MedLife Medical Trips to many different countries over the summer!
- Multiple Opportunities for Professional Development!
- Fun Meeting Activities such as Medical Case Report Reviews and MORE!

**EVENTS:** Pathway-To-Medicine Conference, MedLife Medical Trip, Professional Development Workshops.

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**INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOW**

**FOUNDED:** 1941  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2005  
**DUES:** $0  

**FUN FACTS**
- Love to go to Taco Bell and In N Out after our gatherings together
- We have guest speakers from all over come and share at our meetings.
- We do a lot of outreach, tabling, and fun events during the first 2 weeks of school to welcome new and returning students.

**EVENTS:** Encompass, Fall Conference, Small Group Bible Studies, Mark Camp
**PI KAPPA PHI**

**FOUNDED:** 1904  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2017  
**DUES:** $400

**FUN FACTS**

- We are a group of men who work towards our philanthropy the ability experience (which is our own philanthropy), which aims to help different people with disabilities.
- Pi Kappa Phi has brought our brothers together because we believe and live it’s core values.

**EVENTS:** War of the roses, roseball, fundraisers for the ability experience

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**DELTA GAMMA**

**FOUNDED:** 1873  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2009  
**DUES:** New Member– Spring: $692; Fall: $705.60

**FUN FACTS**

- Sisters can volunteer at the Center of Vision Enhancement to work with our philanthropy, Service for Sight.
- Our fraternity colors are bronze, pink, and blue, our flower is the cream colored rose, and our symbol is the anchor.
- We raised $5103 for Service for Sight during Anchor Splash 2019

**EVENTS:** Anchor Splash (our main fundraising event), Founders' Day, Formal, Puppies and Pizza, mixers and sisterhoods with other greek organizations
We are the most recent Panhellenic sorority to be established on our campus. Every year we raise money for our Philanthropy, the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals through our Miracles on the OutPhield event during the fall semester.

Nationally, Phi Mu is the second oldest sorority to be established.

EVENTS: Miracles on the OutPhield / Miracles Week, Sisterhood Retreat, Social Mixers

UNICEF AT UC MERCED

EVENTS: Taps Water Project, Trick or Treat for UNICEF, volunteering at the Early Childhood Education Center

FUN FACTS

- Trip to Washington D.C. for the UNICEF summit.
- Began the sticker fundraiser trend on campus.
BLACK STUDENT UNION

FOUNDED: 1966
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2011
DUES: $20–$25
EVENTS: Welcome Black BBQ (BBQ during Welcome Week at the Yosemite Lake), Pajama Jam, African Black Coalition Conference (state-wide conference with all BSUs within all UCs and most of the CSUs, city colleges, and even high schools.), Black Ball, Nights of Expression (Paint and Sip/Talent Show/Performances), Karaoke Nights, Brotha Sista Circle (an open conversation with the black faculty and students of UCM), Collaborations with other cultural organizations within UCM

FUN FACTS
- As the BSU, we are one of the oldest and largest organizations within UC Merced
- We have had the opportunity to host the African Black Coalition Conference twice, in 2009 and 2019

CENTRAL AMERICANS FOR EMPOWERMENT (CAFE)

FOUNDED: 2017
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2018
DUES: $5
EVENTS: Panda Express Fundraisers, Queer Qumbia, Santa Monica Beach Trip, Donation Drive, Movie Nights!

FUN FACTS
- We like to have fun with our members in order to create a special bond!
- We give snacks to our members every single meeting
- We meet bi-weekly
KAPPA SIGMA

FOUNDED: 1869
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2011
DUES: $405

FUN FACTS
• Kappa Sigma is the largest college social fraternity in the world with more than 200,000 living members, including over 20,000 undergraduates and 320 chapters and colonies located throughout the United States and Canada. Founded in 1869 at the University of Virginia, Kappa Sigma International Headquarters is based in Charlottesville, Virginia.

EVENTS: Most Wanted Week, Kappa Sigma Music Festival

BOBCAT BAND

FOUNDED: 2006
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2006
DUES: $20

FUN FACTS
• No musical experience needed!
• We are open to anyone and everyone who wants to learn an instrument.
• Jazz Band and Orchestra are also part of the Bobcat Band if you prefer being part of a different group.

EVENTS: Merced Veterans Day and Christmas Parades, Bobcat Day, school and club events
Optometry club used to exist in the past at UC Merced but later became inactive. We reestablished the club this year and hoping to keep the club running. Some members already have established connections with local optometrists and departments so if you're interested in getting experience join our club :)

**ISIGHT: PRE-OPTOMETRY & VISION**

**FOUNDED:** 2020  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2020  
**DUES:** $405  
**FUN FACTS**

- Optometry club used to exist in the past at UC Merced but later became inactive. We reestablished the club this year and hoping to keep the club running.
- Some members already have established connections with local optometrists and departments so if you're interested in getting experience join our club :)  

**EVENTS:** TBA/Recently established club

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**MARTIAL ARTS CLUB**

**FOUNDED:** 2005  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2005  
**DUES:** $35 for new members, $30 for returning  
**FUN FACTS**

- We practice TaeKwonDo, Karate, Judo, Jiujitsu, wrestling and even have open mat sessions.
- Our Demonstration Team performs at school events and sometimes go to competitions.
- One of the oldest clubs on campus.

**EVENTS:** We host Asian Fest every spring semester, Offer seminars from outside instructors, Holiday Socials and end of the year banquet.
We are a no-audition dance team because we believe in dancers of all levels working together, learning from one another to grow as dancers and as individuals.

- We were the first dance team established at UC Merced.
- Our team colors are red, black, and white.
- We welcome all dance styles (contemporary, jazz, hip hop, latin, waacking, urban, bollywood plus more and anything you wish to bring to the table).

Events: Dance showcase (Fall semester), Dance-Off (Spring semester), Perform at other events on campus, Various Socials, Bonding Events (Friendsgiving and Secret Santa).

Global Medical Training

- Founded: 2003
- Established at UC Merced: 2014
- Dues: $15 per semester

Fun Facts:
- Global Medical Training is a non-profit organization.
- Global Medical Training is an international organization with 55 chapters across the nation. Helping over +15000 patients by providing free medical-dental services.

Events: Donation Drive, Winter Medical Trip, Summer Medical Trip.
Tri Delta was the first sorority founded at UC Merced in 2009. Our goal is to raise 60 million dollars in ten years for St. Jude and it has been less than five years and we've already raised more than half nationally.

St. Jude's Research hospital has a place commemorated to Tri Deltas for their dedication to raising money for the hospital. The "Tri Delta Place" is located in Memphis, Tennessee and it serves as a short-term housing facility for families whose child's treatment requires an overnight stay. This facility ensures that they have a comfortable place to reside between treatments at the hospital.

**FUN FACTS**
- We are the biggest CSE club on campus
- Not limited to just CSE majors
- We give everyone the chance to learn something new to them

**ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY**
**FOUNDED:** 1947
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2011
**DUES:** $20

**FUN FACTS**
- We are the biggest CSE club on campus
- Not limited to just CSE majors
- We give everyone the chance to learn something new to them

**EVENTS:** Coffee and Code, Workshops, Company Tours

**DELTA DELTA DELTA SORORITY**
**FOUNDED:** 1888
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2009
**DUES:** $445 (General Member Dues), $393.50 (New Member Dues) plus initiation fee ($160), badge fee ($178), new member fee (47.50)

**EVENTS:** Delta Idol, Delta House of Pancakes (DHOP), Philanthropy Week
You don't have to be Filipino to join our club. You can join any of our subsections—Choir, Modern Dance, and Cultural Dance, collectively called as CMCD. Members of CMCD are often invited to perform for different events on campus like Bobcat Day, Ohana's Annual Luau, Dance Off, and many more.

**SIGMA CHI**
**FOUNDED:** 1855
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2009
**DUES:** $400

**FUN FACTS**
- First Fraternity at University of California, Merced
- Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs is a Sigma Chi
- Our Philanthropy is for the Huntsman Cancer Foundation who we raise money to support the Cancer research.

**EVENTS:** Derby Days, Sigtoberfest, and ECEC easter egg hunt

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**PILIPINO AMERICAN ALLIANCE**
**FOUNDED:** 1969
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2005
**DUES:** $25 (two semesters), $15 (one semester)

**EVENTS:** Hangout Day, Friendship Games, Barrio Fiesta, Kuya-Ate-Ading-Mentorship-Program-Initiative (KAAMPI), Semi-Kamayan, Christmas Bliss, KAAMPI Games, Gauntlet, Pilipino Cultural Night, Le Paa, Spring Banquet, P-Grad

**FUN FACTS**
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- You can join any of our subsections—Choir, Modern Dance, and Cultural Dance, collectively called as CMCD. Members of CMCD are often invited to perform for different events on campus like Bobcat Day, Ohana's Annual Luau, Dance Off, and many more.
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MULTICULTURAL
SORORITY INC.
FOUNDED: 1991
ESTABLISHED AT UC
MERCED: 2017
DUES: Never exceeds $100
FUN FACTS
• We are a multicultural and academic sorority.
• We always try to advocate more awareness to breast cancer.
• Our colors are purple, black and gold and our mascot is a panther!

EVENTS: Culture Shock and I Pink I Can Brunch

NATURAL
RESOURCES &
ECOLOGY
ASSOCIATION
(NREA)
FOUNDED: 2019
ESTABLISHED AT UC
MERCED: 2019
DUES: $10–$20
EVENTS: Earth Day celebrations, Stress / Self-Care Nights, Resume Reviews, Cover Letter Reviews, Guest speakers from natural resource career fields

FUN FACTS
• First club directly related to career development in the natural resources, earth science, ecology, and environmental law to hold continuous career development workshops AND to have projects and volunteer opportunities for students interested in these areas.
• We hold socials and fun activities among the club about once a month (we've made slime, stress relieving balls, and played Environmental Jeopardy!)
• We consistently ask for everyone's opinions and potential ideas on how we should do meetings, what they should be, and how to get others involved on campus and in-club.
All of our conferences are fully paid and you’ll get to travel at no personal cost. You can practice speech and debate skills that’ll help you in whatever career you pursue.

**FUN FACTS**

- Our team secured a Bronze Medal at the National Debate Competition in 2019, as well as countless awards throughout the seasons.
- Our team has an experienced coach who was once ranked 4th in the nation.
- Our club throws the best bonfire nights.

**EVENTS:** Conferences all around California, our own conference MercedMUN

**BOBCAT MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

**FOUNDED:** 1921  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2010  
**DUES:** $30 (subject to change)  
**FUN FACTS**

- All of our conferences are fully paid and you’ll get to travel at no personal cost.
- You can practice speech and debate skills that’ll help you in whatever career you pursue.

**EVENTS:** Tuesday/Thursday Practices, Intercollegiate Competitions, Season Championships, Team Bonding Nights.
HERMANAS UNIDAS
FOUNDED: 1994
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2010
DUES: $20(semester) or $35(year)
FUN FACTS
• We are a statewide organization at 17 other schools
• We have a Banda fundraiser called Pulso Latino that’s always a lot of fun!
• We create a space for you to blossom into your best self.

EVENTS:
Hermana Week, Alumni networking, Señoritas Night (Senior night), General Body Retreats, Fall & Spring Photoshoots, Hermana/hermanita mixers (Event to pair mentors with mentees)

KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.
FOUNDED: 1987
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2014
DUES:
New Member Dues: range from $250–265
Active Dues: range from $250–275
FUN FACTS
• Kappa Delta Chi is a social sorority that strives for diversity, academic excellence, and community service within its members. Our National Philanthropy is The American Cancer Society. Our Mascot is a Penguin, and Dolores Huerta is our Honorary Sister.

EVENTS:
Step and Stroll Showcase, Mr. Pink Philanthropy Week, attending and participating in Merced’s Relay For Life
SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

FOUNDED: 1950
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2016
DUES: $20/year or $55 for 5 years

FUN FACTS

- SWE is a inclusive community where we believe you will find your circle of friends to hang out with.
- We spend a lot of time together to grow personally, professionally, and academically.
- Join SWE to focus on your career while also having fun!

NIKKEI STUDENT UNION (NSU)

FOUNDED: 2007
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2007
DUES: $0 for general club, $30 for Yamabuki Taiko Committee

EVENTS: Rice Festival, Cherry Blossom Festival, during general meeting we do Origami nights and Calligraphy nights

FUN FACTS

- You don't have to be Japanese to join!
- We do some events with the Merced Junior College Nikkei Club!
We advocate reproductive health rights, LGBTQ rights, immigration rights and domestic violence rights.

Our club meetings will be interacting with the members, meaning we will always be giving out free stuff at the end of the meeting and always have a fun activity so members don’t feel like bored.

Our meetings are formatted something like this

- Intro to the Female and Male Anatomy
- Introduce Birth Control
- Activity!
- Sex Trivia!!

All meetings are confidential! We want to provide a safe space where we all can talk about anything without being judged or embarrassed.

- Students are able to directly learn from the professors what they do for research
- Many students who are a part of the club join professors research labs because they are a part of the club.

EVENTS: Valentines tabling where free stuff are given out like condoms, lube, pads, tampons etc, Movie Night fundraisers where food trucks come and we also sell popcorn and the club members choose the movie, Trips to the capital to participate in protests about reproductive rights, immigration rights, LGBTQ+ rights etc.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

EVENTS: Professor-Student Meet and Greet, Starlite project

FUN FACTS:

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MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY

EVENTS: Professor-Student Meet and Greet, Starlite project

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First Latina sorority established on the West Coast, Founded to aid Latina women in higher education and to break down stereotypes. We are inclusive to all backgrounds and ethnicities. We Step and Stroll with Machetes.

**FUN FACTS**
- We have zero dues.
- We work very closely with the Cognitive Science department and neighboring disciplines.
- Student-led
- Weekly Meetings

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**LAMBDA THETA NU SORORITY, INC.**

**FOUNDED:** 1986  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2012  
**DUES:** $80

**EVENTS:** Latina Youth Leadership Conference, DIAS National Conference, Latino Literacy Week, National Leadership and Development Conference, Stepowts—showcase for newly initiated members.

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**COGNITIVE SCIENCE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

**FOUNDED:** N/A  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2016  
**DUES:** $0

**EVENTS:** Annual Fall Symposium, Annual Trip to CSSA Berkeley's Conference, Professor Talks, Planning your schedules.
DELTA EPSILON MU

**FOUNDED:** 1996
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2009
**DUES:** $200

**FUN FACTS**
- We are a pre health coed fraternity that branches out to all the pre health related careers such as dentistry, pharmacy, medicine, physical therapy, etc.
- Our colors are black red and white
- One of our founding fathers is our national president now

**EVENTS:** Pre-health conference, philanthropy event (Alex’s lemonade and camp forest dragonfly), retreat for brothers and sisters, socials with other organizations, end of the year banquet for celebration

SOUTH ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

**FOUNDED:** 2009
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2009
**DUES:** $20

**FUN FACTS**
- We’re the oldest Indian club on campus
- We have our own Bollywood fusion dance team called Tashan
- We also have our own Acapella team known as Sargam

**EVENTS:** Bhangra Bash, Holi, Garba Night
We exist to reduce the number of UC Merced students impacted by sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and stalking.

• Helping students recognize these forms of violence, identify ways to step in and speak up safely and comfortably, and know how to refer students to the appropriate resources available in the community.

• We can help Freshmen satisfy their intellectual experience badge!

EVENTS: Changing the Rules

EVENTS: Carnival of Pink Relay For Life

FUN FACTS

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FUN FACTS

- Very flexible club to accommodate for busy schedules.
- Our fundraisers go toward cancer research.

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Our quote is "Lift as you climb" because we strive to develop and grow as individuals while helping those around us also develop their skills so that they too can succeed.

On campus we are known as Ingenieros Unidos, united engineers in Spanish, but don't let that fool you because we are not all Engineers or STEM majors because we are here to help everyone succeed.

Also we are a big Familia, who is here to support everyone whenever possible and if you ever need to find us, some of our members are probably on the second floor of the library.

EVENTS: SHPE National Convention, Great Minds in STEM Conference, SHPE Region 1 Regional Leadership Development Conference, SHPEtinas Conference, Outreach events, Dia de Ciencias

EVENTS: Canvassing for Adam Gray, Lake Tahoe Retreat, California Democratic Convention
**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS SOCIETY**

**FOUNDED:** 1884  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2018  
**DUES:** $25  
**EVENTS:** Introduction to Circuits Workshop, Soldering Workshop, Arduino Workshop

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**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS (AIAA)**

**FOUNDED:** 1963  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2014  
**DUES:** $30  
**FUN FACTS**

- Not only do we work on projects, but we also go out and teach kids what we've learned! We work with both our local Girl Scouts and K-12 schools!
- Our organization caters not only to engineering students but also to Natural Science and SSHA students!
- Our organization founded the first local aerospace internship at Castle Air Museum! Which now is an official UC Merced sanctioned internship that is open to all majors!
ALPHA PHI OMEGA

FOUNDED: 1925
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2012
DUES: $100

FUN FACTS
• We average around 2000 service hours each year.
• Our cardinal principles are Leadership, Friendship, and Service.

EVENTS: National Service Week/Spring Youth Service Day, Fall Retreat, Spring Banquet, Chapter Birthday Party Event

SACNAS (SOCIETY OF ADVANCEMENT FOR CHICANOS AND NATIVE AMERICANS IN SCIENCE)

FOUNDED: 1973
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2013
DUES: $0

FUN FACTS
• Our current E-board is female dominant
• Visited Kecks Graduate Institute for free
• Have some SSHA majors

EVENTS: Loteria Night, Campus Clean-Up, Video Conference with Genentech, Meet a KGI(Keck Graduate Institute), Diversion & Inclusion in the Classroom: A day with Professor Kimberly Tanner
**HMONG STUDENT ASSOCIATION (HSA)**

**FOUNDED:** 2006  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2006  
**DUES:** $15

**FUN FACTS**
- We promote and educate a deeper understanding of Hmong history, culture, and tradition.
- We expose ourselves to volunteering opportunities.
- We treat our members like they are our family.

**EVENTS:** HSA Annual Educational Conference, HSA Culture Night

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**WOMEN IN PHYSICS**

**FOUNDED:** 2019  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2020  
**DUES:** $0

**FUN FACTS**
- Founded by undergrad women in physics who care about supporting each other!
- Traveled to the American Physical Society's Conference for Undergrad Women in Physics
- Won a $1000 grant to do outreach, host events, and support women in physics at UCM!

**EVENTS:** Professional Development, Student Socials, Get to know other women in the physics department
We went to Physcon in Rhode Island last year, a physics undergraduate conference where we got to see Nobel laureates and go to cool workshops.

We went golfing as a club this spring and have study sessions with free pizza!

**SOCIETY OF PHYSICS STUDENTS**

**FUN FACTS**

- We went to Physcon in Rhode Island last year, a physics undergraduate conference where we got to see Nobel laureates and go to cool workshops.
- We went golfing as a club this spring and have study sessions with free pizza!

**EVENTS:** Study sessions (open to all majors, all students!), travel to undergraduate student conferences, student socials, and outreach to local elementary schools

**S.T.E.P. TEAM**

**FUN FACTS**

- We love to have team bonding events and mixers
- We are very welcoming and passionate about our teams culture
- We love giving back!
**REMNANT**

**FOUNDED:** 2019  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2019  
**DUES:** $0  

**FUN FACTS**
- We always give out gift cards at our meetings,  
- We love singing and playing games  
- We all are open to share our testimony with others.

**EVENTS:** Weekly fellowship and Bible studies, community service opportunities, tabling and outreach, game nights, and fellowship activities.

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**LOBBY CORPS**

**FOUNDED:** 2019  
**ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED:** 2019  
**DUES:** $0  

**FUN FACTS**
- Opportunities to travel to the state capitol  
- Our lobbying efforts passed summer cal grant (allows students to have summer financial aid)  
- We met Bernie Sanders during one of our lobbying trips

**EVENTS:** Annual UCSA’s Student Lobbying Conference, Students have the opportunity to lobby state senators and assembly members.
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

FOUNDED: 1876
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2017

DUES: $15 per semester

EVENTS: Resume Building Workshop, Undergraduate Research Slam, Pumpkin Painting Night, Graduate Institute Info Sessions, Lab Tours, Research Opportunities, DIY science projects

ASUCM CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

FOUNDED: 2009
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2009

DUES: $0

FUN FACTS

- Campus Activities Board has over 10+ events for the student community of UC Merced.
- We have over 30 + Committed members who love event planning.

EVENTS:
Cabapalooza, CABCinema, Bobcat’s GotTalent, CABsterical, Treats N’ Beats, CABCinema, Winterball, Dance-off, Cowchella
THE FENCING CLUB

FOUNDED: 2018
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2018

DUES: $25 in Fall; $30 in Spring

FUN FACTS

- It’s a great way to get exercise in.
- We are a fairly new group so if you wish to be more involved with officer positions or more involved in general it’s not hard.
- Lastly the sport of fencing can provide great experiences based on how much work you put in, you’re in control of how much you enjoy being apart of the team.

EVENTS: Spring In-Club tournament

PI LAMBDA PHI FRATERNITY

FOUNDED: 1895
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCED: 2016

DUES: $420

FUN FACTS

- First non-sectarian fraternity in the United States
- Elimination of Prejudice foundation was founded by a brother due to being rejected to an Olympic Competition because of his Jewish heritage
- Famous Pilams (Mark Cuban, Leigh Steinberg, Kevin James, and many more)
QUEER AND TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR AT UC MERCEladen

(QTPOC)

FOUNDED: 2020
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCEden: 2020
DUES: N/A

FUN FACTS

• QTPOC was registered as an organization at UC Merced one hour before the deadline.

2. QTPOC was founded by an ALL womxn of color board.

3. We were only able to hold one social and one general meeting before having to move everything to remote meetings.

EVENTS: QTPOC Social, QTPOC Game Night: Evil Apples, QTPOC Support Group, QTPOC Movie Night: The Half of It

THE BOBCAT DANCE TEAM

FOUNDED: 2009
ESTABLISHED AT UC MERCEden: 2009
DUES: $100–$300

FUN FACTS

• We assign Bigs and Littles
• We hold an Award Ceremony at the end of the school year
• We have many team bindings including mini dance parties when we need some fun.
For upcoming events, please visit CatLife at https://catlife.ucmerced.edu/

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