NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN

WELCOME TO UC MERCED! The information below is entered in U.S. Department o Homeland Security databas (SEVIS) to register/validate your arrival to the U.S. and UC Merced. International students are responsible for understanding U.S. Department of Homeland Security F-1 or J-1 visa regulations and maintianing visa status.

SECTION A: STUDENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Enter your biographical information exactly as it is printed on your passport.

Last Name (Surname): _____   First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____   Preferred Name (if different than passport): _____

UC Merced Degree Level: ☐ Bachelor's   ☐ Master's   ☐ Doctorate   ☐ UCEAP Reciprocity

SECTION B: LOCAL ADDRESS INFORMATION

Street Address: _____   Apt/Unit Number: _____

City, State: _____   Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

SECTION C: EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide a contact in case of an emergency. If no contact person is available within the United States, please provide an emergency contact person from abroad.

Name: _____   Relationship to You: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Country: _____   Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

SECTION D: ESSENTIALS FOR MAINTAINING YOUR VISA STATUS (https://iss.ucmerced.edu/students/current/status)

1. I will keep my local U.S. address up-to-date in my student portal and with ISS.

2. I will maintain full-time enrollment on campus, in-person. Enrollment in an online course is limited to 1 course or 3 units.

3. I will obtain ISS approval before a reduction in course load, transfer to another university or withdrawal from UC Merced.

4. I will avoid violating the UC Merced Code of Student Conduct and U.S. laws.

5. I will only attend the school (UC Merced) noted on my I-20 (F-1s) or DS-2019 (J-1s) unless approved otherwise.

6. I will keep my I-20 or DS-2019 valid at all times, updated with correct program information and understand my completion date.

7. I will carry or have easily accessible my immigration documentation (I-94) and understand documents needed for travel.

8. I understand I have a grace period after completion.

9. I will ONLY work with proper Employment Authorization approval.

10. I will maintain proper health insurance.

SUBMISSION OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED *Please submit the following documents with this form*

1. Copy of student visa (F-1 or J-1)

2. Copy of I-94 arrival record *https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home*

3. Copy of dependent(s) visa(s), if applicable (F-2 or J-2)

4. Copy of dependent(s) I-94 arrival record(s), if applicable

STUDENT SIGNATURE

This is to certify I've read the basic regulations above and have or will attend the Office of International Affairs New International Student Orientation on maintaining visa status. I certify all information provided on this form is true and correct.

Signature: | Date:

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