



Welcome BACK BOBCATS!!

We hope you had an amazing summer! Before classes start, be sure to check **MyUCMerced Connect** and complete any outstanding requirements-missing items could delay your financial aid disbursement.

Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we're excited to have you here. Have an amazing Fall semester, and go Bobcats!

IMPORTANT TOPICS

- ➔ Fall Fee Payment Deadline 8/19/26. Pay your fees on time to avoid being dropped for non payment.
- ➔ Accept your SAP Terms & Conditions for Fall
- ➔ Fall 2026 New Student Orientation
- ➔ Federal updates regarding financial aid



DATES & DEADLINES

- **Aug 16**
 - Fall Financial Aid Disburses
- **Aug 19**
 - Fall Fee Payment Deadline
 - DPP Installment #1 Due
- **Aug 19-21**
 - On Campus Housing Move In
- **Aug 23-24**
 - New Student Orientation
- **Aug 26**
 - Fall Instruction Begins

SUMMER SAP APPEAL STUDENTS

If your Summer SAP appeal was approved, your Fall financial aid will not disburse until final Summer grades are posted and we confirm you met the terms and conditions of your appeal.

Please monitor your UC Merced email for next steps. You will be asked to accept your Fall appeal terms and conditions or, if you did not meet your Summer terms and conditions, provide additional information before your Fall aid can be released

Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor.
We are here to help!

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday 8:30am-3pm

(Closed for lunch everyday from 12-1pm)

HELPFUL TIPS

Click below for helpful tips on SAP!



SAPChat
Financial Aid Success Tips & Updates