




Summer Conferences

University of California, Merced

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Welcome

Welcome to the UC Merced Summer Conference Center!

Situated in the heart of the Central valley and on the doorstep of the Sierra's, UC Merced is a centrally located and convenient summer conference destination.

UC Merced opened September 5, 2005, as the newest campus in the University of California system and the first American research university of the 21st century. Situated near Yosemite National Park, the campus significantly expands access to the UC system for students throughout the state, with a special mission to increase college-going rates

among students in the San Joaquin Valley. It also serves as a major base of advanced research, a model of sustainable design and construction, and a stimulus to economic growth and diversification throughout the region.

Summer Conferences at UC Merced offers a variety of lodging and meal plans for all group types. Whether it be a meeting, retreat, summer camp or special event, we make it our mission to ensure that you have a comfortable, safe, and enjoyable stay with us.



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Lodging

The Summits

The Summits are comprised of Cathedral, Tenaya, and Half Dome residence halls. These halls provide an amazing view of Lake Yosemite and of the campus. CatCard access is needed for entry and each room requires a key. These residential halls offer a traditional corridor style layout with up to 3 people per room. For every 5 bedrooms, a community and gender neutral bathroom are available. These halls also contain study and social spaces, and easy access to a laundry room, kitchen, and computers.



The Valley Terraces

The Valley Terraces are two-story, apartment style suites. Each suite contains one living space, one bathroom space, and two or three double occupancy rooms for up to 6 people. Each building also has several single rooms available for staff members. Suites will require a key for entry, and easy access to The Den and laundry facilities.



The Sierra Terraces

The Sierra Terraces are comprised of Mariposa and Tuolumne residence halls, which embrace the traditional corridor style layout. Each suite contains two separate rooms and a bathroom. Single rooms and gender neutral bathrooms are also available for use. Lounges are located throughout the building, and CatCard access is needed for entry to the building and a key is needed to enter each room.



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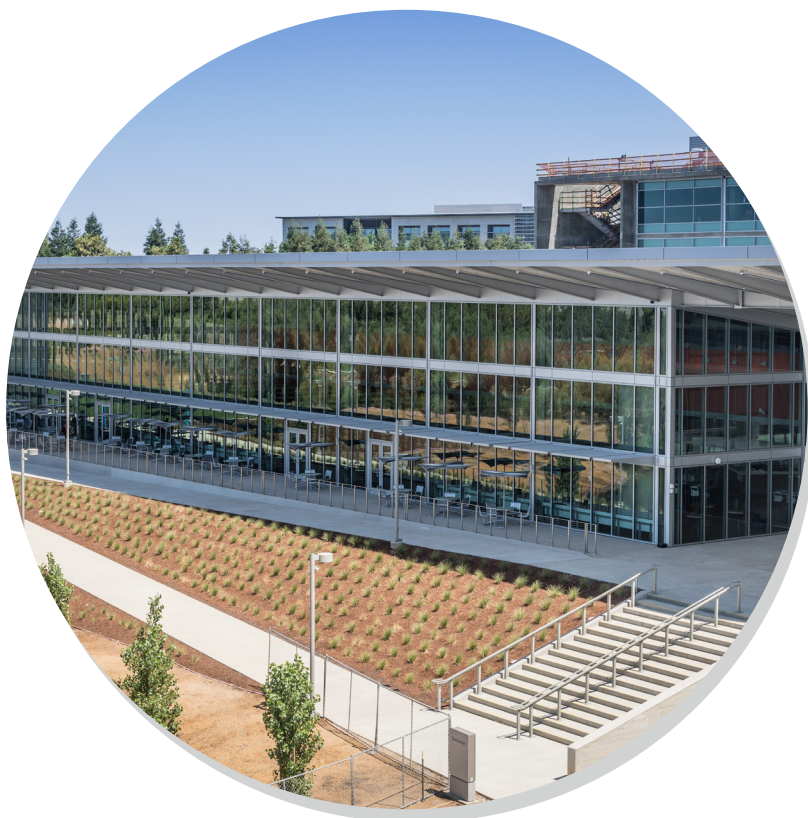


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Dining



The Pavilion Dining Center

Conference guests will enjoy their meals in our state of the art dining facility. Guests can enjoy one of six different stations from Italian to Asian cuisine. Every meal is made from scratch, and menus are rotated weekly. Guests can enjoy their meals in one of the 600 indoor or outdoor seats overlooking UC Merced's Little Lake. Along with an open space eating area, the Pavilion Dining Center offers two private dining rooms for groups to enjoy.

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Exploring

Join us in exploring the natural wonders California has to offer! UC Merced is centrally located, and is minutes away from a variety of destinations. Grab a picnic basket and enjoy Lake Yosemite just a few yards away from campus. You can also get creative at the Fresno Art Museum, or explore one of the many national parks near us. The Central Valley has many opportunities to satisfy your curiosity. Here are some of our favorite places to visit:



Yosemite National Park

Not just a great valley, but a shrine to human foresight, the strength of granite, the power of glaciers, the persistence of life, and the tranquility of the High Sierra. First protected in 1864, Yosemite National Park is best known for its waterfalls, but within its nearly 1,200 square miles, you can find deep valleys, grand meadows, ancient giant sequoias, a vast wilderness area, and much more. In partnership with UC Merced Outdoor Experiences Program, guests can enjoy a customized trip to Yosemite National Park.

<https://www.nps.gov/yose/index.htm>



Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Nicknamed the "Land of Giants," these parks are home to some of the largest trees on earth. Over 300 species of animals and 1300 native plant species call this place home. These parks offer a range of opportunities for your group to explore. Whether you walk among the giants, explore the amazing Crystal Cave, or simply have a picnic, your group will love the Land of Giants.

<https://www.nps.gov/seki/index.htm>



Castle Air Museum

Located approximately 15 minutes away from campus, the Castle Air Museum is a great place to get a glimpse at our past and of our future. Explore rich history by touring military aircraft from every war dating back to WWII and the different historical artifacts displayed throughout the museum. Visitors are also given a peak into the future of aircraft to discover!

<https://www.castleairmuseum.org>

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Lake Yosemite

Within walking distance from UC Merced, Lake Yosemite is a perfect place to have fun and relax. Whether you walk the shore or kayak across the lake, the lake is a perfect place for your family and friends to enjoy time under the sun. The UC Merced Outdoor Experience Program offers recreational equipment to rent such as kayaks and volleyball nets.

<https://www.co.merced.ca.us/769/Lake-Yosemite>



Merced National Wildlife Refuge

Thousands of migratory birds and animals call this refuge home. With over 10,000 acres of land to explore, the refuge offers a self-guided tour, wildlife viewing, environmental education, and photography opportunities.

<https://www.fws.gov/Refuge/Merced/>



Fresno Chaffee Zoo

Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires wonder of our natural world, provides an engaging learning environment, and creates a passion for conservation. Fresno Chaffee Zoo offers a variety of classroom and zoo activities for your group to enjoy.

<https://www.fresnochaffeezoo.org>



Fresno Art Museum

The Fresno Art Museum reflects the diverse culture and community of the Central Valley. Your group will appreciate the ever changing art exhibits. The museum offers a variety of educational opportunities and events for your group to enjoy.

<https://www.fresnoartmuseum.org>

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Rates & Features

Traditional Residence Halls

All rates are per person, per night.

	Single/Double Occupancy	Triple/Quad Occupancy	Dining Plan
UC Groups	\$63.00	\$58.00	\$27.00
External Groups	\$75.00	\$69.00	\$27.00

Terrace Suites

All rates are per person, per night.

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Triple Occupancy	Dining Plan
UC Groups	\$88.00	\$78.00	\$68.00	\$27.00
External Groups	\$104.00	\$94.00	\$84.00	\$27.00

Amenities & Additional Features

Additional features are not included in the daily rate.

Amenities

Wireless Internet Access

Linen Service with towels, bath mat, pillow, blanket, & sheets

Gym Access*

Additional Features

On-campus parking

Excursion & transportation coordination

Custom catering for special events

*Guests 18 years or older

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Checking In & Out

When you arrive on campus, our Hospitality Services team will greet you at our front desk in Tenaya 190. Your group will be given keys and access cards to complete the check-in process. When it is time for you to depart, our team will welcome you back to our front desk to complete the check-out process. We can arrange for large groups to be checked-in/out at their residence hall.

Housekeeping

Our talented team of custodians will maintain all common areas and keep them clean and tidy. This includes restrooms, lounges, hallways, and lobbies. They will also help maintain and provide all linens and towels needed during your stay with us. Clean linen and towel sets will be placed on each bed when your group arrives.

Parking Accommodations

Bellevue lot is the main parking lot for UC Merced. Kiosks are located throughout the lot to purchase a daily parking permit. If your group requires parking accommodations for more than one day, assistance with bus parking, or any special needs, please work with your conference coordinator to make arrangements.

Safety & Security

Residence halls are patrolled by the UCM Police Department. Blue Emergency phones are located throughout campus. In an emergency, press the button on the phone and it will connect you directly to UC Merced's Department of Public Safety Dispatch. Procedures and evacuation maps are posted on the back of each bedroom door in each residence hall.

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 Dial 9-9-1-1 from Campus Phone
 Dial 9-1-1 or (209) 228-2677 from Cell Phone

For Non-Emergency:
 Dial (209) 228-8273 (Business Hours)
 Dial (209) 228-2677 (24 Hours)