Directions to the UC Merced Campus

From South Highway 99
Take Highway 99 north to Merced and take the G Street exit. Turn right onto G Street, heading north. Proceed on G Street for 4 to 5 miles, through several major intersections, including Olive and Yosemite Avenues. Turn right on Bellevue Road, which will eventually dead end at Lake Road. Turn left, UC Merced is on the right.

From North Highway 99
Take Highway 99 south to Merced and take the J Street exit. Turn right onto J Street, heading north. Proceed on J Street for 4 or 5 miles, through several major intersections, including Olive Avenue. Turn right on Yosemite Avenue. Make a left turn onto G Street. Turn right on Bellevue Road, which will eventually dead end at Lake Road. Turn left, UC Merced is on the right.
What is Family Weekend?
The focus of this event is to welcome our students’ parents, family members and family friends to campus so that they have the opportunity to experience a portion of their student’s life at UC Merced. To this end, we encourage guests to participate in a variety of academic and social events especially designed to give family members a taste of UC Merced.

Do parents need to register for Family Weekend?
Yes, you need to register if you plan on attending any of the Family Weekend events. Family members should register as you are the ones receiving the registration material. You could certainly ask your student to see me and fill out the registration form for you but I can tell you (from long experience) that there is no guarantee that your student will actually follow through on this request. To complete the registration form online go to:
https://intelforms.ucmerced.edu/Form/Family_Weekend_2015.
You may also bring cash or check payment on the day of the event. Please make checks payable to UC Regents.

When does Family Weekend begin and end?
Family Weekend begins Friday evening (registration schedule allows) and ends by mid-day Sunday. Time to leave? Families usually schedule their departure for mid-afternoon on Sunday—this will allow plenty of time for your student to get studying done for classes on Monday. The dress for this weekend is casual.

Who attends Family Weekend and where do we stay?
Parents, family members, guests and friends of UC Merced students are all welcome for lodging information, please refer to our website for a listing of local hotels in the Merced area. The newest hotel in Merced, the Courtyard Marriott, will be offering a special Family Weekend event rate. The Hampton will also be offering a special rate for Family Weekend as well.

What does the registration fee include?
The fee includes your family folder (available at the Registration (Check-in), snacks throughout the weekend, three meals on Saturday, brunch on Sunday, Li’l Bobcat activities and Stadium Fleece Blanket. Be the envy of the crowd! The Stadium Fleece Blanket is perfect for the beach, a picnic or any sporting event.

Are there any activities for younger family members?
Yes, we have a fabulous program called Li’l Bobcat Activities that is designed for children ages 3 to 10 and held Saturday when many parents wish to participate in other activities. UC Merced student volunteers spend the morning with the Li’l Bobcats. All children must be accompanied by an adult family member.

What is “Hypnotist Extraordinaire”?
A cross between the best frat party you've ever been to and a 3-ring circus, Phil Kaye is described as a cross between the best frat party you've ever been to and a 3-ring circus. With the IMF now disbanded and Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) out in the cold, a new threat—called the Syndicate—soon emerges. The Syndicate is a network of highly skilled operatives who are established in the new world order via an escalating series of terrorist attacks. Faced with what may be the most impossible mission yet, Ethan gathers his team and joins forces with Ilsa Faust (Rebecca Ferguson), a disavowed British agent who may or may not be a member of this deadly rogue nation.

Phil Kaye: An award-winning poet, published author, and co-director of project VOICE.
An award-winning poet, published author and co-director of project VOICE, Phil Kaye has performed around the world in venues from sold out theaters to maximum security prisons. Raised in a California beach town to a Japanese-American father, Phil first fell in love with spoken word poetry at age 17. Since then, he has performed in hundreds of venues in over a dozen countries. His work has been viewed online over five million times and featured in media outlets ranging from NPR to Al Jazeera America to Upworthy. He is the co-director of Project VOICE, an organization that uses poetry as tool to promote empowerment, improve literacy, and encourage empathy and creative collaboration in classrooms and communities. Through his work with Project VOICE, Phil has worked hands-on with students of all different ages in over a hundred schools around the world.

What is “Hypnotist Extraordinaire”?
Please join us Saturday night at 7 p.m. or 9:45 p.m. for ‘Hypnotist Extraordinaire’ event in Downtown Merced. Sallieh has been Dubbed by many as “the World’s Greatest Hypnotist.” His live performances have been described as a cross between the best frat party you’ve ever been to and a live concert. Sallieh’s show takes audience members on a fantastical journey using hypnosis, improv, music and interactivity to create a whole lot of laughter and fun. Come and bring your family and memorable Family Weekend event.

Registration for Family Weekend includes access to all weekend events, breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday, Sunday brunch and stadium fleece blanket keepsake. Send this form and payment (checks payable to UC Regents) by October 2nd to:
Family Weekend - Office of Student Life, 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343

Please make checks payable to UC Regents.

PAYMENT INFORMATION
Pay by credit card or check and register online at:
https://intelforms.ucmerced.edu/Form/Family_Weekend_2015

* Register by September 18th and receive a 20% discount… pay only $52 for adults and $24 for kids ages 6-17 years old!

Sorry, but no refunds for cancellations received after October 2nd, 2015.

FAMILY INFORMATION
Family Member Name:

Last    First    Middle Initial  Class Standing   School/Department

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Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Home Phone:

Names (and ages) of others attending:

Other Phone:

Email:

STUDENT INFORMATION
Student's Name:

Last    First    Middle Initial  Class Standing   School/Department

Last    First    Middle Initial  Class Standing   School/Department

Note: Your enrolled student must pay $52/55/day with each Family Weekend keepsake.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Yes, (we) plan to attend Family Weekend 2015!

- $150 single parent(s) $160 each (after Sep. 18th)
- $250 couple $170 each
- $300 additional dependent(s) $30 each
- $50 children 6-12
- $100 children 13-17
- $125 additional Stadium Fleece Blanket $125 each

Total Registration Fees: $