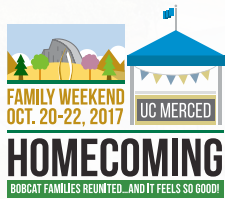


Family Weekend Schedule of Events



Dear Parents & Family Members:

Family Weekend is an annual tradition we hope you will attend! This year, Family Weekend will be held Friday, October 20th through Sunday, October 22nd, 2017. We hope this mailer will provide valuable information and that it will answer your questions about Family Weekend at UC Merced.

If you have additional questions, please contact eguzman@ucmerced.edu in the Office of Student Life or call (209) 228-5433.

We look forward to seeing you on campus October 20-22 for Family Weekend 2017!

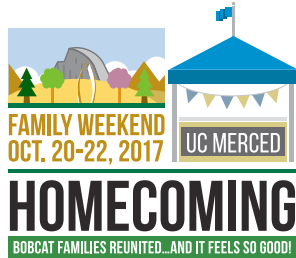
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Time	Event	Location
Friday, October 20		
4:00PM	Women's Volleyball	UC Merced Gym
8:00PM - 10:00PM	Homecoming Happy Hour	Downtown Merced - MAC
9:00PM - 11:00PM	Family Movie Night	COB 102
Saturday, October 21		
8:00AM - 3:00PM	Tours	2020 Project, Campus, Housing, Facilities Plant, Vernal Pools
9:00AM - 11:00AM	Continental Breakfast	Kollijian Library - Lantern
10:00AM - 11:00AM	Cat Kick-Off	COB2 Quad
10:00AM - 2:00PM	Family Photo	CTK Quad
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Meet UC Merced Sessions	UC Merced Classrooms
11:00AM - 3:00PM	Breakout Sessions	UC Merced Classrooms
11:00AM - 3:00PM	Campus & Community Showcase	Scholar's Lane & CTK Quad
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Bobcat Connect Lunch	CO2 Plaza
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Women's Soccer	Athletic Field
2:00PM - 4:00PM	Rufus Tailgate	Recreation Field
3:00PM - 5:00PM	Men's Soccer	Athletic Field
3:00PM - 4:30PM	Chancellor's Scholars Reception	Merced Theatre
5:00PM - 7:00PM	Students/Families Dinner Feast	COB2 Quad Plaza
7:00PM - 10:00PM	Live Band Karaoke	COB2 Plaza
Sunday, October 22		
10:00AM - 2:00PM	Students/Families Closing Brunch	Dining Commons



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5200 N. Lake Road
Merced, CA 95343



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.

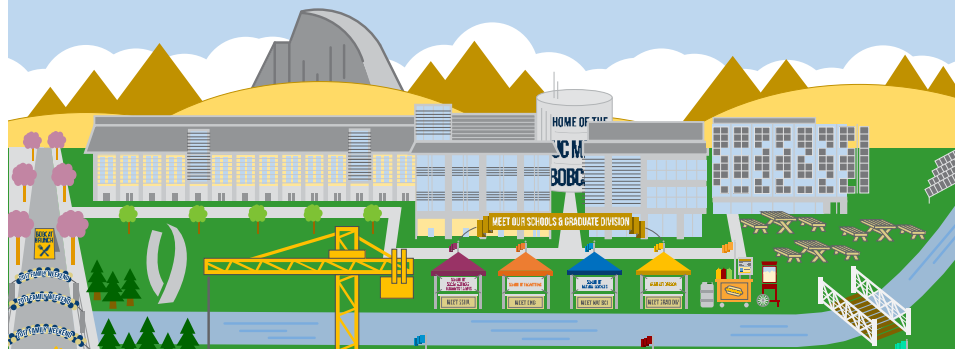
From North Highway 99

Take Highway 99 south to Merced and take the R Street exit. Turn left onto R Street, heading north. Proceed on R 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.

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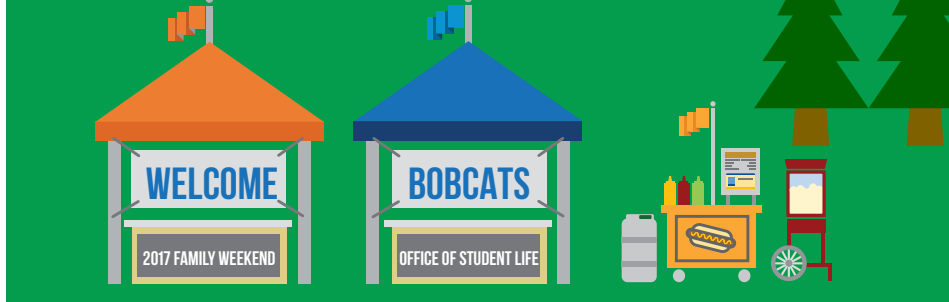
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BOBCAT FAMILIES REUNITED...AND IT FEELS SO GOOD!



2017 Family Weekend

Event Information and Registration Materials



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 need to complete the registration form online: <https://intelforms.ucmerced.edu/Form/Family-Weekend-2017>. You may also bring cash or check for payment on the day of the event. Please make check payable to UC Regents.

When does Family Weekend begin and end?

Family Weekend begins Friday evening and ends by mid-day Sunday. 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 following hotels are offering special rates for Family Weekend: Courtyard by Marriott Merced, Hampton Inn & Suites Merced, Ramada Merced, Holiday Inn Express & Suites Merced, Travelodge, and Best Western.

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, family photo, Li'l Bobcat activities and a Family Weekend Keepsake.



Family Weekend Keepsake Items.

Make A Difference Day

Students, families, staff and faculty are invited to participate* in MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY, the largest National Day of Community Service. Saturday, October 21, 10:00am - 2:00pm. A variety of service projects throughout the community will be available Sponsored by Civic Leadership in the Community Engagement Center, University of California, Merced. For more information contact civicleadership@ucmerced.edu



*All participants must sign in, wear closed-toe shoes and provide their own drinking water & sunscreen.

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 is 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.)

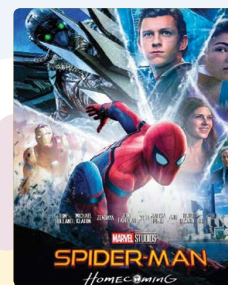
What do we do when we first get to campus for Family Weekend and how do we meet up with our student?

If you arrive during the day on Friday, you need to go to the Office of Student Life (Kolligian Library 184) to pick up your Family Weekend packet. The office will be open until 8pm. Ask your student (before your arrive for the weekend) where and when you plan to meet – we won't know how to reach your student! Afterwards, join us in the Lakreddy Auditorium (COB 102) for Family Movie Night!



What's playing for Family Movie Night? Spider-Man: Homecoming (2017)

A young Peter Parker/Spider-Man (Tom Holland), who made his sensational debut in Captain America: Civil War, begins to navigate his newfound identity as the web-slinging super hero in Spider-Man: Homecoming. Thrilled by his experience with the Avengers, Peter returns home, where he lives with his Aunt May (Marisa Tomei), under the watchful eye of his new mentor Tony Stark (Robert Downey, Jr.). Peter tries to fall back into his normal daily routine – distracted by thoughts of proving himself to be more than just your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man – but when the Vulture (Michael Keaton) emerges as a new villain, everything that Peter holds most important will be threatened.



FAMILY INFORMATION

Registration for Family Weekend includes access to all weekend events, family photo, Li'l Bobcat activities, brunch, and dinner Saturday, Sunday brunch and Family Weekend Keepsake. Send this form and payment (checks payable to UC Regents) by October 16th to: **Family Weekend - Office of Student Life, 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343**

Family Member Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Relationship to Student: Mother Father Sibling Relative Friend

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Names (and ages) of others attending: _____

Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____
Last, First Middle Initial Class Standing School/Department

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Note: Your enrolled student must pay \$20 if they wish to receive the 2017 Family Weekend keepsake.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Yes, I (we) plan to attend Family Weekend 2017!

_____ persons @ \$85 each (after Oct. 8*) \$ _____

_____ kids 17 and under @ \$40 each \$ _____

_____ kids 6 and under attending for free \$ _____

_____ additional Memory Box or Glass Cluster @ \$20 each \$ _____

Total Registration Fees: \$ _____

Pay by credit card or check and register online at: https://intelforms.ucmerced.edu/Form/Family_Weekend_2017

* Register by October 8th and receive a 20% discount... pay only \$68 for adults and \$32 for kids ages 6-17 years old! Sorry, but no refunds for cancellations received after October 16th, 2017