



UC MERCED

OFFICE OF STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

MISSION

The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities at UC Merced supports student success through services designed to promote integrity, ethical decision making, effective communication, and conflict management in alignment with the Principles of Community. In addition to administering the Code of Student Conduct including the academic integrity process, our services center student advocacy and agency. We teach students the skills necessary to engage in learning that encourages personal accountability, develops resilience and fosters a community of care.

PROGRAMS

Decision Making
Academic Integrity & Misconduct
Know the Code
Hazing Prevention
Integrity Week

FOCUS AREAS

Student Conduct & Integrity Programs
Conflict Management & Resolution
Restorative Justice & Community Standards

VISION

The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities will provide transformational student success experiences that promote integrity, ethical development, and empower students to become socially responsible, community conscious leaders who facilitate positive social change.

PILLARS

PREVENT

OSRR will educate students about professional and community standards through the Academic Honesty Policy and Code of Student Conduct. In collaboration with campus partners, prevention & information campaigns will be used to raise awareness, promote integrity and reduce misconduct.

RESTORE

OSRR will facilitate processes that restore agency, mitigate harm, and rebuild trust in the campus community through implementation of the student conduct process, conflict mediation and resolution services, and use of restorative practices aimed at building resilience and community healing.

RESPOND

OSRR will respond to alleged violations of the Code of Student Conduct including classroom disruption and academic misconduct. Balancing community concerns and student due process rights we will provide appropriate interim measures, resource referrals, and incident resolution.

TRANSFORM

OSRR will implement innovative student-centered services creating transformational learning and skill development opportunities in the areas of communication, conflict resolution, mediation, and community restoration, increasing student confidence, competence, and student success.



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As a member of the Bobcat community you have exciting opportunities for learning, engagement, leadership, personal and professional growth, and fun. Being a Bobcat means taking ownership of your student success.

Here are a few things that every Bobcat should know:
 "The Code" of Student Conduct, Your Rights, Responsibilities, and Resources.

Do you know:

What to do if accused of cheating on an exam?

Where to report a conflict with another student?

Your off-campus behavior can impact your student status?

Free speech is allowed, but not all speech is protected?

Know the Code

- CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT
- ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY
- PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY
- COVID-19 COMPLIANCE POLICY
- OFF-CAMPUS JURISDICTION



Your Rights

- FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, SPEECH, ASSEMBLY, AND WORSHIP
- PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS
- FAIR, EQUITABLE, AND RESPECTFUL TREATMENT
- DUE PROCESS

**KNOW
YOUR
RIGHTS**



Responsibilities

- DO YOUR PART - TO SLOW THE SPREAD
- KNOW THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT
- MAINTAIN ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
- ABIDE BY ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS & COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS
- PROMOTE A SAFE INCLUSIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY



Resources

OUR OFFICE - OSRR
SUCCESS.UCMERCED.EDU
DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE
COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
BRIGHT SUCCESS CENTER
BASIC NEEDS - BOBCAT PANTRY
CARE OFFICE



For questions or concerns about the Code of Student Conduct, your rights, responsibilities, resources, our programs or services, contact us during virtual office hours, by appointment at osrr@ucmerced.edu or visit our website at osrr.ucmerced.edu

FACULTY

Tuesdays 1PM - 2 PM

[Click Here for Zoom Link](#)

**VIRTUAL
OFFICE
HOURS**

STUDENTS

Thursdays 10AM - 11 AM

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