



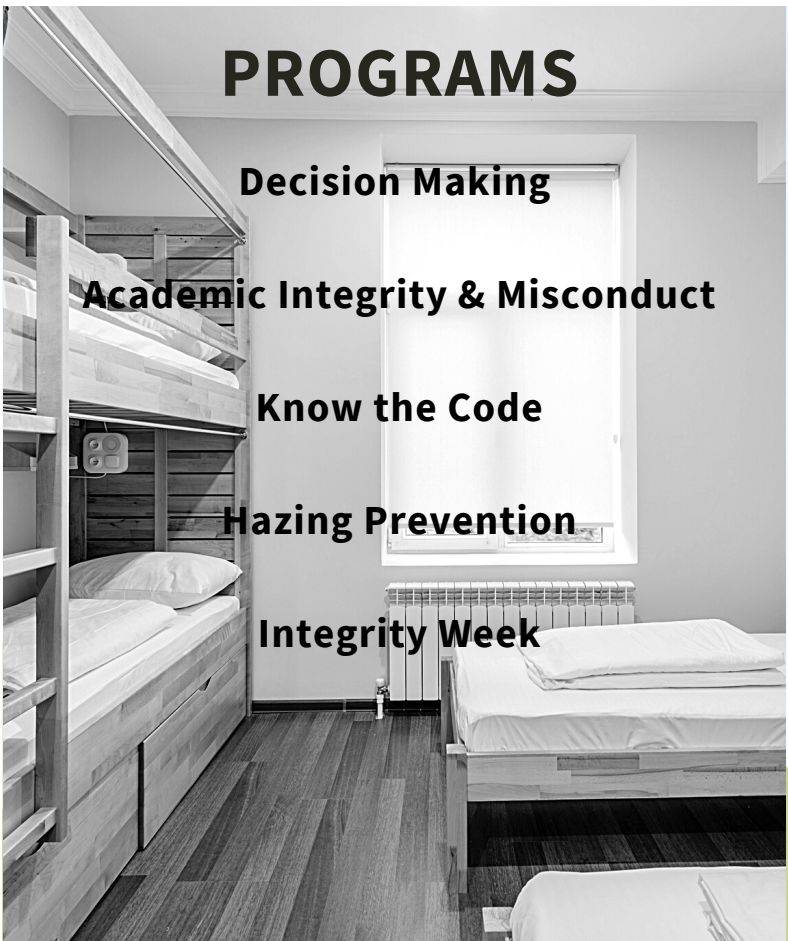
# UC MERCED

## 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](mailto:osrr@ucmerced.edu) or visit our website at [osrr.ucmerced.edu](http://osrr.ucmerced.edu)

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