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At UC Merced we believe that our differences enhance our ability to achieve our mission of research, teaching and public service. We enroll the most ethnically and culturally diverse student body in the University of California system. We champion students from underrepresented communities because they will have an incredible impact on society, inspiring others to pursue higher education, enhancing their families' economic station, and becoming agents of change for their communities.

UC Merced is the only public university and only research university in the US with a Pell Grant-eligible student population over 60% and a graduation rate over 60%.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2021, UC Merced was recognized with the 2021 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity Magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.



71% OF OUR UNDERGRADUATES ARE FIRST GENERATION

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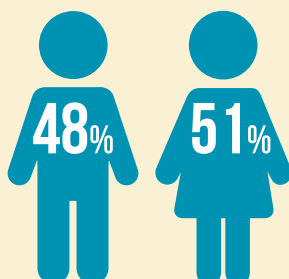
SOCIAL MOBILITY

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FOR ECONOMIC DIVERSITY OF UNDERGRAD POPULATION

US News & World Report, 2022 Best Colleges edition

HISPANIC	58%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	19%
AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK	4%
TWO OR MORE RACES	3%



9,093 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

8,321

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

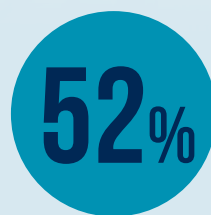
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GRADUATE STUDENTS



DIVERSITY IN RESEARCH

In partnership with two other Central Valley institutions, UC Merced has been awarded a California Education Learning Lab grant to create better STEM education for underrepresented minority students in the Central Valley.



**OF SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES
LADDER-RANK FACULTY ARE
WOMEN (VS 35% U.S. AVERAGE)**



The University of California Office of the President awarded three out of only seven UC-Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Initiative grants to UC Merced faculty members.



Public health Professor Nancy Burke and Cultiva La Salud have partnered to launch a new Spanish-language website, 'Saber Es Poder', aimed at providing the community with a wide range of information about the coronavirus.



Management of Complex Systems Professor and UC Presidential Chair Tracey Osborne was named the lead for the Center for Climate Justice, a system-wide initiative to address climate change as a social justice and equity issue.

