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Professor Jing Xu and her students research could make a huge contribution to the growing knowledge of Alzheimer’s and other diseases that progressively destroy brain tissue.

As part of the annual Innovate to Grow showcase, Team Project Protect is developing a mobile app that translates and correctly pronounces medical words to better communicate with health-care providers.

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Goal achieved! UC Merced supporters turned out in force on Giving Tuesday with a record number of donors contributing to campus scholarships and fellowships.
Sustainability — to our core

Our faculty research on environmental impacts, including soil erosion, water use, Valley Fever, biodiversity, renewable energy, human evolution and even political violence is world renowned.

Social mobility — our mission and passion

We are leading the way in California and the nation for helping young people build better lives for themselves and their families through higher education.

Student success — from enrollment to career

Summer Bridge Program brings first-generation students onto campus during the summer before first-year classes to provide acculturation and study skills to prepare them for college life.

Competitive Edge Summer Bridge ensures graduate students are better equipped to complete their degrees and go on to successful careers, by helping them navigate life in a new city and at a new level of academic intensity.

The Calvin E. Bright Success Center provides opportunities and co-curricular experiences that aid students in enhancing their knowledge of university resources, academic and personal growth and development, and advocacy and access, through learning support, transition programs and individual interventions.

Our Living-Learning Communities help students to find their micro-communities, sharing study and social lives with like-minded peers organized around fields of study, such as natural sciences, or areas of passionate concern, such as social justice.

Leaders in STEM

46% Female undergraduate students are in a STEM-related major

52% Hispanic & African-American students in STEM majors

Alumni pave the way

27 Average age of alumni

#27 Alumni giving rate - U.S. News & World Report

#1 In the UC system for % of undergraduates going on to earn master’s degrees