**UC Merced Statistics**

**Accolades**

According to U.S. News and World Report, UC Merced is ranked #97 in National Universities, #171 in Best Value Schools, #5 in Top Performers on Social Mobility, #40 in Top Public Schools, and #145 in Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs. For additional accolades, please consult <https://www.ucmerced.edu/accolades>.

**Milestones**

* 1988 – Authorized by California legislature
* 1995 – The Merced site was chosen for the newest UC campus.
* 2003 – Faculty members began to arrive and set up research laboratories and programs
* 2004 – Opened for graduate students
* 2005 – Opened for undergraduate students
* 2020 – The $1.3 billion Merced 2020 Project, a public-private partnership to expand teaching, research, residential, athletic, and retail space on campus was completed

**Growth in Research Expenditures Over Time**

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\*Source: National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Higher Education Research and Development Survey.

**Federal Awards by Agency (2020-2021)**

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| Agency | Amount |
| Department of Agriculture (USDA) | $1,047K |
| Department of Commerce | $74K |
| Department of Defense (DOD) | $1,729K |
| Department of Education (ED) | $27,637K |
| Department of Energy (DOE) | $1,172K |
| Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) | $2,707K |
| Department of the Interior | $414K |
| National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) | $913K |
| National Science Foundation (NSF) | $7,464K |
| Total | $43,158K |

**Students by Class Level (Fall 2020)**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Level | Number | Percent |
| Undergraduate | 8,276 | 92% |
| Graduate | 742 | 8% |
| Total | 9,018 | 100% |

**Faculty Composition by School (Fall 2020)**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| School | Number | Percent |
| Engineering | 77 | 23.2% |
| Natural Sciences | 96 | 28.9% |
| Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts | 159 | 47.9% |
| Total | 332 | 100% |