

ANIMAL FEED & BEDDING UC MERCED CAMPUS PROFILE

About UC Merced:

UC Merced opened September 5, 2005 as the 10th campus in the University of California system and the first American research university of the 21st century. The campus significantly expands access to the UC system for students throughout the state, with a special mission to increase college-going rates among students in the San Joaquin Valley. It also serves as a major base of advanced research and as a stimulus to economic growth and diversification throughout the region. Situated near Yosemite National Park, the university is expected to grow rapidly, topping out at approximately 25,000 students within 30 years.

UC Merced opened with three schools: Engineering; Natural Sciences; and Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts. Initial undergraduate degree offerings include bioengineering; biological sciences; computer science and engineering; earth systems science; environmental engineering; human biology; management; social and cognitive sciences; and world cultures and history. Graduate degree programs include environmental systems; atomic and molecular science and engineering; quantitative and systems biology; social and cognitive sciences; and world cultures and history.

Special research institutes created at the university include the Sierra Nevada Research Institute. Also being planned are the World Cultures Institute, Energy Institute and Systems Biology Institute. In addition, startup funding has been received for the UC Merced Center for Computational Biology. UC Merced also has entered into collaborative partnerships with the National Park Service, the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Central Valley Higher Education Consortium.

About UC Merced Purchasing Department:

Purchasing website: <http://purchasing.ucmerced.edu/>

About UC Merced Vivarium:

UC Merced is operating a newly opened laboratory animal center on campus, and anticipates significant expansion over the next several years as the campus facilities expand.

About UC Merced Ordering Process:

Purchase orders – issued by Campus Purchasing;
Blanket agreements – releases made by departments;
Low value orders – All departments have low value delegation of \$5,000 per order, per vendor, per day;
Procurement card – with restrictions by Merchant Category Code, dollar limits, and number of transactions limits.

Suppliers are required to accept fax orders and telephone orders (with follow-up hard copy confirmations).

About UC Merced Receiving Process:

Deliveries are accepted Monday through Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm, excluding observed holidays, at our central receiving dock in Atwater, CA.

About UC Merced Payment process:

Hard copies of all invoices are to be mailed to:

UC Merced Accounts Payable
UCLA Corporate Financial Services
Box 957219, 5th Flr. UCLA Wilshire Ctr.
Los Angeles, CA 90095-7219

Supplier may request EFT payment by submitting application available at UCLA website:
<http://www.accounting.ucla.edu/AP/FORMS/vendeft.pdf>

About UC Merced Desired Customer Service Plan:

Require dedicated and alternate sales assistance for expediting, tracking, and invoice follow-up.