

Statement of Financial Responsibility

- *I consent to conduct business electronically with the University. This includes but is not limited to receiving billing information, and related financial communications electronically. I understand that my payment obligation remains whether I view my billing statement/account activity or not, and whether my account is being paid by me or someone else.*
- *I am responsible for the payment of tuition, registration fees, room, board, health insurance, and any other authorized charges assessed to me on my student account by the due date. Tuition and mandatory fee information can be viewed on the Catalog [Fees and Expenses](#).*
- *UC Merced offers a [Deferred Payment Plan](#), which serves as a short-term financing solution. If I enroll in that plan, tuition and mandatory fees cannot be considered satisfied until all plan installments are paid in full. If the installments are not paid by the due date, a fee may be assessed.*
- *If my charges are not paid by the due date, a late fee may be assessed. If my account balance becomes delinquent, I cannot enroll in courses for a future term. At the discretion of the campus, I may be administratively dropped from my courses for nonpayment.*
- *An unresolved delinquent balance, persisting for multiple months, could eventually result in interception of California tax refunds or lottery winnings, and additional charges such as collections costs and/or court fees. In addition, the campus may send my account to a collection agency and report the unpaid debt to credit bureaus.*
- *If I wish to allow the university to communicate with an authorized person or a third party about my financial information, I must provide consent for each individual given that authority. To give such authority, I must assign a [Authorized Payer](#) via the [MyBill](#) website. The university may disclose personal information to servicing agencies and other agents for the purpose of conducting university business while maintaining data security as required by law.*
- *I will immediately communicate any change of my legal name, SSN/TIN, address, phone number, email and citizenship/visa to the university and keep my student account information up to date.*
- *I understand that as part of my membership in specific programs, such as a Living Learning Community or Block Scheduling, I may be automatically registered in one or more courses in a given term. Information about such enrollment will be communicated to me from program staff, via UC Merced email. It is my responsibility to review my course schedule and opt-out of such enrollment as determined by my program.*
- *To drop enrollment in a course or to withdraw from the university, I must complete and submit all required online or hard-copy documentation by the applicable deadlines. A lack of course attendance does not constitute an official drop or withdrawal.*

- *I understand that if I withdraw from the University or stop attending courses before the end of the term, after receiving my financial aid, I may be expected to repay all or a portion of my aid funds. I agree to follow UC Merced withdrawal procedures available from the Registrar's Office.*
- *I understand that actual tuition and fees are subject to change by the University of California Board of Regents as determined to be necessary or appropriate. Final approved tuition and fee levels may differ from the amounts presented.*
- *I consent to the University and its agents, representatives, and contractors to contact me through my residential phone or mobile phone, including by way of text, using automated message calls and/or auto dialer concerning my student account and any campus-based loans I have borrowed or will borrow. This is in addition to the pre-existing ability of the above parties to reach me by mail, email, and individually by phone. I am solely responsible for receiving and responding to messages and correspondence from the university.*