

UC MERCED EXTENSION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

March 21, 2024

Dear <<Student>>,

Congratulations! On behalf of the University of California, Merced Extension, Teacher Preparation Program we are pleased to offer you admission to the **Traditional Multiple Subject Teaching Preparation Program** for the **Fall / Spring** semester. You were selected because of your past achievements and your potential for significant contributions to the teaching profession.

As a student in one of the most prestigious university systems in the world, you will enter an academic environment at UC Merced that nurtures scholarly achievement and encourages academic excellence. Committed and accomplished instructors will guide you through your teacher preparation, with ample opportunity for you to engage in collaboration with university and K-12 mentors, practice the art of teaching, and engage in hands-on, experiential learning alongside your cohort of fellow teacher candidates that directly translates into the K-12 classroom.

Please be sure to complete the [Statement of Intent to Register](#) as soon as you have made your decision, but no later than *Monday, August 7, 2024*.

Upon receipt of your SIR, we will contact you with information regarding your next steps.

The Teacher Preparation Program **Candidate Handbook** can be found on the following link: <https://ucmerced.box.com/s/8dwy6brb9ruisy6o7ar7nemw0j78031t> . To welcome and orient you to our program, we require pre-enrollment advising and a general program orientation. The Associate Director will be notified once you have SIR'd to then schedule an advisement appointment to review your course of study.

The new student orientation will be held on Monday , August 14, 2024 from 4:00-5:00 PM via zoom

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/86393436956?pwd=NFRGd2ZVaDRhcnhqU3ZlSVl4L2xudz09> and to prepare you for the Clinical Practice onboarding experience, the orientation will be held on Monday, August 14, 2024 from 5:00-6:00 PM via zoom

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/87894729369?pwd=MzFtVDg5d25PR0M4ZzZqRjJ5WGc1UT09>

Again, our congratulations to you on your offer of admission to the Teacher Preparation Program. We look forward to welcoming you to our community of scholars and future teachers at the University of California, Merced.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marianna Y. Harris, Ed.D.
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