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STUDENT ID: 100000000 AID YEAR: 2019 - 2020

Dear Rufus,

Thank you for applying for financial aid at UC Merced! We are pleased to offer you the financial aid award(s) listed on the following page.

It is very important that you visit the **MyFinancialAid** section of <http://my.ucmerced.edu>. There you will be able to view detailed award information and messages, view and complete outstanding requirements and view and print a "Federal Shopping Sheet".

Please Note:

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a federal process called 'verification'. The verification process requires UC Merced to verify the information you submitted on the FAFSA. As a result, you are required to submit additional verification documents. Please log-in to MyFinancialAid to view and satisfy outstanding requirements on your checklist. You will not be eligible for financial aid until these requirements are complete. Within 4-6 weeks of all of your verification requirements being received and reviewed, your file will be verified by a Financial Aid Advisor. During peak processing times this process could take longer. You will receive an e-mail if we need additional documentation of any kind. In the meantime, you are responsible for adhering to all payment deadlines.

We have identified you as a student who may be eligible for UC's Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan. This plan ensures that your final award will include scholarship and grant support at least equal to your Tuition and Student Services Fee. Your total grant and scholarship aid may even be higher. Scholarship and grant support meeting this minimum commitment may come from a variety of sources, including federal, state and private outside grants and scholarships.

In the future, we will communicate with you via e-mail. We will use the e-mail address you submitted on the FAFSA until you register for courses and then we will use your UC Merced e-mail address.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office by email at finaid@ucmerced.edu or the Students First Center by phone at (209) 228-7178.

We are here to help and look forward to working with you as you pursue your education here at UC Merced!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Radney".

Ron Radney, Ed.D.
Director, Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

A Note About Your Awards

This view provides a quick look at the financial aid resources available to assist in meeting your costs to attend UC Merced. Detailed information about your awards is available in the MyFinancialAid section of <http://My.UCMerced.edu>. **If a revision to your aid is made, we will send you an e-mail notification and those changes can be viewed at MyFinancialAid. We reserve the right to modify financial aid awards at any time due to changes on your FAFSA, in your financial eligibility, in program terms, in the amount of available funding, and/or due to coordination with other resources you receive.**

Gift Aid

Cal Grant A Entitlement New	\$12,570
Federal Pell Grant	\$5,445
Bobcat Grant	\$6,090
Total Gift Aid	\$24,105

Self Help Aid

Fed Direct Student Sub Loan	\$3,500
Fed Direct Student Unsub Loan	\$2,000
Federal Work Study Eligibility	\$5,000
Total Self Help Aid	\$10,500

Federal Parent PLUS Loan	\$1,403
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To accept or decline these awards, you must log-in to MyFinancialAid (<http://My.UCMerced.edu>).

Your awards were determined in part based on the following:

Undergraduate California Resident Living On Campus
Expected Family Contribution: \$ 702

*Estimated Fees and Tuition	\$13,538
Average Books and Supplies	\$1,016
Average Personal Expenses	\$1,702
Average Room and Board	\$17,046
Average Transportation	\$464
Average UG Health Insurance	\$2,242

Estimating Direct Net Costs:

Estimated Direct Costs	\$30,584
(Minus) Total Gift Aid	\$24,105
(Equals) Estimated Net Cost	\$6,479
(Minus) Total Self-Help Aid and Parent PLUS Loan	\$11,903
Remaining financial aid to be used for other expenses	\$5,424

Actual tuition, fees and charges are subject to change by the Regents of California and could be affected by increases or reduction in State funding, or other developments.

What Next?

Visit MyFinancialAid to view and complete all Outstanding Requirements and to accept the terms and conditions of your awards.

Grants and Scholarships

These are awards that do not have to be repaid or earned through work.

Federal Direct Student Loans

Loans are always optional and are only offered to you to assist in meeting your costs. If you wish to borrow a loan, you must accept it and complete a Master Promissory Note and loan Entrance Counseling. All this can be completed at MyFinancialAid.

The State of California requires that you be told the following: Federal student loans are available to most students regardless of income and provide a range of repayment options including income-based repayment plans and loan forgiveness benefits, which other education loans are not required to provide.

Federal Work-Study Opportunity

A Federal Work-Study Opportunity award allows you the opportunity to work in a student employment position. The award is **NOT** a guarantee of employment. You will need to obtain a student employment position and the money you earn from that position will be paid directly to you through payroll. The Career Services Center is available to assist you in obtaining a student employment position.

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan

If you and your parents are interested in pursuing a Federal Parent Loan to help meet the remaining net cost, please visit the Types of Aid section of our website at <http://financialaid.ucmerced.edu> for step-by step instructions or contact our office for assistance.

Estimated Direct Net Costs

Estimated direct costs includes tuition and fees and on-campus room and board estimates based on double-occupancy. Your actual living expenses may be different. The estimated direct costs do not include the cost of health insurance or charges not paid directly to the University.