



**Approved List of Local Programs that Increase Employability (LPIE)**

Below is a list of LPIEs at California institutions of higher education. They have been approved by the Department of Social Services as containing at least one employment and training (E&T) component as defined by 7 CFR 273.7(e)(1). Students who participate in one of the LPIEs below are exempt from the CalFresh student eligibility rule. As a reminder: Students enrolled in noncredit programs are not subject to the student eligibility rule and do not need to be on this list. **Please refer to ACL 22-46 for more information.** Additionally, if a student resides in one county, but commutes to another county where the approved program is located, the student meets the criteria for an exemption from the student eligibility rule.

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County	Campus Name	Approval Date	Program Name	Column1
All Counties	All Campuses	6/3/22	Campus Employment Program	
All Counties	All Campuses	6/3/22	Research Assistantship	
All Counties	All Campuses	6/3/22	Teaching Assistantship	
All Counties	All Campuses	6/3/22	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)	
All Counties	All Campuses	9/1/22	College Corps	

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Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Fiat Lux	<a href="https://fiatlux.ucmerced.edu/program-requirements/fiat-lux-scholars-policy-handbook">https://fiatlux.ucmerced.edu/program-requirements/fiat-lux-scholars-policy-handbook</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Guardian Scholars	<a href="https://guardianscholars.ucmerced.edu/">https://guardianscholars.ucmerced.edu/</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Management of Innovation, Sustainability and Technology (MIST) Master's of Management (MM)	<a href="https://mist.ucmerced.edu/mm-curriculum">https://mist.ucmerced.edu/mm-curriculum</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Student Success Internship (SSI)	<a href="https://ssi.ucmerced.edu/about/program">https://ssi.ucmerced.edu/about/program</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Teaching Credential	<a href="https://teacherprep.ucmerced.edu/courses">https://teacherprep.ucmerced.edu/courses</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Applied Mathematics Master's (MS)	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/amp_revised_pp_2019-gc_approved.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/amp_revised_pp_2019-gc_approved.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Applied Mathematics PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/amp_revised_pp_2019-gc_approved.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/amp_revised_pp_2019-gc_approved.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Bioengineering Master's (MS)	<a href="https://bioe.ucmerced.edu/sites/bioe.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/bioe_policies_procedures_0.pdf">https://bioe.ucmerced.edu/sites/bioe.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/bioe_policies_procedures_0.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Bioengineering PHD	<a href="https://bioe.ucmerced.edu/sites/bioe.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/bioe_policies_procedures_0.pdf">https://bioe.ucmerced.edu/sites/bioe.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/bioe_policies_procedures_0.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Chemistry and Chemical Biology PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/ccb_policies_current.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/ccb_policies_current.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Cognitive Science (CIS) PHD	<a href="https://coqsci.ucmerced.edu/sites/coqsci.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/cis_pp_2022_and_after.pdf">https://coqsci.ucmerced.edu/sites/coqsci.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/cis_pp_2022_and_after.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/leecs_pp_approved_7.25.2019_clean.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/leecs_pp_approved_7.25.2019_clean.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Management of Innovation, Sustainability and Technology (MIST) Master's (MS)	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/mist-gg-phd-policies-and-procedures-20190708_approved_7.25.2019_clean.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/mist-gg-phd-policies-and-procedures-20190708_approved_7.25.2019_clean.pdf</a>
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Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Materials and Biomaterials Science and Engineering (MBSE) PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/approved_2020.2.4_clean_mbse_pp.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/approved_2020.2.4_clean_mbse_pp.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Mechanical Engineering (ME) PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/2018-04-25_qcchair2mechair_revised_me_grad_group_policies_procedures_1.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/2018-04-25_qcchair2mechair_revised_me_grad_group_policies_procedures_1.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Physics Master's (MS)	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/PDFs/approved2020.3.3_physicspp_clean.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/PDFs/approved2020.3.3_physicspp_clean.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Physics PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/PDFs/approved2020.3.3_physicspp_clean.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/PDFs/approved2020.3.3_physicspp_clean.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Political Science (Poly Sci) PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/politicalscience_policies_and_procedures_03-20-17.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/politicalscience_policies_and_procedures_03-20-17.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Psychological Sciences PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/approved2020.1.21_psv_sci_graduate_pp_clean.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/approved2020.1.21_psv_sci_graduate_pp_clean.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Public Health PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/ph_graduate_group_policies_procedures_approved_2021.07.09.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/ph_graduate_group_policies_procedures_approved_2021.07.09.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Quantitative and Systems Biology PHD	<a href="https://osb.ucmerced.edu/sites/osb.ucmerced.edu/files/document/sosb_policiesprocedures_2011_2012.pdf?_ga=110wox8e*_ga=MTk4MzZzODQ2Mj4xNiQwODQyODMw*_ga=TSE2LSBDQZ-MTY1NzYvMDk1NS43NyxlJE2NtC4Mj11MTUuMTU">https://osb.ucmerced.edu/sites/osb.ucmerced.edu/files/document/sosb_policiesprocedures_2011_2012.pdf?_ga=110wox8e*_ga=MTk4MzZzODQ2Mj4xNiQwODQyODMw*_ga=TSE2LSBDQZ-MTY1NzYvMDk1NS43NyxlJE2NtC4Mj11MTUuMTU</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/22	Sociology PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/2020.6.4_gcapprovedsociology_pp_clean.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/2020.6.4_gcapprovedsociology_pp_clean.pdf</a>