



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.

County	Campus Name	Approval Date	Program Name	Column1
All Counties	All Campuses	6/3/2022	Campus Employment Program	
All Counties	All Campuses	6/3/2022	Research Assistantship	
All Counties	All Campuses	6/3/2022	Teaching Assistantship	
All Counties	All Campuses	6/3/2022	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)	
All Counties	All Campuses	9/1/2022	College Corps	
All Counties	All Campuses	12/1/2023	Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)	

County	Campus Name	Approval Date	Program Name	Website Link
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Fiat Lux	https://fiatlux.ucmerced.edu/program-requirements/fiat-lux-scholars-policy-handbook
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Gaurdian Scholars	https://guardianscholars.ucmerced.edu/
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Management of Innovation, Sustainability and Technology (MIST) Master's of Management (MM)	https://mist.ucmerced.edu/mm-curriculum
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Student Success Internship (SSI)	https://ssi.ucmerced.edu/about-program
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Teaching Credential	https://teacherprep.ucmerced.edu/courses
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Applied Mathematics Master's (MS)	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/arnap_revised_pp_2019-qc_approved.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Applied Mathematics PHD	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/arnap_revised_pp_2019-qc_approved.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Bioengineering Master's (MS)	https://bioe.ucmerced.edu/sites/bioe.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/bioe_policies_procedures_0.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Bioengineering PHD	https://bioe.ucmerced.edu/sites/bioe.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/bioe_policies_procedures_0.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Chemistry and Chemical Biology PHD	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/ccb_policies_current.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Cognitive Science (CIS) PHD	https://cogsci.ucmerced.edu/sites/cogsci.ucmerced.edu/files/document/s/cis_pp_2022_and_after.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) PHD	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/eeecs_pp_approved_7_25_2019_clean.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Management of Innovation, Sustainability and Technology (MIST) Master's (MS)	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/mist-gg-phd-policies-and-procedures-20190708_approved_7_25_2019_clean.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Management of Innovation, Sustainability and Technology (MIST) PHD	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/mist-gg-phd-policies-and-procedures-20190708_approved_7_25_2019_clean.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Materials and Biomaterials Science and Engineering (MBSE) PHD	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/approved_2020_2.4_clean_mbse_pp.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Mechanical Engineering (ME) PHD	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/2018-04-25_gcchair2mechair_revised_me_grad_group_policies_procedures_1.ppt#
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Physics Master's (MS)	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/PDFs/approved2020.3.3_physicspp_clean.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Physics PHD	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/PDFs/approved2020.3.3_physicspp_clean.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Political Science (Poly Sci) PHD	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/politicalscience_policies_and_procedures_03-20-17.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Psychological Sciences PHD	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/approved2020.1.21_psy_sci_graduate_pp_clean.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Public Health PHD	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/ph_graduate_group_policies_procedures_approved_2021_07_09.pdf
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Quantitative and Systems Biology PHD	https://qsb.ucmerced.edu/sites/qsb.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/qsb_policiesprocedures_2011_2012.pdf?_gl=1*10wox8o*_ga*MTE4MzgzODQ2Mj4xNjQwODQyODMw*_ga_TSE2LSBDOZ*MTY1NzgyMDk1NS43Nv4xLjE2NTc4MjI1MTkuMTU
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Sociology PHD	https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/2020.6.4.qcapprovedsociology_ppclean.pdf