Hirst Selected for Prestigious Fellowship in the American Physical Society
Professor Linda Hirst
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New Training Opportunities to Synergize with CREST Center
Professors Ajay Gopinathan, Andy LiWang, and Victor Muñoz
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 Scientists Assemble a Biological Clock in a Test Tube to Study How It Works
Professor Andy LiWang
bit.ly/3dr3zeU

Spencer Lab Publishes New Technique for Live Imaging
Professor Joel Spencer
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CBBM Connects Outreach to Research
Gehad Elhanafy, Student
bit.ly/3yuOaoQ

Student Success at Heart of Center’s Efforts
Brenda Yu, Alumna
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Researchers Seek to Understand Messy Proteins That Are Critical to Cellular Function
Professor Shahar Sukenik
bit.ly/3gNMAGh

CCBM PI Awarded $1 Million NSF Award to Study Protein Folding
Professor Victor Muñoz
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NSF Awards CCBM Center $5 Million to Continue STEM Research
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During this academic year, UC Merced researchers have taken on challenges presented by the disparate impacts of the pandemic on farmworkers, pinch-points in the regional food supply chain due to economic shutdowns, and California’s burgeoning wildfire impacts, among other hard problems. Our passionate commitment to the University of California mission of teaching, research and public service drives our growing national stature as a top-tier university.

WE ARE UC MERCED

UC Merced, which in 2020 celebrates the 15th anniversary of its opening, is recognized as one of the top universities for both its academic quality and its ability to transform the lives of its graduates. It is increasingly being recognized for its outstanding academic programs, student support and commitment to environmental sustainability.

RECENT RANKINGS

Top 100 | No. 40 among public universities (US News & World Report)
Top 100 | No. 56 among national universities (Washington Monthly’s 2020 College Guide & Rankings)
Top 100 | No. 65 globally among universities younger than 50 years (Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2020)
Top 100 | No. 76 among national universities (Money’s 2020 Best Colleges)
Top 100 | No. 86 among colleges and universities for Hispanics (Hispanic Outlook on Education Magazine)
No. 1 among public universities in outperforming expected graduation rates (US News & World Report)
No. 3 in U.S. among universities younger than 50 years (Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2020)
No. 13 among public universities for highest alumni giving rate (US News & World Report)
No. 145 for undergraduate engineering (among Ph.D.-granting schools) (US News & World Report)
No. 171 for Best Value (US News & World Report)

SOCIAL MOBILITY

No. 1 in the nation for student outcomes (US News Best Colleges 2020)
No. 1 among public universities in outperforming expected graduation rates (US News Best Colleges 2021)
No. 5 in the nation for social mobility (US News Best Colleges 2021)
No. 8 in the nation for economic diversity (US News Best Colleges 2021)
No. 51 for least amount of debt incurred by graduates (US News Best Colleges 2021)
No. 19 for social mobility (Washington Monthly’s 2020 College Guide and Rankings)
No. 12 most transformative colleges (Money’s 2020 Best Colleges)
No. 8 in the nation for performance of first-generation students (Washington Monthly’s 2019 College Guide & Rankings)

TOP ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

• School of Engineering
  No. 119 in the nation among graduate schools
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)
  No. 145 among Ph.D.-granting schools for undergraduate engineering
  (US News Best Colleges 2021)

• Bioengineering
  No. 114 in the nation
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)

• Computer Engineering
  No. 97 in the nation
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)

• Electrical Engineering
  No. 129 in the nation
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2021)

• Environmental Engineering
  No. 77 in the nation
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)

• Materials Engineering
  No. 97 in the nation
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)

• Mechanical Engineering
  No. 127 in the nation
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2022)

• Biology
  No. 175 in the nation
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2019)

• Chemistry
  No. 122 in the nation
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2019)

• Mathematics
  No. 144 in the nation
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2019)

• Physics
  No. 146 in the nation
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2019)

• Psychology
  No. 90 in the nation
  (US News Best Graduate Schools 2019)