

Student Resources Presentation

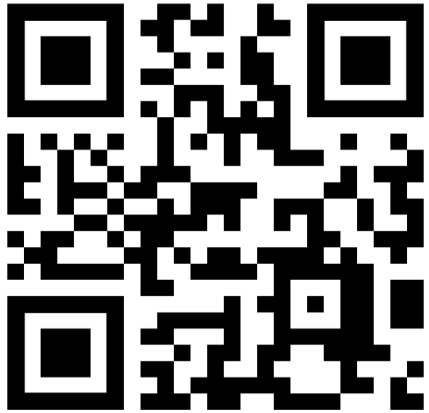
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- **CalTeach** - Chelsea Arnold
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Student Career Center

Robert Goodman – Natural Sciences Career Specialist

Kolligian Library (KL), Room 184

[Hire.ucmerced.edu](https://hire.ucmerced.edu)



Scan QR code to visit
Student Career Center
homepage or search
hire.ucmerced.edu

- Job and Internship Strategies
- Career Exploration
- Resume, Cover Letter, Personal Statement Review
- Career Assessments
- Practice Interviews
- Networking/Informational Interviews
- Graduate School Preparation
- [Identity Specific Career Resources](#)



Large Scale Career Networking Events: Career Fairs, Grad School Fairs, Experience By Degrees - Natural Sciences Career Expo, Growing Health Leaders Conference, and much much more!

<https://ucmerced.joinhandshake.com> (Make an Appointment, Job Postings, and More!)

Check UROC
website on
November 1, 2026



UROC

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

UROC events
Fall 2026



Sign up to Collab
Database of faculty and their
research



Explore how to engage in
undergraduate research





Interested in a career in education? Check out our website for more information on our program and scheduling with our advisor!



Natural Sciences Education coursework with CalTeach gets you **closer to a teaching credential:**

- Choose a **NSED minor option** - with or without a single subject STEM teaching credential
- Follow the **Education Emphasis Track** in Applied Mathematics: take NSED courses for your major, making it even easier to complete the NSED minor
- Certain NSED courses can then be applied to our partner **credential programs at UC Merced & Fresno Pacific University**



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Counseling and
Psychological Services



Health & Athletics Center 2nd floor



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**Student
Accessibility
Services**

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INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
GROUP SUPPORT
COUPLES COUNSELING*
CONSULTATION
CRISIS INTERVENTION
OUTREACH & WORKSHOPS

*both must be UCM students

We treat:
General conditions
Anxiety
Depression
Post Traumatic Stress
Bipolar Conditions
Schizophrenia Spectrum
Adjustment
Substance Use
Eating Disorders
Navigating Relationships
Academic Difficulties

Services are offered in multiple languages
(i.e. Spanish, Mandarin, & Tagalog)



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Opportunities for Connection & Support



Express yourself! Arts & crafts

Tap into your creativity! Join us for hands-on arts and crafts activities designed to foster self-expression, boost mental well-being, and connect with fellow students in a relaxed, welcoming space.



Healing Through Horticulture

Nurture your growth through nature. Led by a licensed psychologist and master gardener, this supportive group blends hands-on gardening activities with trauma-informed guidance to encourage healing, self-care, and connection.



Social Game Changers

Level up your connections! Gather with peers for board and card games in an engaging, supportive setting designed to help you build social skills, make friends, and strengthen your overall well-being.



DBT Skills

Master practical strategies to navigate life's everyday challenges. Learn core Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) skills- including mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotional regulation, and interpersonal effectiveness- to improve your relationships and peace of mind. (By referral only)



Let's Chat (@ Pride Center)

Join us for an uplifting weekly hour led by psychologists and dedicated to fostering empowerment, connection, and community. Through engaging conversation and shared experiences, participants will have the opportunity to strengthen social connections, gain support, and cultivate a greater sense of belonging and well-being.



Navigating Change

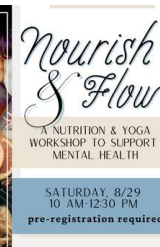
Adapting to campus life or facing a big transition? Connect with peers on a similar journey to share experiences, learn practical coping strategies, and discover helpful campus resources to guide your path forward.



Redefining Body Tea

A safe, supportive environment for students to explore body image concerns, build self-compassion, and foster a healthier relationship with their bodies.

Workshops & Special Events



*& more
TBA!*



- Petia Gueorguieva, PhD
STEM Center Director, pgueorguieva@ucmerced.edu, SSB 215
- Student Success Support
 - *Undergraduate Research and Professional Development Support:*
 - Guidance and assistance in obtaining research positions, scholarships and internships: <https://stemcenter.ucmerced.edu/opportunities> One-on-One Consultations
 - Enrichment activities (presentations; workshops) to organizations, classes, larger UG campus community
 - Support for UG research programs at UC Merced
 - *Extra-Curricular Activities:*
 - Student Orgs support and K-12 outreach (service to local community): <https://stemcenter.ucmerced.edu/outreach>
 - Join a STEM student organization: <https://stemcenter.ucmerced.edu/student-organizations>
 - *Academic Support Collaborations:* SNS Learning Assistant Program; STEM Tutoring Hub



STEM TUTORING HUB

- ▶ Formerly PALS, STEM Center, Math/Chem Centers
- ▶ Rebranded in 2022:
- ▶ STEM Tutoring Hub
- ▶ University Writing Center
- ▶ English Language Institute
- ▶ (Social Science Learning Hub)



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STEM
Tutoring Hub

STEM Tutoring

The STEM Tutoring Hub is designed to serve the diverse UC Merced undergraduate population by providing continuous and comprehensive educational support for a variety of math, science and engineering courses.




Physics


Math


Chem


CSE


Engineering







 3rd Floor SSB

 <https://mathcenter.ucmerced.edu/>



STEM TUTORING HUB

- ▶ STEM Tutoring provides free drop in tutoring
- ▶ Location: SSB 320/330/340
- ▶ Main hours: Mon-Thurs, 10:00am - 6:00pm
- ▶ Consists of the Director, 1 Graduate Student, 30+ Undergrad Tutors
- ▶ Subjects: Math, CSE, Chem, ENGR, Phys, (Econ)
 - ▶ All lower division courses
 - ▶ Upper division varies depending on tutors
- ▶ Generally open week 2 of every semester



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APPLIED MATH LEARNING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

- What is a Learning Assistant (LA)?
 - A student who has completed a course with strong results and then returns to assist others in the classroom as they navigate it.
- Why be an LA?
 - Help others develop, grow your own skills, and get paid doing both.
- What are the requirements?
 - Completed a course with a B or better, and 3.0 GPA overall.
 - Good communication skills and a desire to see others succeed.
- What math classes are supported by LAs?
 - Currently, MATH 5, 8, 21, and 22.

APPLICATIONS WILL APPEAR ON

[APRECRUIT.UCMERCED.EDU](https://aprecruit.ucmerced.edu)

EXPECT A POSTING IN LATE OCTOBER

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Get to know the UC Merced SIAM Student Chapter!



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Why join SIAM?



Meet People

Connect with undergraduate and graduate students across disciplines.



Explore Opportunities

Learn about research, conferences, internships, and careers.



Build Community

Participate in academic, professional, and social events.

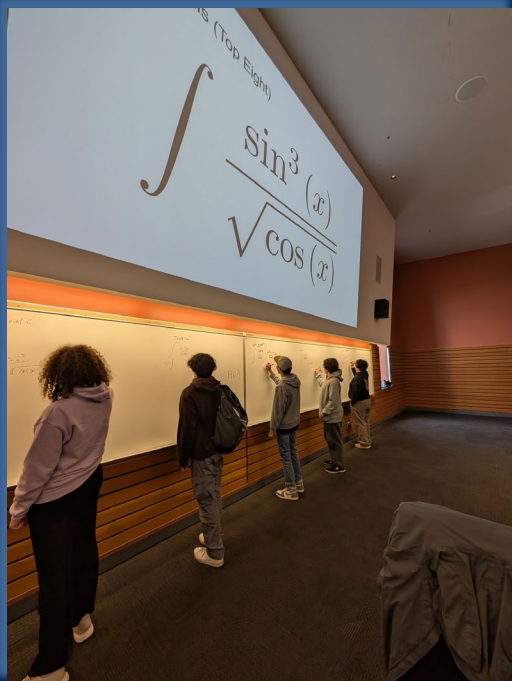
What we've been up to...



Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Panel



Valentine's Craft Night



Integration Bee



Paint a mug with SIAM

Get involved!

GAME NIGHT *with* **siam** | Student Chapter
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**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 25TH**
GLACIERPOINT 165 | 4:00-6:00PM

TAKE A BREAK, MEET
NEW PEOPLE, AND
ENJOY A FUN, RELAXED
NIGHT WITH SIAM!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

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Save the dates!

RESUME & CV WORKSHOP

Polish your resume and learn how to showcase your skills and experience.

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 29TH**

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 12TH**

INTERNSHIP WORKSHOP

Learn where to find internships, how to navigate the application process, and tips for getting started.

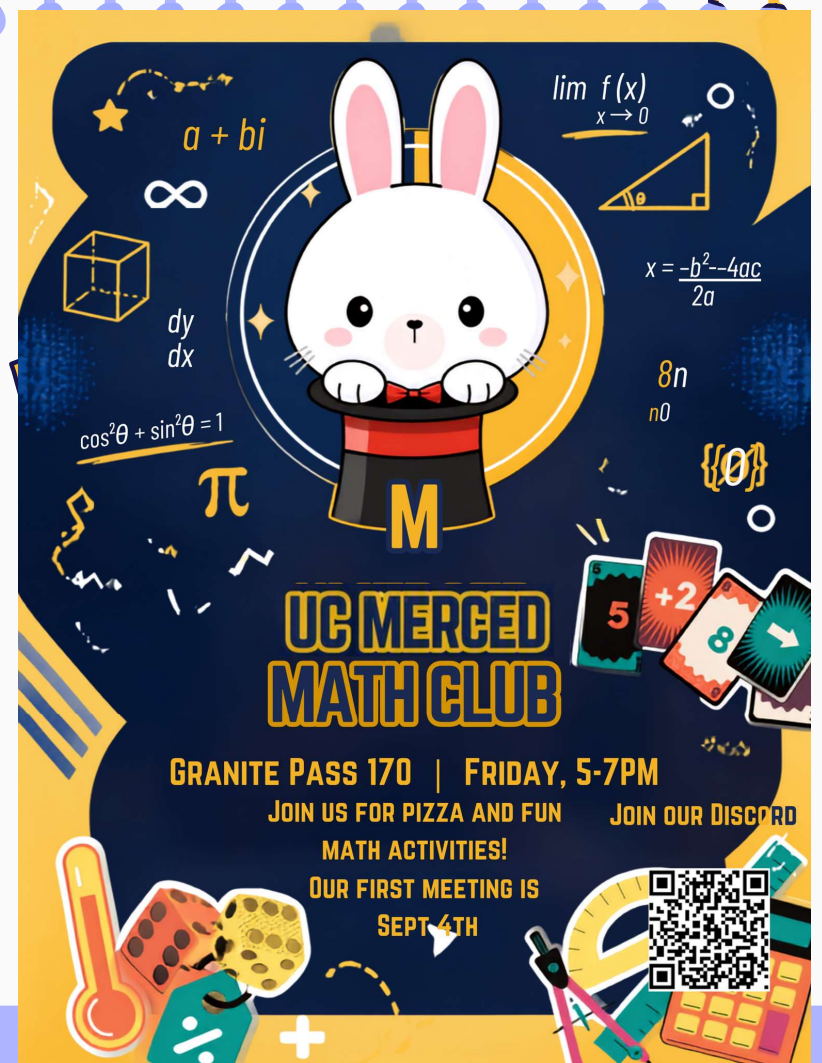
**MORE INFORMATION
TO COME!**

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JOIN THE UCM SIAM STUDENT CHAPTER



UC Merced Math Club



Who we are?

- A social club for anyone who appreciates anything about math!
- Fun Games!
- Activities
- Share interests and find like minded people
- Professional opportunity introductions
- Pizza!

