



### 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.

#### Some helpful tips:

1. To sort the entire list into alphabetical order by program name, click on the small triangle next to "Formal Campus Program Name" and select "Sort A to Z."
2. To filter by County or Campus, click on the small triangle next to "County" or "Campus," unclick the box next to "(Select All)" and click the box next to each County or Campus you want to be displayed and press "OK."
3. To clear a filter and show the entire list. Click on the small triangle again and select "Clear Filter from "County"." If a filter is in place a filter image will appear next to the small triangle.

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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	<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	9/1/2022	Gaurdian Scholars	<a href="https://guardianscholars.ucmerced.edu/">https://guardianscholars.ucmerced.edu/</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	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	9/1/2022	Student Success Internship (SSI)	<a href="https://ssi.ucmerced.edu/about-program">https://ssi.ucmerced.edu/about-program</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Teaching Credential	<a href="https://teacherprep.ucmerced.edu/courses">https://teacherprep.ucmerced.edu/courses</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Applied Mathematics Master's (MS)	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/amp_revised_pp_2019-qc_approved.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/amp_revised_pp_2019-qc_approved.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Applied Mathematics PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/amp_revised_pp_2019-qc_approved.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/amp_revised_pp_2019-qc_approved.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	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	9/1/2022	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	9/1/2022	Chemistry and Chemical Biology PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/cob_policies_current.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/cob_policies_current.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Cognitive Science (CIS) PHD	<a href="https://cogsci.ucmerced.edu/sites/cogsci.ucmerced.edu/files/document/s/cis_pp_2022_and_after.pdf">https://cogsci.ucmerced.edu/sites/cogsci.ucmerced.edu/files/document/s/cis_pp_2022_and_after.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/eeecs_pp_approved_7.25.2019_clean.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/eeecs_pp_approved_7.25.2019_clean.pdf</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	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	9/1/2022	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	9/1/2022	Mechanical Engineering (ME) PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/2018-04-25_gcchair2mechair_revised_me_grad_group_policies_procedures_1.pd">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/2018-04-25_gcchair2mechair_revised_me_grad_group_policies_procedures_1.pd</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	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	9/1/2022	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	9/1/2022	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	9/1/2022	Psychological Sciences PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/approved2020.1.21_psv_sci_graduate_pp_clean">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/approved2020.1.21_psv_sci_graduate_pp_clean</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	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	9/1/2022	Quantitative and Systems Biology PHD	<a href="https://qsb.ucmerced.edu/sites/qsb.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/qsb_policiesprocedures_2011_2012.pdf?_qi=110wox8o*_qa=MTE4MzMyODQ2Mj44NiQwODQyODMw*_qa_TSE2LSBDOZ*MTY1NzgvMDk1NS43Ny4xLEI2NTc4MjI1MTkuMTU">https://qsb.ucmerced.edu/sites/qsb.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/qsb_policiesprocedures_2011_2012.pdf?_qi=110wox8o*_qa=MTE4MzMyODQ2Mj44NiQwODQyODMw*_qa_TSE2LSBDOZ*MTY1NzgvMDk1NS43Ny4xLEI2NTc4MjI1MTkuMTU</a>
Merced	UC Merced	9/1/2022	Sociology PHD	<a href="https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/2020.6.4_ocaprovedsociology_pclean.pdf">https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/2020.6.4_ocaprovedsociology_pclean.pdf</a>