



# Academic Support Agreement

Due to the approval of your dismissal appeal, you are now required to complete this agreement as a condition of your continued enrollment. This agreement has been created by your Academic Advisor to assist you in understanding your responsibility as a student and to facilitate the support you need in order to achieve success at the University of California, Merced. Your initials and signature indicate you have read this contract, understand it, and agree to its terms.

Read and Initial:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I've read and understand the Academic Standing Policy as outlined on the Office of the Registrar website (<http://registrar.ucmerced.edu/policies/academic-standing>).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand I'm required to maintain a minimum semester and cumulative grade point average of 2.0. **Failure to do so may result in academic dismissal from the University.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand academic success is dependent upon me to utilize campus resources, and I agree to seek out campus resources that will help me obtain good academic standing. Additionally, I agree to contact my academic advisor immediately as I encounter personal, social, academic, or financial difficulties.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Repeat failed course(s), unless failed course(s) is not offered or not required for changing majors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will implement any changes to my course schedule as instructed by my advisor, and I will consult my advisor before making changes to my course schedule and plan of study.

Complete the following **with your advisor**:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept and will comply with the following: (Print Full Name)

1. Bring this signed contract to my Academic Advisor by September 1, 2017.
2. Meet with my Advisor during Week 9 (insert dates) and Week 15 (insert dates).
3. Utilize professor/TA office hours, **PALS tutoring** – [learning.ucmerced.edu](http://learning.ucmerced.edu), **STEM Resource Center** – [stemresourcecenter.ucmerced.edu](http://stemresourcecenter.ucmerced.edu), and/or the **Math Center** – [mathcenter.ucmerced.edu](http://mathcenter.ucmerced.edu)
4. Practice calculating your projected GPA using the [UC Merced GPA Calculator](http://ucmerced.edu/gpa-calculator)  
Fall GPA\* needed to return to good standing: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Visit appropriate University offices as referred: \_\_\_\_\_ →

You will agree on additional action items:

6.

7.

- ☐ Career Services ([hire.ucmerced.edu](http://hire.ucmerced.edu))
- ☐ CAPS ([counseling.ucmerced.edu](http://counseling.ucmerced.edu))
- ☐ Attend a workshop ([learning.ucmerced.edu](http://learning.ucmerced.edu))
- ☐ Fiat Lux/Guardian/Undoc ([learning.ucmerced.edu](http://learning.ucmerced.edu))
- ☐ Office of Student Life ([studentlife.ucmerced.edu](http://studentlife.ucmerced.edu))
- ☐ Visit a Peer Mentor/Advisor
- ☐ Food Pantry ([studentlife.ucmerced.edu/content/uc-merced-food-pantry](http://studentlife.ucmerced.edu/content/uc-merced-food-pantry))

I UNDERSTAND FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT MAY RESULT IN ACADEMIC DISMISSAL AT THE END OF THE CONTRACTED TERM.

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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# Academic Reflection

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UCM ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: ☐ SSHA ☐ SNS ☐ SOE ☐ Undeclared Date: \_\_\_\_\_

You must complete the following reflection prior to meeting with your academic advisor. Respond carefully to the questions below in order to make the most of your meeting with your academic advisor.

## Section 1

**Refer to your Unofficial transcripts to complete this section. (Log into [MyUCM Portal](#), Select MyStudentRecord, Select Student Record, Select Academic Transcript)**

Look up your term GPA from Spring 2017:

Look up your cumulative GPA:

## Section 2

1. Describe your academic participation in Spring 2017. Did you do the following? Please check Yes or No

Activity	Yes	No	Sometimes
a. Attend lecture and discussion on a regular basis?			
b. Take notes in class/labs on a regular basis.			
c. Keep up with your reading and homework assignments regularly?			
d. Go to office hours and tutoring regularly?			
e. Track your grades in each class?			
f. Were you involved in clubs or sports?			

2. Briefly describe what led to your academic difficulty this past semester. Circle all that apply.

- a. Personal issues (e.g family, roommate, health)      d. Motivation (classes not interesting, procrastination, unclear of major)  
b. Study skills (time management and adjustment)      e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. In Spring 2017, did you earn an A or B in any course? If so, what contributed to your success?

4. In the courses for Spring 2017 that you earned a C- or less, what was most challenging?

5. Look up the following deadlines on the [Registrar's](#) or [Students First Center](#) website:

Action/Requirement	Deadline/Date
Last day to add classes online	
Last day to add classes with instructor permission	
Last day to drop classes online	
Mid-semester grades posted	
Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W"	

6. Participate in the online **Time Management: Strategies For Success** workshop (visit: [www.studentlingo.com/ucmerced](http://www.studentlingo.com/ucmerced), create an account then search and complete the online workshop). Name a strategy from the workshop that you will utilize this upcoming semester.