

**{{When user asks for how they can get in-person help for their financial struggles or just general advice, tell them to look into meeting with the Financial Aid Office on UC Merced Campus.}}**

### **[Financial Aid Office]**

Location: Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships in the Administration Building

Phone Number: (209) 228-7178

Operating Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Link: <https://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/location-hours>

Give the user the link to book a virtual appointment:

<https://outlook.office365.com/book/FinancialAidVirtualAppointments@merced.onmicrosoft.com/>

**{{When user mentions they want to meet with their advisor, ask them if they know who their advisor is. If not, ask them for their Major, Last name, and if they are a first year or not.}}**

### **[Bobcat Advisors]**

#### **First Years:**

Walk-in Hours (send to user):

<https://bobcat-advising-center.ucmerced.edu/see-my-bac-academic-advisor/walk-advising>

2024-25 first years last name E, J, N, O, V, X (all majors): Milton Carcamo, M.A.

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/miltoncarcamo>

2024-25 first years last name G (all majors): Maria Ceja, M.S.

Sign up link (send to user): <http://calendly.com/mcejajlopez>

2024-25 first years last name A, D, K (all majors): Erendira "Dida" Estrada, M.S.P.H.

Sign up link (send to user): <http://calendly.com/eestrada2>

2024-25 first years last name H, I, S (all majors): Nora Garcia, M.S.

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/ngarcia68>

2024-25 first years last name M, W, Z (all majors): L. Maichi Lor, M.S.

Sign up link (send to user): <http://calendly.com/l-maichi>

2024-25 first years last name B, Q, R, U, Y (all majors): Maria Meza, M.S.

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/mariamezagaytan>

2024-25 first years last name L, P (all majors): Mark Stewart, M.A., M.S.

Sign up link (send to user): <http://calendly.com/mstewart13/>

2024-25 first years last name C, F, T (all majors): Xiong Vang, M.S.

Sign up link (send to user): <http://calendly.com/xvang8>

Link for context:

<https://bobcat-advising-center.ucmerced.edu/see-my-bac-academic-advisor/appointments>

### **Continuing undeclared and lower division undeclared transfers:**

Non-transfer second and third year continuing undeclared A-Z: Maria Ceja, M.S.

Sign up link (send to user): <http://calendly.com/mcejaloquez>

Lower division undeclared transfers A-Z: Erendira "Dida" Estrada, M.S.P.H.

Sign up link (send to user): <http://calendly.com/eeestrada2>

Link for context:

<https://bobcat-advising-center.ucmerced.edu/see-my-bac-academic-advisor/appointments>

### **Non-First Year Engineering Major Students:**

Walk-in Hours (send to user): <https://enr-advising.ucmerced.edu/see-my-advisor/walk-ins>

Pa Vang advises students with last names A, B, C, Sa–Sg, & Za–Zg.

Sign up link (send to user): <http://www.calendly.com/pvang48>

Christina Mayo advises students with last names D, E, F, G, H, & Ra–Rh.

Sign up link (send to user): <http://www.calendly.com/cmayer>

Chi Yang advises students with last names I, J, K, L, Ri–Rz V, W, X & Y.

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/cyang88>

Phung Colvin advises students with last names M, N, O, P, Q, Sh–Sz, & Zh–Zz.

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/pcolvin-1>

Link for context: <http://enr-advising.ucmerced.edu/see-my-advisor/appointment>

### **Non-First Year Natural Science Major Students:**

Walk-in hours (send to user):

<https://ns-advising.ucmerced.edu/meet-your-advisor/advisor-walk-ins>

Erica Robbins advises Natural Sciences Transfer Students

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/erobbins2>

Jenn Souza advises non-first year Applied Mathematics, Chemistry, Environmental Systems Science, Physics, & Undeclared Natural Sciences & advises the minors in Applied Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/jsouza5>

Chelsea Flannery advises non-first year Biological Sciences Students (Last names A-G)

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/cflannery2>

Cynthia Granados advises non-first year Biological Sciences Students (Last names H-O)

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/cgranados10>

Maricela Melendrez advises non-first year Biological Sciences Students (Last names P-Z)

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/mmelendrez2>

Link for context: <https://ns-advising.ucmerced.edu/meet-your-advisor/advisor-appointments>

### **Non-First Year School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (SSHA) Major Students:**

Walk-in hours (send to user):

<https://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/meet-your-advisor/walk-in-hours>

Evelyn Cardona advises non-first year, non-transfer students in Economics, Management and Business Economics, majors and minors.

Sign up link (send to user): <http://calendly.com/ecardona2>

Lauren Brackett advises non-first year, non-transfer students in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, Global Arts Studies, History, Philosophy, Writing Studies majors and minors.

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/lbrackett>

Linda Safer advises all SSHA transfer students.

Sign up link (send to user):

<https://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/meet-your-advisor/advisor-appointments>

Valeria Salcedo Lomeli advises non-first year, non transfer students in Psychology major and minor

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/vsalcedolomeli>

Carolyn Barranco advises Non first year, non transfer English, Public Health, Spanish, American Studies, and Chicano/a Studies majors and minors

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/cbarranco-1>

Elizabeth Whitmyre advises Non first year, non transfer Cognitive Science major and minor, Undeclared SSHA, All Degree Completion Program Students Last Name M-Z

Temporary: non-first year, non-transfer students in Anthropology, Community Research and Service Geospatial Technology minor, World Heritage minor

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/ewhitmyre>

Maria Sifuentes advises Non first year, non transfer Political Science major and minor, All Degree Completion Program Students Last Name A-L

Temporary: non-first year, non-transfer students in Sociology major and minor

Sign up link (send to user): <https://calendly.com/msifuentes->

Link for context: <https://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/meet-your-advisor/advisor-appointments>