University of California, Merced
Graduate Division
Deadline: April 29, 2016

Summer 2016 Boot Camp Application

Submit application to graddiv@ucmerced.edu

Applicant Information

Full Name: ____________________________ Student ID: ____________

Last First M.I.

Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Graduate Group: ____________________________ Degree Objective: ____________________________

I am applying to attend (check one):

Dissertation Writing Boot Camp: Stage 1 (May 16-20)
Students in stage 1 are beginning to write the dissertation, thesis, or proposal

YES NO

Dissertation Writing Boot Camp: Stage 2 (May 16-20)
Students in stage 2 have already written a good portion of the dissertation, thesis, or proposal
(e.g. a third or more of the literature review, some of the results, etc.)

YES NO

Will you be available for all dates of the boot camp outlined above?

Questions

1. List your work/progress on your research and writing up to this point. Please provide your anticipated schedule with steps to degree completion.

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2. What are the obstacles you have encountered in your writing thus far?

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3. What are your expectations for your Boot Camp experience? What do you want to learn? What do you hope to accomplish?

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Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that if this application leads to selection, I understand the following conditions of successful participation in Boot Camp:

1. Attendance is mandatory for all days of Boot Camp.
2. Participation in the introduction and orientation meetings is required.
3. The Graduate Division will provide breakfast, lunch, and refreshments throughout the day.
4. Participants must plan on bringing a laptop, and any books, articles, and other materials needed for productive writing.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________