

## 2026 SOC Summer Bridge Schedule

Grad Division Programming: <https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/node/29121>

### Week 1:

- **Wed. July 15, 9 am** - SSM Room 104: Orientation, Milestones, and Roadmap with Graduate Division
- **Thurs. July 16, 11 am to 1:pm** - Hola Cafecito, 429 W Main St: Welcome to UCM Soc with Prof. Charlie Eaton

### Week 2:

- **Tues. July 21, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm** - COB2 Room 233: Strategic Planning and Time Management with Dr. Meredith Van Natta
- **Wed. July 22, 9 am to 1 pm** - SSM Room 104: Campus Engagement, Career Diversification, and Networking with Graduate Division, lunch included.

### Week 3:

- **Mon. July 27, Data Carpentry, 9 am to 12 noon** - [KL 336](#), on the 3rd floor of Kolligian Library with Derek Devnich
- **Tues. July 28, Data Carpentry, 9 am to 12 noon** - [KL 336](#), on the 3rd floor of Kolligian Library with Derek Devnich
- **Wed. July 29, 9 am to 1 pm** - SSM Room 104, Advisor Relationships and Mentoring with Graduate Division, lunch included.
- **Wed. July 29, 1:30 p to 3:30 p** - COB2 Room 233, Mentorship Networks with Dr. Zulema Valdez
- **Thurs. July 30, Data Carpentry, 9 am to 12 noon** - [KL 336](#), on the 3rd floor of Kolligian Library with Derek Devnich
- **Thurs. July 31, Data Carpentry, 9 am to 12 noon** - [KL 336](#), on the 3rd floor of Kolligian Library with Derek Devnich

### Week 4:

- **Tues. Aug. 4, 1:30 to 3:30 pm** - COB2 Room 233, Research Ethics, IRB, and Sensitive Populations with Dr. Amanda Mireles
- **Wed. Aug. 5, 9 am** - SSM Room 104, Entering Research with Graduate Division, lunch included.

### Week 5:

- **Wed. Aug. 12, 10 am to 1 pm** - Conference Center Ballroom, Summer Bridge Symposium, lunch included.
- **Thurs. Aug. 16, 1:30 to 3:30** - COB2 Room 233, Survey Research with Dr. Paul Almeida