

UC Merced Graduate Advisor-Advisee Conflict Management

1. When a conflict begins to arise, **Communicate** with your advisor to work through issues and concerns. **Seek advice** from mentors and peers

Graduate Academic Counselor in the Graduate Division

Support for students seeking help with their graduate studies, including academic concerns, and conflicts with faculty, students, or staff. The Counselor can coach students on handling and resolving issues, and help with resources and processes.

<https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/>

Graduate Support Staff

Support for graduate students that is specialized to departments and schools. Staff are assigned to specific graduate groups and they can help with departmental and school issues. They can also help with employment processing, course logistics, travel, and instructional and resource needs.

[SSHA Graduate Services](#)
[SOE Graduate Programs Services](#)
[SNS Graduate Services](#)

2. **Seek counsel** from Graduate Support Staff or Graduate Academic Counselor

3. **Bring concerns** to your Advisory Committee, Graduate Group Chair, and/or Department Chair

4. **Seek counsel** from the School Dean or Graduate Dean

Office of the Ombuds

The campus Ombuds is a **CONFIDENTIAL** and informal resource. The Ombuds provides consultation on possible options and dispute resolution services to all students, faculty, and staff.

Counseling & Psychological Services CAPS

is available for **CONFIDENTIAL** counseling for grads from all backgrounds, including psychiatric services, group counseling, and mental health services.

Campus Advocacy, Resources & Education

CARE is available to provide **CONFIDENTIAL** support for those affected by sexual violence, dating/domestic violence and stalking.

Title IX - Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination

Complaints of discrimination and harassment on the basis of sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, orientation.

[Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities](#)
[UC Merced Law Clinic](#)
[Student Accessibility Services](#)
[Queer Ally Program LGBTIQ](#)
[Dean of Students](#)

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