



University of California, Merced

Graduate Division

Deadline: June 10, 2015

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 (*June 19-26*)

YES NO

Thesis/Article Writing Boot Camp (*June 22-26*)

YES NO

Proposal (Dissertation or Grant) Writing Boot Camp (*June 23-26*)

YES NO

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

YES NO

Questions

1. List your work/progress on your research and writing up to this point. For students applying for Proposal Writing Boot Camp, provide your anticipated schedule with steps to degree completion (or grant proposal submission deadline if applicable).

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

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

Issues/Obstacles

Please indicate which of these issues you want help with (and the degree to which this is an obstacle for you).

I need help with/information about dealing with:	Very Much	Somewhat	Not Much	Not at All
Setting and meeting goals/deadlines				
Overcoming procrastination				
Getting feedback from my advisor				
Overcoming perfectionistic tendencies				
Avoiding and overcoming writer's block				
Writing skills				
Revising and editing skills				
Staying motivated				
Making and sticking to a schedule for writing				
Forming a writing support group				
Others: Please list and rate				

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: _____