



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

**Summer 2016 Boot Camp Application**

*Submit application to [graddiv@ucmerced.edu](mailto: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)* YES NO  
*Students in stage 1 are beginning to write the dissertation, thesis, or proposal*

Dissertation Writing Boot Camp: *Stage 2 (May 16-20)* YES NO  
*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.)*

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. 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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**Issues/Obstacles**

Please indicate the degree to which you would like help with each of the following.

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				
Literature Review				
Citation Formating				
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: \_\_\_\_\_