Cognitive & Information Sciences

EMAIL SCRIPT to FACULTY

Hello [Colleague Name],

I am writing to ask for your help in letting your students know about the exciting opportunities available to them in the [Cognitive & Information](http://cogsci.ucmerced.edu/graduate-group/) Sciences Graduate Program at the University of California, Merced.

Our program offers its students interdisciplinary training in cognitive science with an emphasis on computation, technology and applications. This emphasis distinguishes us from other Cognitive Science graduate programs.

Our program is ideal for students interested in studying computational modeling, complex systems theory, distributed cognition, categorization, psycholinguistics, cognitive linguistics, visual perception, cognitive engineering, service science, artificial intelligence, reasoning, computer vision, philosophy of mind, cognitive neuroscience, and bioinformatics. Moreover, our faculty *[highlight some faculty achievements and how students in your department succeed].*

UC Merced is a campus committed to the success and [support of our graduate students](https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/GRC). Currently 97 percent of our Ph.D. students receive [full financial support.](https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/financial-support) With the lowest cost of living across the UC system, funding stretches further at UC Merced allowing our students to focus on research and a timely completion of degree.

More details about our program and requirements can be found on our website: http://cogsci.ucmerced.edu/graduate-group/#prospect. I also invite you to learn more by viewing our program [flier](https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/170922_cogsci_gradflier_revise_for_email.pdf) and [information video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwuUjhqVXHc&list=PLEevUfy_ZXSPk09YLE1-9hpT-CWBSCjue).

Please feel free to forward this email to your undergraduate and master’s students whom might be a good fit for the program. Thank you for helping to spread the word to your students and do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

EMAIL SCRIPT to STUDENT

Hello [Name],

Greetings, this is [insert your name] from the [Cognitive & Information](http://cogsci.ucmerced.edu/graduate-group/) Sciences Graduate Program at the University of California, Merced. We met at the recent [conference/graduate fair] and I wanted to follow up with you on your interest in our program. (NOTE: if you did not meet at a grad fair, you can briefly describe how you came about the student’s information)

UC Merced's Ph.D. program in Cognitive & Information Sciences prepares students for academic and research careers. Graduates of our Ph.D. program are currently employed in tenure-track academic positions, industry, and in research positions throughout the state and country. Given the faculty's diverse expertise, the program is ideal for students interested in studying computational modeling, complex systems theory, distributed cognition, categorization, psycholinguistics, cognitive linguistics, visual perception, cognitive engineering, service science, artificial intelligence, reasoning, computer vision, philosophy of mind, cognitive neuroscience, and bioinformatics. The Cognitive and Information Sciences (CIS) Ph.D. program offers its students **interdisciplinary training in cognitive science with an emphasis on computation, technology and applications.** This emphasis distinguishes us from other Cognitive Science graduate programs.

Moreover, all admitted doctoral students receive [generous funding packages](https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/financial-support).

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The deadline for Fall 2020 admission is January 15, 2020.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about our program or curricula. Thank you for considering graduate studies at UC Merced.

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