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 [Materials and Biomaterials Science and Engineering](https://mbse.ucmerced.edu/) (MBSE) Graduate Program at the University of California, Merced.

The MBSE program applies the tools of nanotechnology to create transformative nanomaterials with exciting new properties through the implementation of nanoscale and/or bio-inspired devices for applications in human health, green energy, artificial intelligence and environmental sensing. MBSE students will be exposed to, and benefit from, a thoroughly multidisciplinary training that synergistically incorporates elements from engineering, physics, chemistry and biology. 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: https://mbse.ucmerced.edu/prospective-students. I also invite you to learn more by viewing our program [flier](https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/mbse_internalprint.pdf).

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 STUDENTS

Hello [Name],

Greetings, this is [insert your name] from the the [Materials and Biomaterials Science and Engineering](https://mbse.ucmerced.edu/) 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 prepares students for academic and research careers. The program applies the tools of nanotechnology to create transformative nano materials with exciting new properties through the implementation of nano-scale and/or bio-inspired devices for applications in human health, green energy, artificial intelligence, and environmental sensing. MBSE students will be exposed to, and benefit from, a thoroughly multidisciplinary training that synergistically incorporates elements from engineering, physics, chemistry and biology. 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. If the Ph.D. program does not seem like the right fit, we also offer a Master of Science in Materials and Biomaterials Science and Engineering.

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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