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 [Psychological Sciences](http://psychology.ucmerced.edu/graduate-program) Graduate Program at the University of California, Merced.

The Psychological Sciences Ph.D. program emphasizes a strong base of coursework, including methods, statistics, and a one-year professional seminar covering the breadth of psychology. This base is supplemented by more specialized work in one or more of these three areas: [developmental psychology](http://psychology.ucmerced.edu/graduate-program/developmental), [health psychology](http://psychology.ucmerced.edu/graduate-program/health) and/or [quantitative psychology](http://psychology.ucmerced.edu/graduate-program/quantitative). Students are actively engaged in research from the start of their graduate training through to the end of their doctoral work. This research emphasizes close work with faculty mentors, with increasing independence over the years of training.

UC Merced is a campus committed to the success and [support of our graduate students](https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/GRC). Currently 97 precent 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, [faculty](http://psychology.ucmerced.edu/faculty) and requirements can be found on our [website](https://psychology.ucmerced.edu/graduate-program). I also invite you to learn more by viewing our program [flier](https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/page/documents/170922_appliedmath_gradflier_revise_for_email.pdf) and [information video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNg43ReHIyE).

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 [Psychological Sciences](http://psychology.ucmerced.edu/graduate-program) 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)

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The priority deadline for Fall 2020 admission is December 15, 2019. The general deadline 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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