



Gateway Scholars Program



Overview

Gateway Scholars Program, which began during the 2012-2013 academic year within the Calvin E. Bright Success Center, is an invite only student support and scholarship initiative designed to help students from the Merced area, particularly those from underrepresented or under-resourced backgrounds. Serving as a pipeline program through the college readiness academy, it was established as a donor-funded effort to expand college access and promote social mobility throughout the region.

The Gateway Scholars Mentorship program is designed to provide Gateway Scholars with ongoing support, which is comprised of academic coaching and personal support to ensure scholars' retention and graduation while at UC Merced.



Contact us!

Kolligian Library (West Wing) #222



9:00am - 5:00pm



gatewayscholars@ucmerced.edu





Requirments

While being a student in the Gateway Program, these requirments must be fulfilled

First Year	Required to attend fall semester orientation Attend 3 Workshops • (2 must be Gateway)	Attend weekly mentor meetings Attend 1 social Have a 2.5 GPA
Second Year	Attend 1 lead scholar meeting (during the semester) - can be during office hours or scheduled through email	Attend 3 Workshop Attend 1 social Have a 2.5 GPA
Third Year	Attend 1 lead scholar meeting (during the semester) - can be during office hours or scheduled through email	Attend 3 Workshop Attend 1 social Have a 2.5 GPA
Fourth Year	Attend 1 lead office hour meeting (during the semester) - can be during office hours or scheduled through email	Have 1 professional development event/meeting (will require filling out a Microsoft form) Attend 2 workshops (1 must be Gateway) Have a 3.0 GPA





Pro-Staff



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Fifth Year



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Fourth Year



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Third Year



Mentor Student Staff



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