

Current Mission Statement - UC Merced, School of Natural Sciences

The University of California has a mission of research, teaching and public service. Research excellence forms the foundation upon which academic programs flourish and translates to excellence in graduate education and undergraduate experiences. The School of Natural Sciences is developing stellar academic programs for discoveries and applications in science and technology, and for graduate and undergraduate education. Our research and teaching programs serve as an economic engine for the region and state. They also contribute to developing a college-going culture in the San Joaquin Valley.