



# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

**WHISTLEBLOWER  
HOTLINE  
800-403-4744**

[universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline)

## What You Can Report:

Any activity by UC or a UC employee that;

- violates University policy
- violates a state or federal law or regulation, such as;
  - corruption
  - malfeasance
  - bribery
  - theft or misuse of government property
  - fraud
  - coercion
  - conversion
- wastes money, or
- involves gross misconduct, gross incompetence, or gross inefficiency.

## Where To Report:

- Systemwide Whistleblower Hotline  
**800-403-4744**  
[universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline)
- Your Supervisor
- Locally Designated Official: Luanna Putney  
[lputney@ucmerced.edu](mailto:lputney@ucmerced.edu); (209) 228-2407

## How To Report:

- In writing or orally
- With as much specific factual information as possible (Report what you know, but don't investigate—leave that to the experts!)
- Anonymously, if preferred

*Confidentiality will be maintained, to the extent possible.*

## Protection from Retaliation:

If you believe you have been retaliated against for blowing the whistle on improper activity, you may file a complaint with your Locally Designated Official, your Human Resources Department, your Academic Personnel office or your supervisor.

## For More Information:

The University's Whistleblower and Whistleblower Protection policies, and additional information, can be found online at <http://www.ucop.edu/uc-whistleblower/>.

## Other Reporting Mechanisms:

- State Auditor's Whistleblower Hotline, at **800-952-5665**  
[www.auditor.ca.gov/hotline](http://www.auditor.ca.gov/hotline)
- California Attorney General's Hotline, at **800-952-5225**

*You may also report fraud, waste & abuse involving specific federal programs directly:*

- Recovery Act Fraud Hotline (Misuse of Stimulus Spending), at **(877) 392-3375**
- Department of Defense Hotline, at **800-424-9098**
- Department of Homeland Security Hotline, at **800-323-8603**
- Rights & Remedies for Whistleblowers under the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Pilot Program — <http://ucal.us/far>
- Rights & Remedies for Whistleblowers under the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) — <http://ucal.us/dfars>
- Enhanced Whistleblower Protection under the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (NFS) - <http://ucal.us/nasa>