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:
- Your Supervisor
- UC Merced Locally Designated Official (LDO): Luanna Putney
  lputney@ucmerced.edu or 209-201-3491
- Systemwide Whistleblower Hotline
  800-403-4744
  universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline
- Systemwide Locally Designated Official: Alexander Bustamante
  alexander.bustamante@ucop.edu or 510-987-9090

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
- 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