

MILLS M CENTER

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5000 MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, California
94613

Hours: Monday
through Friday from
9:00am-4:00pm, and
Tuesday, 9:00am-
6:00pm when school is
in session.

Contact Info:

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mcenter@mills.edu

Say goodbye
to paper bills!

Starting this summer,
all student billing
statements will be sent
electronically to
promote
sustainability on
campus

More information
coming soon...

M Center Buzzzzzzz...

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Congratulations Graduates! You did it! **Financial Obligations for Graduating Students** *In addition to meeting all academic requirements for graduation*



Student Account Obligation

To be able to pick up your diploma at the commencement ceremony, you must have a \$0 balance on your student account.

**Pay off all charges on your account by
Saturday, May 1**

Financial Aid Obligations

For Stafford Loan Borrowers:

Complete exit loan counseling by attending the campus exit loan counseling session on **Thursday, April 22** from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Natural Sciences Building, Room 217

OR

complete exit loan counseling online at www.edfund.org by
Wednesday, April 28

For Perkins and Mills Loan Borrowers:

Complete exit loan counseling:
Come to the M Center between **Friday, April 30** and
Thursday, May 13 to pick up a packet **AND**
complete and return the packet to the M Center by
Thursday, May 13

Not sure which types of loans you had while you were a student at Mills?

Go to <http://www.nsls.ed.gov> to see if you had a Stafford and/or Perkins loan



Summer Transfer Credit



Students can take courses at other institutions over the summer and transfer them back into Mills as transfer credit.

To find out if a course is transferrable, simply follow these steps,

- Step 1:** Obtain transfer credit verification form (either pick one up from M Center or download from website)
- Step 2:** Submit the completed form to the M Center during business hours
- Step 3:** Pick up form two business days after submission (on the form the course will be marked by Records staff as either transferrable or not transferrable)
- Step 4:** Take summer course and send transcripts to M Center for review

Please note that the maximum transfer credit the College will accept for degree-seeking undergraduates is 22 semester course credits. Masters degree seeking students may transfer up to 1.5 semester course credits with department approval. Doctoral degree seeking students may transfer up to 6 semester course credits of course work done at the masters degree level at another institution towards their doctoral degree at Mills with department approval.

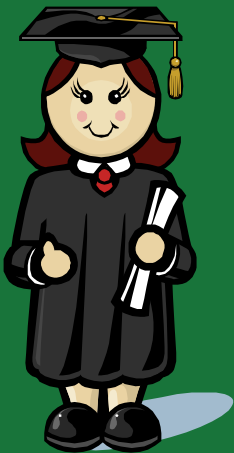


Please contact records@mills.edu if you have any questions in regard to transfer credit.

The M Center is a convenient one-stop service center for students seeking information about Academic Records, Financial Aid, and Student Accounts. We encourage you to use our services and online resources to educate yourself about college policies, published deadlines, and self-service options like the portal.

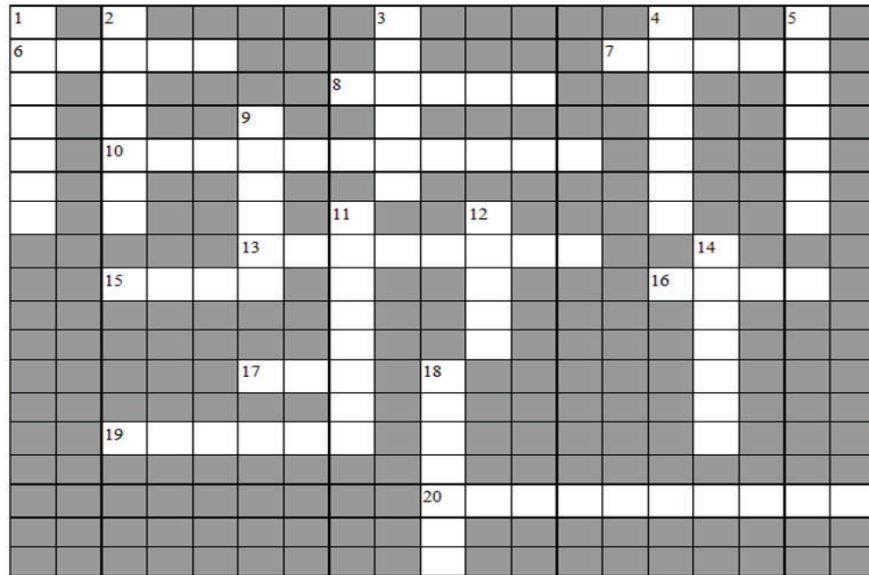
We look forward to working with you to reach your ultimate goal —

GRADUATION!



M Center Crossword Puzzle

Test how much you know.....are you up for the challenge?



ACROSS

- 6. Enables students to view and pay bills online
- 7. Students can apply for federal aid with this application
- 8. The class color of the 2010 graduating class
- 10. Special event coordinated by the college to welcome and inform incoming students
- 13. Name of federal loans offered at Mills
- 15. Students can study abroad in this country
- 16. The name of this newsletter
- 17. One of the top graduate majors at Mills
- 19. Fall tuition and fees payment deadline month
- 20. Official document with student grades

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- 1. Name of staff on the spring 2010 M Center Buzz
- 2. One of the top five undergraduate majors at Mills
- 3. Order transcripts online via the _____
- 4. Publication of college policies and procedures for both undergraduates and graduates
- 5. Spring tuition and fees payment deadline month
- 9. The guest speaker for 2010 commencement
- 11. A state grant given to eligible California residents
- 12. Students can participate in international exchange in this country
- 14. One day out of the week the M Center is open until 6:00 pm
- 18. This department houses academic records, financial aid, and student accounts



The Buzz on M Center Staff.....welcoming new staff member Krystina Lui



Hometown: Sacramento, California
Favorite Holiday: Chinese New Year
Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite pet: Dogs
Astrological Sign: Scorpio

Education: B.S. in Business Management and A.A. in Fashion Marketing
Hobbies/Interest: Shopping, watching television, hanging out with friends, going to the beach, following celebrity gossip, fashion and clothes