



Chemical Management Services

A Start-Up Perspective

UC Merced

UC Merced is the 10th campus of the University of California system. The campus opened for undergraduate instruction this past September.



UC Merced Campus
Under Construction January 2004

Photo By Hans Marsen



Chemical Management Services

CSP and UC Merced entered into a collaborative pilot program to develop a best in-class chemical management system.

A special thank you to Priscilla Halloran and her colleagues at the EPA for funding the pilot program.

Development of a Strategic Plan

Components of the Plan

- Identify the required elements of a chemical management system at UC Merced;
- Identify the chemical information system requirements;
- Identify the chemical management costs;
- Pros and cons of an “internal” vs. an “external” chemical management system;
- Funding chemical management;
- Next steps -- Feasibility analysis of implementing an internally vs. externally managed system

Option 1: Evaluate an internally managed system

1. Establish a team;
2. Estimate staff needs to support a chemical management system; and
3. Consider options for an information management system.

Option 2: Solicit proposals for an externally managed system

1. Establish a team;
2. Draft RFP;
3. Distribute RFP; and
4. Proposal evaluation.

This is our Core Competency!!

A group of students is walking across a paved area in front of a large, modern building with a grid-like facade and many windows. The students are dressed in casual attire, including white t-shirts and dark pants. The building has a prominent entrance area with large glass doors. The sky is clear and blue.

Questions?

Thank you.