

“Having a sense of community made Davis feel like home, and it gave me the confidence to branch out and meet people from so many other communities.”



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WHY UC DAVIS?

“My dad graduated from UC Davis, and growing up he always talked about how strong the community was here. I wanted to follow in his footsteps. I knew Davis would be a perfect place to achieve both my academic and personal goals.”

WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE AT UC DAVIS?

“I ran for Senate in our student government. It was difficult to put myself out there and convince people to vote for me, but I received an abundance of support from friends and the Muslim community. We all help one another achieve our goals. It’s really amazing to be part of such a strong and uplifting community.”

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ABOUT UC DAVIS

- Located in the western United States in the city of Davis, California
- A friendly, welcoming college town where students make up half of the population
- Adjacent to downtown Davis with popular eateries, shops, hotels, movie theaters and more
- More than 3,400 international undergraduate students representing 100+ countries

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- **Friendly campus in a college town** known for its peaceful, accepting community and active, healthy lifestyle
- **Cultural support and help obtaining and maintaining immigration status** through Services for International Students and Scholars
- **Full-service police and fire departments on campus**, virtual safety escort phone app and a Safe Ride program
- **Department of Middle East/South Asia Studies** with distinguished faculty like Suad Joseph, Ph.D. and Madhavi Sunder, J.D.
- **Active Muslim Student Association with the Islamic Center of Davis masjid**, just across the street from the UC Davis campus
- **More than 800 student-run organizations**, including the Arab Student Union, the Iranian Student Association, Turkish Student Association, Indian Student Association, Malaysian Student Association, Indonesian Student Association and more
- **Supportive and welcoming residence halls with themed living-learning communities**, including a Middle Eastern/South Asian community and a female-only community
- **Campus celebrations for major international festivals**, such as Eid ul-Fitr and Diwali
- **Wide variety of vegetarian and halal eateries** both on campus and off campus
- **Close proximity to three major airports**—San Francisco (SFO), Oakland (OAK) and Sacramento (SMF)—with direct flights from San Francisco to several major cities in the Middle East and South Asia

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