World-class academics

At UC Davis, we value collaboration and support. We want you to succeed, and we’re here to help you.

The UC Davis advantage:

- Resources dedicated to your success including the Center for Leadership Learning, first-year seminars and a testing center for students with medical-need accommodations
- More than 70 percent of undergraduates participate in research
- Over 10,000 internship opportunities around the world

1st among best value colleges for women in STEM
6th best public university in the nation
1st in the world in plant and animal programs and agricultural economics and policy

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Employers love Aggies!

Whether you plan to pursue a graduate degree or launch your career right after graduation, we have you covered.

The UC Davis advantage:

- Pre-graduate and professional advising at the Student Academic Success Center and Health Professions Advising
- Over 3,000 company recruiters from companies like Apple, Amazon, Dupont and Genentech seek UC Davis graduates
- One in every 230 Californians is a UC Davis alum
- In 2016–17, UC Davis helped establish 14 startup companies

Our recent graduates earn a **median annual salary of $56,300**, and experienced alumni earn $94,600

Over 80 percent of UC Davis students who apply to graduate school attend their first- or second-choice institution

[ucdavis.edu/future](ucdavis.edu/future)
800+ student organizations, 29,546 friends

3rd greenest university in the world

Our annual Picnic Day is one of the largest student-run events in the nation
Full of popular hangout spots, gorgeous natural scenery and student organizations, our campus always has something fun to do.

The UC Davis advantage:

- **800+ student organizations** ranging from the Davis Anime Club and The Harry Potter Alliance, to professional organizations like the Aggie Model Business Club
- **68 sororities and fraternities** focusing on scholarship, leadership, service and community
- Largest number of faculty-led **study abroad** opportunities in the UC system covering 30 countries
- 100-acre UC Davis Arboretum with a **3.5-mile loop trail** for running, walking and river otter spotting
- **Inspiring works of art** with the on-campus Manetti Shrem Museum of Art and Mondavi Performing Arts Center
- 38 sport clubs and 35 intramural **sports**
- Resources dedicated to your **safety and well-being**, including a campus Safe Ride program and access to cooking classes and fresh produce from the Student Farm. Learn more about campus safety at clery.ucdavis.edu/asr

[ucdavis.edu/fun](http://ucdavis.edu/fun)

**NCAA Division I Athletics**

Baseball (M)
Basketball (M, W)
Beach volleyball (W)
Cross country (M, W)
Equestrian (W)
Field hockey (W)
Football (M)
Golf (M, W)
Gymnastics (W)
Lacrosse (W)
Soccer (M, W)
Softball (W)
Swimming and diving (W)
Tennis (M, W)
Indoor track and field (W)
Outdoor track and field (M, W)
Volleyball (W)
Water polo (M, W)
Find your community

Ask Aggies why they chose UC Davis and you’ll hear, “It’s so friendly and welcoming here.” Our community is warm and inviting, and we can’t wait to get to know you.

More than 43 percent of entering undergraduates were first-generation college students

9th among U.S. institutions granting undergraduate degrees to students of color

10th happiest school in the nation

▶ ucdavis.edu/welcome
Community resources at UC Davis

AB540 and Undocumented Student Center
Center for African Diaspora Student Success
Center for Chicanx and Latinx Academic Student Success
Center for Student Involvement
Cross Cultural Center
Educational Opportunity Program
Guardian Scholars Program
LGBTQIA Resource Center
Native American Academic Student Success Center
Student Recruitment and Retention Center
Transfer and Reentry Center
Veterans Success Center
Women’s Resources and Research Center
A true college town

With more than half of the population of the city of Davis consisting of students, Davis is a true college town.

The UC Davis advantage:
- One of the most bike-friendly universities in the country and a student-run public transportation system around Davis
- Student housing on campus and around town with easy access to classes
- A student-friendly downtown right next to campus with shopping, restaurants, movie theaters, coffee shops and more
- A central location with public transportation to Sacramento, the Bay Area, Silicon Valley and Lake Tahoe

One of 10 best farmers markets in the U.S.
Average of 267 days of sun each year

ucdavis.edu/city
MK Chan ’18
Chemical Engineering
San Jose, CA
Preferred pronouns: She/her/hers/ze/zir/zirs
- LGBTQIA Resource Center, community coordinator
- Southeast Asians Furthering Education, outreach volunteer
- Queer Leadership Retreat, coordinator

Why UC Davis?
“When I started researching UC Davis, I liked what I saw. I’m really interested in protecting the environment, and a lot of the campus sustainability initiatives really piqued my interest.”

What surprised you about UC Davis?
“Before coming to UC Davis, I didn’t really know what a queer community looked like. My biggest community was on the internet. Seeing how much backing there was for the LGBTQIA Resource Center here really surprised me. Also, there are so many people and so many things to get involved in here, it’s impossible for me to do everything I want to.”
Alchemy Graham ’20  
Marine and Coastal Sciences  
Corona, CA  
Preferred pronouns: She/her/hers

- Student Housing and Dining Services, resident advisor  
- African American and African Living-Learning Community

Why UC Davis?

“I was part of the William H. Douglas Foundation, a group that helps black students get into college. I was invited to tour campus, and as soon as I got home I immediately made UC Davis my No. 1 choice. I was impressed by the prestige that this school carries, and I fell in love with the city because it was so tailored for college students.”

Where did you find your friends at UC Davis?

“Being a part of the black community on campus was really important to me — I found comfort in it. I lived in the African American and African Living-Learning Community my first year so that I could meet people. I also made a lot of friends being a resident advisor and being surrounded by great people who are also RAs.”
Oriel Gomez ’18
Political Science and Chicana/Chicano Studies
Los Angeles, CA
Transferred from Cerritos College
Preferred pronouns: He/him/his
• California Secretary of State, intern
• UC Center Sacramento, program participant
• Transfer Opportunity Program, student outreach ambassador
• Department of Chicana/o Studies, academic community counselor

Why UC Davis?
“When I visited campus, I could really see myself as a UC Davis student. It felt really relaxing, and I saw how friendly the students were. Also, college is about personal growth, and Davis was close enough where I could go home when I wanted to but far enough where I could grow and be independent.”

What does being a UC Davis student mean to you?
“UC Davis students are well-rounded, both in academics and their commitment to service. As a first-generation college student, I know many of us didn’t have role models who pursued higher education. I want to be that role model for my community and show that it’s possible to succeed in these institutions, but I would also like to stress that I couldn’t have done it without the support of my community.”
Ashley Abigana ’18
Global Disease Biology
Livermore, CA
Transferred from Las Positas College
Preferred pronouns: She/her/hers
• Multiculturalism in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS), president
• Knights Landing One Health Clinic, veterinary student assistant
• Foley Infectious Disease Lab, undergraduate researcher
• Yolo County Animal Shelter, volunteer
• Ski and Snowboard Club, member

Why UC Davis?
“UC Davis is one of the only campuses I’ve seen that not only embodies openness, but also pushes for creative, interdisciplinary approaches to problem-solving. I also chose UC Davis because of the people. Everyone is super nice! This is the only campus I have ever been to where everyone is willing to go out of their way to help you.”

How is UC Davis preparing you for your future?
“I want to be a veterinarian, which is why I’m part of the Knights Landing One Health Clinic. We take a very practical, hands-on class every Monday night, and then travel to nearby Knights Landing once a month to host a pop-up vet clinic. It’s a fairly underserved area, and without the clinic the community wouldn’t get the vet care that they need.”
Estimated costs for 2018–19

- Resident tuition and fees .................. $14,463
- Books and supplies .......................... $1,136
- Room and board*............................. $15,765
- Personal expenses.......................... $1,316
- Transportation.............................. $392
- Health insurance............................ $2,289

Total estimated cost ...................... $35,361

All tuition and fee amounts are subject to change without prior notice. Students who have comparable health insurance can waive the campus-provided health insurance.

*Approximate cost of living in on-campus housing

56 percent of UC Davis California resident undergraduates received enough gift aid to fully cover their base tuition and fees in 2016–17

51 percent of UC Davis students awarded bachelor’s degrees did not take on student debt in 2016–17

The Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan covers base tuition and fees for qualified undergraduates with family incomes up to $80,000. The Aggie Grant Plan benefits students with family incomes between $80,000 and $120,000 with a maximum annual household asset amount of $200,000. The California Middle Class Scholarship provides awards to undergraduates based on a sliding scale for family incomes up to $171,000, with a maximum annual household asset amount of $171,000.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
fafsa.gov

Dream Act Application
dream.csac.ca.gov
Freshman
ucdavis.edu/freshman

Admission Requirements

- Complete the following “a-g” subjects with a C grade or better:
  a. History/social science (two years)
  b. English (or language of instruction) (four years)
  c. Mathematics (three years*)
  d. Laboratory science (two years*)
  e. Language other than English (or second language) (two years*)
  f. Visual and performing arts (one year)
  g. College preparatory elective (one year)

*UC recommends one additional year of study

- Earn a GPA of 3.00 or higher (GPA of 3.40 or higher for non-residents)
- Take either the ACT with Writing or the SAT with Essay by December 2018

Freshman Selection Process

All UC campuses use the same 14 faculty-determined selection criteria:
1. Grade point average (GPA)
2. Test scores
3. Courses completed/planned
4. Honors coursework
5. Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC)
6. Quality of senior-year program of study
7. Educational opportunities in high school
8. Performance in academic subject areas
9. Achievements in special projects
10. Improvements in academic performance
11. Special talents, achievements and awards
12. Participation in educational preparation/academic enrichment programs
13. Academic accomplishment within life experiences
14. Geographic location

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Transfer Requirements
ucdavis.edu/transfer

Admission Requirements

● Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of UC-transferable credit. No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be taken Pass/No Pass.

● Earn an overall 2.40 GPA or higher in all UC-transferable college coursework (2.80 GPA required for non-residents).

● Complete and earn a grade of C or better in the following college courses:
  a. Two courses in English composition
  b. One course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
  c. Four courses chosen from at least two of these subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences and physical and biological sciences

Transfer Selection Process

Transfer admission to UC Davis is based primarily on an applicant’s academic preparation. To be a competitive candidate, you must be well-prepared with coursework in your intended major and maintain a GPA of 2.80 or higher; candidates for admission to the College of Engineering should maintain a GPA of 3.10 or higher.

Transfer Admission Planner
uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu

Transfer Admission Guarantee
ucdavis.edu/tag

Transfer Opportunity Program
ucdavis.edu/top

2018 Admission Statistics

(All ranges reflect the middle 50 percent of students admitted for fall 2018.)

Freshman

Weighted GPA
3.96–4.25

Unweighted GPA
3.74–3.96

Admit rate
41.2%

Test scores

SAT
1260–1460
Math: 630–780
Reading and Writing: 600–700

ACT
28–33

Transfer

GPA
3.34–3.81
Admit rate
55.4%
# College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

- Agricultural and Environmental Education
- Animal Biology
- Animal Science
- Animal Science and Management
- Atmospheric Science
- Biotechnology
- Clinical Nutrition
- Community and Regional Development
- Ecological Management and Restoration
- Entomology
- Environmental Horticulture and Urban Forestry
- Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning
- Environmental Science and Management
- Environmental Toxicology
- Fiber and Polymer Science (suspended 2017–20)
- Food Science
- Global Disease Biology
- Human Development
- Hydrology
- International Agricultural Development
- Landscape Architecture
- Managerial Economics
- Marine and Coastal Science — Coastal Environmental Processes or Marine Environmental Chemistry
- Nutrition Science
- Plant Sciences
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
- Sustainable Environmental Design
- Textiles and Clothing (suspended 2018–20)
- Viticulture and Enology
- Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology
- Undeclared — Exploratory Program

# College of Letters and Science

- African American and African Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Physics
- Art History
- Art Studio
- Asian American Studies
- Chemical Physics
- Chemistry
- Chicana/Chicano Studies
- Chinese
- Cinema and Digital Media
- Classical Civilization
- Cognitive Science
- Communication
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- Design
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- English
- French
- Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies
- Geology
- German
- History
- International Relations
- Italian
- Japanese
- Linguistics
- Marine and Coastal Science — Oceans and the Earth System
- Mathematical Analytics and Operations Research
- Mathematical and Scientific Computation
- Mathematics
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies
- Middle East/South Asia Studies
- Music
- Native American Studies
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Political Science — Public Service
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian
- Science
- Sociology
- Sociology — Organizational Studies
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Theatre and Dance
- Undeclared — Fine Arts
- Undeclared — Humanities
- Undeclared — Physical Sciences
- Undeclared — Social Sciences
### College of Biological Sciences
biosci.ucdavis.edu

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biological Sciences
- Cell Biology
- Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity
- Genetics and Genomics
- Marine and Coastal Science — Marine Ecology and Organismal Biology

### College of Engineering
engineering.ucdavis.edu

- Aerospace Science and Engineering
- Biochemical Engineering
- Biological Systems Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

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- Human Physiology
- Human Rights
- India and South Asia Studies
- Insect Biology
- Insect Ecology and Evolution
- International Science Studies
- Iran and Persian Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Landscape Restoration
- Latin
- Latin American and Hemispheric Studies
- Linguistics for Language Teachers
- Luso-Brazilian Studies
- Materials Science
- Medical-Veterinary Entomology
- Nematology
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition and Food
- Oceanography
- Precision Agriculture
- Professional Writing
- Quantitative Biology and Bioinformatics
- Science and Society
- Sexuality Studies
- Social and Ethnic Relations
- Soil Science
- Sustainability in the Built Environment
- Technology Management
- War-Peace Studies
- Watershed Science

### Key
- For entering freshmen only
- For entering freshmen and lower-division transfer students
- Major also available as a minor
- Apply to Pre-Landscape Architecture
- Transfer applicants must complete specific preparatory coursework with required GPA before admission

Learn more about our 99 graduate programs at grad.ucdavis.edu.
Apply November 1–30

Next Steps

August 1
Start your UC application.

October–March 2
File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the free California Dream Act Application.

November 1–30
Submit your UC application.

December 31
If you’re entering as a freshman, take the ACT with Writing or the SAT with Essay exams by December 31.

Mid-March
Freshman decisions are released.

Late April
Transfer decisions are released.

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ucdavis.edu/visit

Undergraduate Admissions
ucdavis.edu/admissions 530-752-2971

Parent Resources
ucdavis.edu/parents