THE BLACK PAGES
THE AFRICAN DIASPORA STUDENT EXPERIENCE
African diaspora: The term African diaspora was developed in the 1990s and entered common usage in the 2000s. Diaspora refers to people around the world whose descent can be traced from one specific geographical location. African diaspora is attributed to all people of African descent; they may identify as Black, African American or African.
Welcome to UC Davis!

You're attending a university recognized nationally and internationally for academic excellence, scholarship, contributions to the public good, environmental friendliness and a diverse, inclusive campus. Your unique perspectives and talents will add to the rich texture of our Aggie community.

It's an exciting time to be at UC Davis: Our first African American chancellor began his term in August 2017. He has stated frequently his commitment to mentoring and retaining underrepresented students.

As director of the African American Strategic Retention Initiative and Center for African Diaspora Student Success (CADSS), my passion is to provide comprehensive services from day one of your university education. My sole objective is to see every student walk across the commencement stage as a graduate of UC Davis.

In addition to providing an array of academic support services, CADSS brings students and staff together to engage in all aspects of campus life and create a sense of belonging. Together, we inspire through the development of cultural awareness, academic excellence, leadership skills, social consciousness and personal success. The center is a warm, welcoming, communal and intellectually challenging environment that contributes to the vitality of campus.

Throughout campus, you'll find staff dedicated to your success, such as Ken Barnes, the Internship and Career Center’s liaison for CADSS. As a former UC Davis student himself, he has been where you are now and can steer you in the right direction to make the most of your university education.

Also, consider living in Campbell 2, an on-campus, living-learning community open to freshman students that is focused on the African diaspora culture and community. Whatever your major, the African American and African Studies Department is where you'll find courses on the history and culture of African-descent peoples. The African American and African Studies Department also supports the academic and social needs of African American students and brings together the Black community on campus.

These are a few of the ways for you to connect with your cultural community, and there are many more as you'll find in The Black Pages. I know you've worked hard to get to UC Davis, and I'll be working hard to ensure your success.

You have invested years of hard work and energy toward preparing for college, and you have earned your seat in the UC Davis fall 2018 incoming class. I am excited to welcome you to campus and look forward to the positive contributions you will make to the intellectual, social and cultural vitality of the UC Davis student body. UC Davis is more than just a world-class research university: it is an active, diverse community—a place where you can connect, engage and thrive. It is a place where you can both challenge yourself and be yourself. The Black Pages is your guide to the wide array of activities and resources our campus has to offer you. Read it, use it, get involved!

I would like to offer you some valuable pieces of advice that I am sure you will find helpful as a student at this great university:

• Connect with community and have a sense of ownership.
• Move forward in this journey with the courage to compete.
• Use campus resources and get to know your professors.
• Dedicate yourself to excellence and never settle for less than what you expect and deserve.

If you see me around campus, please stop and say, “hello,” or feel free to visit my office in Dutton Hall, call or email me at any time.
STUDENT SCHOLARS

ALCHEMY GRAHAM
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers*
Second Year
Major: Marine and Coastal Sciences
From: Corona, California

What experiences led you to UC Davis?
I was chosen to be a part of the William H. Douglas Foundation, which helps black students get into college. I knew nothing about this school before I accepted an invitation from UC Davis to take a tour of campus. As soon as I got home from the tour, UC Davis became my number one school choice, and I was determined to get accepted here.

What do you love most about UC Davis?
I love the atmosphere here the most. Everyone here is so nice and friendly!

WHITNEY GREEN
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
Fourth Year
Majors: Sociology-Organizational Studies and Economics
From: Walnut Creek, California

Where did you find community at UC Davis?
The UC Davis new transfer student Facebook group helped me find my four best friends, without whom I’d be lost. Each of us has a different major, which has helped us branch out and make new friends together.

What resources have been most helpful to you at UC Davis?
I love the Transfer and Reentry Center and all the tutoring that’s available via various campus organizations. We are so lucky to have the resources we do!

BRANDON JAY THOMAS
Pronouns: He/Him/His
Fourth Year
Major: Theatre and Dance
Minor: Psychology
From: San Leandro, California

What do you love most about UC Davis?
I enjoy the largely progressive culture of UC Davis. Students have access to an abundance of resources according to the various groups with which they identify (veteran, Chicanx, etc.). In addition, I love the fact that we support sustainability and healthy, organic living with our vast array of food options here on campus. Those are most important to me right now.

*Pronouns are linguistic tools that we use to refer to people (i.e., they/them/their, she/her/hers, he/him/his). We believe that it is important to give people the opportunity to state the pronoun that is correct to use when referring to them.
STUDENT LIFE

Aggies are active! Ask yourself how you want to get involved: join or start a student organization, play intramural or club sports, develop leadership skills, participate in research. Your campus offers myriad opportunities to explore interests, make connections, develop passions and lifelong friends. Check out the student scholars in The Black Pages to learn some of the ways you can enhance your academic experience.
CULTURAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Black Fall Welcome
Black Fall Welcome opens the academic year, welcoming all incoming first-year and transfer students to the Black community. Students meet staff, faculty and other incoming students and learn about resources to help them succeed at UC Davis.

Black Leadership Retreat
This three-day, two-night trip is an amazing opportunity to build relationships in the Black community and see the beautiful scenery outside of Davis. Students participate in activities that build and enhance valuable leadership skills.

Student of Color Conference
ucsa.org/student-of-color-conference
The Student of Color Conference (SOCC) is the largest and oldest conference hosted by the University of California Student Association. Every fall quarter this conference provides a safe space for students of color and allies to discuss and explore issues of inequality.

Black Convocation
Held annually, Black Convocation nurtures the social and personal development of UC Davis students of African descent and encourages scholars to achieve academic excellence and success within the context of our global society. Students who attend Black Convocation are connected to a network of faculty, staff, alumni and other campus resources that will aid in their success.

Black Family Week
ccc.ucdavis.edu/africandiaspora.html
Traditionally held in February, Black Family Week is packed with educational events and entertainment focused on celebrating the African diaspora. Students participating in the signature Soul Speaks event showcase their creativity and identity through dance, music, spoken word and art. Programs and events for Black Family Week happen throughout the academic year, with 2–3 programs offered per quarter leading up to Black Family Day held annually in May.

Black History Month
Black History Month is celebrated with a variety of campus events that promote and educate the community about the African diaspora, highlighting the extraordinary achievements of and societal contributions by people of African descent.

Black Family Day
ccc.ucdavis.edu/africandiaspora.html
During the spring of 1971, students from the Black Student Union held a barbecue on The Quad at UC Davis with the intent to celebrate themselves and to take a stand against the historically and culturally exclusionary ideologies on university campuses. Black Family Day brings together students, alumni, family and friends to celebrate the diversity and historical, social and educational achievements of the UC Davis African diaspora. This is a family-friendly event featuring live entertainment, food, arts, crafts and much more.

BlaqOUT Conference
blaqoutucr.blogspot.com
The BlaqOUT Conference is held every spring quarter at a UC campus to discuss the intersectional identity of Black and queer. The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Resource Center and African Diaspora Cultivating Education (ACE) work together to organize this conference with other schools.

Nigerian Student Coalition Conference
orgsync.com/62169/events/1853048/occurrences/4337132
The Nigerian Student Association hosts the Nigerian Student Coalition Conference, held at UC Davis in the spring.

Black Graduation Celebration
Black Graduation Celebration is the final cultural event of the academic year. It shines a light on the academic achievements of African diaspora undergraduate and graduate students. All family members and friends are invited to share in the celebration.

To learn more about events during the academic year that create community for UC Davis’ African and African American students as well as celebrate and honor their cultural experiences and accomplishments, visit ucdavis.edu/community/african-american-students.
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Afrikan Black Coalition
afrikanblackcoalition.org
The Afrikan Black Coalition is a group composed of student leaders from all nine undergraduate UC campuses who seek to empower African and African American students. We strive to teach students how to organize community to improve the welfare of and empower marginalized students.

Associated Students, University of California, Davis (ASUCD)
asucd.ucdavis.edu
The Associated Students, University of California, Davis—or ASUCD—employs more than 1,500 students and is mostly student governed. Since 1915, ASUCD has offered students leadership opportunities in student advocacy, environmental activism, event planning, management, finance and more.

Black Campus Ministries
facebook.com/groups/212556435423970
Black Campus Ministries (BCM) is an ethnic-specific ministry of InterVarsity that focuses on collegiate African American students. BCM is committed to raising the vision in African American churches for student ministry and desiring God’s call for racial reconciliation to others on their campuses.

Black Community of Science
ucdavis.orgsync.com/show_profile/85048
The Black Community of Science offers a space for Black students (African and African American students) to study, network, advise and encourage each other throughout our journey in the biological sciences. We provide resources, advice and support needed to obtain goals in the sciences and achieve educational success.

Black Engineers Association
beaucdnsbe.weebly.com
The mission of the Black Engineers Association (BEA) is to be all inclusive and expand on the ideas of the Black community to increase the number of culturally responsible Black students who excel academically and professionally and positively impact the community.

BlackOUT
lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/connected/student-org.html
BlackOUT is a closed space and support group for Black queer/trans folks to network and build community. We aim to foster a space where folks who are Black and from the LGBTQIA+ community have room to share their voices and their struggles.

Black Student Union
bsuucd.weebly.com
The Black Student Union serves as a home for the African diaspora on the UC Davis campus to enhance self-identity, while respecting diversity. We strive to educate the UC Davis community through cultural and outreach programs in hopes to transcend our legacy for the future generations to come.

Eritrean Ethiopian Student Association
facebook.com/groups/427342337333194
Our organization works to unite Eritrean/Ethiopian students on campus. We strive to provide a welcoming space for community members, and we work to raise awareness of our culture and history on campus.

Imani Clinic
imaniclinic.org
Imani Clinic was the brainchild of UC Davis medical students in the Student National Medical Association (SNMA), an organization dedicated to improving outcomes—medical, academic and social—among members of the African American community.

Faces of the African Muslim Students at UC Davis
facebook.com/groups/890689317623237
The Faces of African Muslim Students’ purpose is to promote discussion of African and African American contributions to Islam and of the comprehensive history of Muslim Africans in the United States. It aims to bring to light the divisions that exist within the Muslim community and between the African and African American communities.
Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students
mapsatucd.com
Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS) at UC Davis is an organization designed to help minority pre-medical students matriculate into health professional school. We are committed to supporting underrepresented minority health students, addressing the needs of underserved communities and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious physicians.

Mixed Student Union
ccc.ucdavis.edu/mixedheritage.html
The Mixed Student Union (MSU) is devoted to the mixed race, multiethnic and transracial adoptee community. MSU provides a fun, safe and comfortable environment for people of mixed heritage and interested students to collaborate with other UC Davis ethnic student organizations to promote mixed-heritage awareness.

The Nigerian Students Association
facebook.com/groups/173254573012237
The Nigerian Students Association (NSA) serves to bring Nigerian students together to form a unified community and to create awareness of Nigerian culture on the UC Davis campus and beyond. It encourages students to contribute to the prosperity of Nigeria.

Pan African Student Organization
facebook.com/groups/107288982736602
The Pan African Student Organization benefits all students of African descent. We organize social, educational and cultural functions for our members and the community.
The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) serves as an umbrella organization for the historically African American sororities and fraternities at UC Davis. The groups on the council are representative chapters of the Divine Nine, which make up the council nationally and are represented throughout the country.

African American–Interest Fraternities
Phi Beta Sigma

African American–Interest Sororities
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Zeta Phi Beta

Multicultural-Interest Sororities
Delta Xi Phi
Lambda Sigma Gamma
Sigma Alpha Zeta
Zeta Sigma Chi
ALEXIS BROWN  
**Pronouns:** She/Her/Hers  
**Fourth Year**  
**Major:** Animal Science  
**From:** Huntington Beach, California  
**Sport:** Division 1 Gymnastics  

What has been your most memorable UC Davis experience?  
Last year, when I was kneeling for the national anthem in a gymnastics competition, I looked up and there was a huge crowd of my peers, friends and mentors from the Cross Cultural Center and Center for African Diaspora Student Success that remained sitting or put up their fists in the stands. That moment gave me chills. Looking up in the stands and seeing a sea of support, knowledge and Black Power is something I’ll take with me long after I leave college.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS  
**Pronouns:** He/Him/His  
**Fourth Year**  
**Majors:** Political Science and Psychology  
**From:** Corona, California  
**Sports:** Sport club boxing and intramural basketball, football and softball  

What has been your most memorable UC Davis experience?  
My most memorable UC Davis experience was winning an intramural basketball playoff game, with a 30-student crowd, then biking to the library to study for a midterm that was the next morning and getting dressed for an interview that evening. I got the job and an A on that test. That just shows you how UC Davis students are—we are multi-talented and have strong passions.

COURTNEY HUMPHREY  
**Pronouns:** She/Her/Hers  
**Fourth Year**  
**Major:** Human Development  
**From:** Okemos, Michigan  
**Sport:** Division 1 Lacrosse  

What does being a student athlete mean to you?  
Being a student athlete gives me an opportunity to represent UC Davis inside and outside of the classroom. It’s more than the mere hours I spend on the field. It is also about building important character traits that will be instrumental to my success, long after I take my last step on the field.

What advice would you give to incoming student athletes?  
Forming friendships and connections outside of the athlete realm at Davis is just as important as making connections inside of athletics.

What do you see yourself doing in the future?  
I see myself as a private practice criminal defense attorney or contract law attorney.
UC Davis offers a variety of sports for players at every level. Joining a sports team is a great way to stay active, build relationships with peers and learn leadership skills! Whether you are a Division 1 athlete, want to participate at the intramural level or would rather play at the club level, UC Davis offers a sport for you.

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THINGS TO DO

The campus and city of Davis offer a wide range of attractions. Everyone is welcome to explore the UC Davis Arboretum, view performances at the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, visit museums and enjoy the many shops in downtown Davis.
ON CAMPUS

Explore the Arboretum
arboretum.ucdavis.edu
The arboretum has over 100 acres of beautiful gardens for active recreation or peaceful contemplation. There are documented plant collections, exhibits and demonstration plantings where visitors can learn about sustainable gardening for the Central Valley.

Check out the Experimental College
ecollege.ucdavis.edu
The Experimental College formed as part of a movement on university campuses to bring alternative voices to the university culture. Today, the Experimental College provides an outlet for individuals to share their interests and learn skills in an informal setting by offering courses in dance, martial arts, yoga and movement, holistic health, music, language and more.

Celebrate Picnic Day
picnicday.ucdavis.edu
Picnic Day celebrates student diversity and a healthy campus climate with over 200 diverse exhibits and marquee events such as the Doxie Derby and the Chemistry Magic Show.

Attend sporting events
ucdavisaggies.com/calendar/events
UC Davis is home to the Aggie Pack, the largest student spirit organization in the nation. The energy-filled Black Aggie Pack section is definitely an experience with the potential to meet new people and, together, cheer on our many competitive sports teams, including our Division I football and basketball teams.

Visit campus museums
BOHART MUSEUM OF ENTOMOLOGY
bohart.ucdavis.edu
The museum is dedicated to teaching, research and service. It houses the seventh largest insect collection in North America, featuring species from around the world.

C.N. Gorman Museum
gormanmuseum.ucdavis.edu
The C.N. Gorman Museum is dedicated to the creative expressions of Native American artists. The museum is also open to artists from different backgrounds but emphasizes Native American art.

JAN SHREM AND MARIA MANETTI SHREM MUSEUM OF ART
shremmuseum.ucdavis.edu
The brand new Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art features innovative design and houses rotating exhibitions.

Go rock climbing at the ARC
cru.ucdavis.edu/content/1-activities-and-recreation-center-arc.htm
The Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) is the campus recreational facility. It holds tons of high-quality workout equipment, such as an indoor rock-climbing wall, track and basketball/volleyball courts. The ARC also offers yoga classes, Zumba and kickboxing.

HOT SPOTS

Farmers Market
davisfarmersmarket.org
There’s a reason the Farmers Market is an Aggie tradition and a must-do for anyone spending time in Davis. Bike over to Central Park on Saturday mornings to hear local music groups, buy fresh produce and enjoy one of the most popular weekly events in town.

Downtown Davis
davisdowntown.com
Downtown Davis has great restaurants, shops and movie theaters, and it is right next to campus. Walk around downtown in the evening, and you might find live performances by bands and people fire-dancing with flaming hula hoops.
OFF CAMPUS

FOOD
3rd and U Cafe
223 3rd St.
3r dan ducafe.com

Applebee’s
1753 Research Park Dr.
applebees.com

Blaze Pizza
212 F St.
blazepizza.com

Burgers and Brew
403 3rd St.
burgersbrew.com

Cream
110 F St.
creamnation.com

Davis Graduate
805 Russell Blvd.
davisgrad.com

Dot Island Grill
516 2nd St.
dotislandgrilldavis.com

El Burrito
223 F St.
elburritotaqueria.com

In-N-Out
1020 Olive Dr.
in-n-out.com

Davis’s La Piñata Mexican Grill
305 1st St.

Lamppost Pizza
1260 Lake Blvd. #113
lamp postdavis.com

Lazi Cow
407 G St., #4
facebook.com/lazicowatdavis

Mandro Teahouse
1260 Lake Blvd.

Ohana BBQ
825 Russell Blvd.

Open Rice Kitchen
204 G St.

Pluto’s Fresh Food
500 1st St.
plutosfreshfood.com

Shah’s Food Truck
On campus

Yolo Berry
316 C St.

SHOPPING
Arden Fair Mall
1689 Arden Way
Sacramento

Big 5 Sporting Goods
1301 W. Covell Blvd.

Forever 21
885 Russell Blvd.

Target
4601 2nd St.

TJ Maxx
4651 2nd St.

Walmart
1250 E. Gibson Rd.
Woodland

ADVENTURE AND EXERCISE
Akasha Yoga
140 F St. #300
akashayogastudio.com

Barefoot Yoga
1015 Olive Dr.
barefootyogadavis.com

Bikram Yoga
1505 5th St.
bikramdavis.com

Davis Paintball Center
24998 County Rd. 102
davispaintball.com

Outdoor Adventures
1025 Ext. Center Dr.
Across from the ARC
cru.ucdavis.edu/outdooradventures

Rocknasium
720 Olive Dr. S
rocknasium.com

HEALTH
Kaiser Permanente
1955 Cowell Blvd.
kp.kaiserpermanente.org

Student Health and Counseling Services
On campus
shcs.ucdavis.edu

Sutter Davis Hospital
2000 Sutter Pl.
sutterdavis.org

BEAUTY
Bath and Body Works
500 1st St.

Cece’s Cutz
4261 Truxel Rd., A5
Sacramento

Curly Kinky Tendrils
1445 Fulton Ave.
Sacramento

Death or Glory Tattoo
219 E St.

G Nails and Spa
514 2nd St.

Hair La Belle
8111 Scottsdale Dr., Suite D
Sacramento

King’s Wigs and Beauty Supply
661 San Juan Rd.
Sacramento

Myland Nails and Spa
307 D St.

Salon Exsalonce
2728 Marconi Ave.
Sacramento

So Glamorous Salon and Boutique
85-B Quinta Ct.
Sacramento

True Salon and Spa
9044 Elk Grove Blvd.
Elk Grove

Urban Body Tattoo and Piercing
802 Second St.

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MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES

The Artery
207 G St.
theartery.net

Hattie Weber Museum
445 C St.
dcn.davis.ca.us/~hattieweber

Jan Shrem and Manetti Shrem Museum of Art
254 Old Davis Rd.
shremmuseum.ucdavis.edu

John Natsoulas Center for the Arts
521 1st St.
natsoulas.com

Pence Art Gallery
212 D St.
pencegallery.org

U.S. Bicycling Hall of Fame
303 3rd St.
usbhof.org

MOVIE THEATERS

Davis Varsity Theater
616 2nd St.
davisvarsity.net

Regal Cinemas Holiday 6
101 F St.

Regal Cinemas Stadium 5
420 G St.

TRAVEL

Sacramento
About 20 minutes by car
visitsacramento.com

Lake Berryessa
About 30 minutes by car
visitvacaville.com/directory/lake-berryessa

Berkeley
About 1 hour by car
visitberkeley.com

San Francisco
About 1 hour and 30 minutes by car
sftravel.com

Lake Tahoe
About 2 hours and 30 minutes by car
visitinglaketahoe.com

AGGIE QUICK TIPS

• Show your UC Davis student ID at Regal Cinemas in downtown Davis for discounted movie tickets.

• Your student ID can also be used for free rides on Yolobus, which has routes from the Memorial Union to the Sacramento International Airport, city of Sacramento and surrounding communities.

• Student IDs can be used for a discount at Yolo Berry (and free Yolo Berry on your birthday!) and many other Davis eateries.
2017 Fall Welcome for the African American Faculty and Staff Association.
AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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UC Davis offers a dynamic set of resources that caters to your personal interests and needs. These resources can help you find employment, explore your identity, de-stress, delve into community and academics and even cultivate your passions. Use them to achieve your academic goals, maintain a balanced and healthy schedule and enjoy yourself!
AB540 and Undocumented Student Center
undocumented.ucdavis.edu
The AB540 and Undocumented Student Center was built on the foundation of educational equity and opportunity. Empowering students, their families and members of the community, we provide educational resources and build awareness of changing policies affecting California’s undocumented population. We foster a holistic approach to recruitment and retention, with sensitivity to a student’s mental, emotional and financial well-being. Staying true to our mission, we want to ensure our students’ experiences on campus are not only positive but also not limited or hindered due to immigration status.

Academic Advising Center
housing.ucdavis.edu/current/academic_advising_center.asp
Peer advisors and tutors in the Academic Advising Center provide convenient, personalized academic support for every residence hall student.

Campbell 2
housing.ucdavis.edu/buildings/campbellhall.asp
Campbell 2 is a living-learning community focused on Black culture. Located in the Tercero residence hall area, it is a great way for first-year students of all cultures to explore the African diaspora.

Campus Recreation
cru.ucdavis.edu
Campus Recreation provides fitness, wellness and recreation programs to the campus community through the operation and administration of a wide variety of programs, services and facilities. The department comprises more than 60 career staff and more than 800 student employees and volunteers, who invest their energy and creativity and inspire others to maintain balanced lifestyles through recreation and leisure activities.

Center for African Diaspora Student Success
cadss.ucdavis.edu
The Center for African Diaspora Student Success (CADSS) is a space where you, as an African diaspora student, receive affirmation of your talents and engage in all aspects of campus life. At CADSS, you have access to academic and professional advising, mentoring by administration and faculty, student and peer support, professional networking and leadership development—all in a caring, supportive environment where you are seen holistically.

LINDA FRANCES ALEXANDER SCHOLARS PROGRAM
cadss.ucdavis.edu/programs/linda-frances-alexander-scholars-program.html
The Linda Frances Alexander Scholars Program provides academic, social and cultural enrichment for African American and African students in support of their academic success and personal development.

Center for Student Involvement
csi.ucdavis.edu
The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) aims to enhance students’ experiences at UC Davis by exposing them to co-curricular activities. We encourage engagement and involvement opportunities in leadership development, community service, cross-cultural competence and collaboration by providing helpful resources to student clubs and organizations. With more than 800 student organizations to explore, there’s a place for everyone.

Cross Cultural Center
ccc.ucdavis.edu
Born out of student activism and political struggle, the Cross Cultural Center (CCC) offers a culturally relevant community space where student voices can be expressed and respected. The CCC cultivates critical consciousness and cultural competency by providing learning opportunities at the crossroads of the many aspects of our identities and experiences.

Financial Aid and Scholarships
financialaid.ucdavis.edu
Learn about your financial aid award and explore scholarships and various types of financial aid.

Immigration Law Clinic
law.ucdavis.edu/clinics/immigration-law-clinic.html
The UC Davis Immigration Law Clinic serves California’s community of documented and undocumented immigrants, free of charge. Students from the UC Davis School of Law staff the clinic, which provides confidential, in-depth consultations and evaluations about immigration-related legal matters.

Internship and Career Center
icc.ucdavis.edu
The Internship and Career Center (ICC) offers career services to students throughout their academic journey, from incoming freshmen to graduating seniors. ICC services can help students with career decisions, resume writing, interviewing and finding an internship or job.
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Resource Center
lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Resource Center helps to create a safe, inclusive space for the community at UC Davis. The center is committed to challenging sexism, transphobia, homophobia, biphobia and heterosexism.

myUCDavis
students.my.ucdavis.edu
MyUCDavis is an internet portal where students can access information and resources ranging from academics, such as student advising, scheduling classes and finding support, to employee services, finances and even student life.

Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life
osfl.ucdavis.edu
UC Davis offers nearly 80 active fraternities and sororities, which provide academic support. By joining a sorority or fraternity, students can be a part of dynamic social networks that extend beyond university years.

Office of the University Registrar
registrar.ucdavis.edu
The registrar provides student identification cards, manages the course registration system, verifies student enrollment and provides student transcripts.

Online Advising Student Information System
oasis.ucdavis.edu
The Online Advising Student Information System (OASIS) is a central location for students to learn about important deadlines, submit and track forms and petitions, and fill out degree worksheets to help plan their coursework.

Sacramento Area Youth Speaks
says.ucdavis.edu
Founded in 2009 at UC Davis, Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS) strives to change the world through education and empowerment. Building on a foundation of critical literacy and spoken word performance poetry, SAYS breaks the chains of underachievement by elevating the voices and power of students as authors of their own lives and agents of change.

Student Academic Success Center
success.ucdavis.edu
The Student Academic Success Center (SASC) is a large, multi-program Student Affairs department providing essential services, programs and information for UC Davis students.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE AND TUTORING
success.ucdavis.edu/about/aat
Academic Assistance and Tutoring (AAT) provides academic support to undergraduate students enrolled in biology, chemistry, economics, mathematics, physics, statistics and Writing Across the Disciplines. Our instructional professional staff offers classes, workshops and office hours. AAT undergraduate tutors also provide drop-in tutoring for students enrolled in math and science courses and in Writing Across the Disciplines.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM
eop.ucdavis.edu
Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) offers an array of services to help students adapt both academically and socially to the university setting and successfully achieve their educational goals. EOP provides a caring and supportive environment for students to meet with peer and staff advisors and network with other students.

GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM
success.ucdavis.edu/centers-and-programs/guardian-scholars
The mission of the Guardian Scholars Program is to empower foster youth at UC Davis to reach their potential by providing a community network that supports their academic progress and personal growth.

PRE-GRADUATE/PRE-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
success.ucdavis.edu/services/pre-grad-prof
Pre-Professional/Pre-Graduate School Advising offers individualized advice and information to students interested in admission to professional and graduate schools (law, master’s and Ph.D. programs, etc.). In addition, the program offers small group advising and informative workshops and hosts visits from admissions officers from various professional schools.
Services are provided at two primary locations: the Student Health and Counseling Services and North Hall. Services are provided at two primary locations: the Student Health and Counseling Services and North Hall. Without an appointment is also available for acute medical concerns. Most services are provided through scheduled appointments; however, urgent care (service without an appointment) is also available for acute medical and mental health needs.

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Communal Advising Network
shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/can.html
Composed of a team of community counselors, the Communal Advising Network (CAN) assists all students, especially those from underserved populations, to achieve their goals and address factors that may be affecting their academic success. CAN community counselors are a diverse group of professional staff who understand student issues and are here to help.

Community and counseling provide students with free and anonymous consultation and personal counseling in addition to programs, workshops and other campus-community outreach activities. CAN counselors do not provide academic advising.

Student Recruitment and Retention Center
srrc.ucdavis.edu
The Student Recruitment and Retention Center (SRRC) offers student-run and student-initiated programs that foster holistic academic and personal development while raising political and cultural awareness. The SRRC study lounge provides tutoring and test materials, and it is a great place to get your homework done.

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African Diaspora Cultivating Education
srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/ace
African Diaspora Cultivating Education (ACE) strives to create a supportive environment that encourages academic success and cultural awareness. ACE programs include peer mentorship, the annual Black Leadership Retreat, Soul Speaks, weekly study halls and an end-of-year barbecue.

Collective
srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/collective
Collective provides both academic and social support to help students succeed in higher education. Collective offers all students a safe and welcoming environment to further engage in their educational pursuits. Through campus visits, Collective introduces disadvantaged students to the opportunities and possibilities a university education provides.

UC Davis Study Abroad
studyabroad.ucdavis.edu
UC Davis offers a wide variety of study abroad options. The African American and African Studies program partners with UC Davis Study Abroad to offer programs in regions as diverse as Botswana, Brazil, Cuba, Ghana, South Africa and the United Kingdom. Students in any major can participate for a summer, quarter or an entire year. Studying, exploring and engaging with other cultures before graduation is an incredible learning experience that will broaden your perspective of the world.

Undergraduate Research Center
urc.ucdavis.edu
The Undergraduate Research Center (URC) empowers students to find research opportunities and provides resources to hone the skills vital to success as a researcher. Explore the URC website to discover how to excel in a research experience and learn about the research pathway available to UC Davis students.

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM
urc.ucdavis.edu/programs/mcnair.html
The UC Davis McNair Scholars Program is a two-year program that encourages students from underrepresented backgrounds to pursue doctoral degrees. Around 20 UC Davis students are selected to participate in the program throughout the school year and summer months.

Women’s Resources and Research Center
wrrc.ucdavis.edu
The Women’s Resources and Research Center is a great place to learn about gender equity, meet friends and get involved with on-campus programs and student groups. Sexism affects everyone, and students can take part in making UC Davis safer and more inclusive for everyone.
SUPPORT SERVICES

Aggie Food Connection
atc.ucdavis.edu

Cal Fresh
uccalfresh.org

Fruit & Veggie Up!
shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/nutrition-services/fruit-and-veggie-up

The Pantry
thepantry.ucdavis.edu

Computer Loan
financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/forms/computers.html

We Are Aggie Pride
weareaggiepride.ucdavis.edu

CAMPUS SAFETY

Aggie Guardian
police.ucdavis.edu/aggie_guardian

Center for Advocacy Resources and Education
care.ucdavis.edu

Clery Act
clery.ucdavis.edu/asr

Fire Department
fire.ucdavis.edu

Police Department
police.ucdavis.edu

Safe Party
safeparty.ucdavis.edu

Safe Rides
police.ucdavis.edu/divisions_services/campus_security/safe_rides.html

Student Wellness and Safety
ucdavis.edu/campus-life/wellness-safety

Tipsy Taxi
tipsytaxi.ucdavis.edu
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