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the filipinx american experience



#### WELCOME TO THE FILIPINX AMERICAN PAGES

Otherwise known as *The FilAm Pages*, this resource guide provides information about academic, cultural and community resources helpful to Filipino/a/x-identified students making UC Davis their home and aims to showcase the incredible diversity of the community.

This guide also focuses on the UC Davis Filipinx and Filipinx American (FilAm) community and the opportunities it offers for students to get involved, on and off campus, and make their college experience the best it can be. In the homeland of the Philippines, the sun shines and the caribou help us progress, so take this chance to find the light in your path and seek that fuel to move forward.

The "P" in "Pilipino" is a reclaimed version of Filipino, since several languages in pre-colonial Philippines did not contain the "F" sound. Many organizations utilize the "x" to remain inclusive of all genders within the spectrum and decolonize normative gender conceptions.

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### MABUHAY



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**Congratulations on attending UC Davis,** a tier-one research university! Being at a place like UC Davis affords you a wealth of opportunities for personal and academic growth. One very unique privilege that you enjoy at UC Davis is the chance to take courses on the history and contributions of Filipinx Americans. UC Davis is just one of a small number of universities in the nation with an Asian American Studies (ASA) department. I strongly urge you to take advantage of ASA. Take ASA courses, seek out mentorship from our faculty and staff, and gain valuable experience working in or researching the Filipinx and broader Asian American community while you are here.

Another piece of advice: don't just take classes. If all you do is take classes, you're wasting two-thirds of your tuition. Take advantage of UC Davis' vast array of services. Join a club. Go to film festivals. Attend lectures by visiting scholars. These services are onethird of your tuition. Another one-third of your tuition goes to support research. University of California campuses are research institutions, and all your faculty members are actively engaged in research. You can and should link with them to gain hands-on experience in the research process.

In the big scheme of things, you will spend only a very small portion of your life in college. Make the most of it! We're here to make the time you spend at UC Davis enriching and rewarding.



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**Maligayang pagdating!** Welcome! Congratulations on being part of the UC Davis community! We are so excited to get to know you and embrace you as *kapamilya*, a member of our family.

I hope that you can use *The FilAm Pages* to discover all that our UC Davis community has to offer you. UC Davis is home to so many opportunities for you to explore who you are, what you want to do and how you want to make your mark on this world. I myself, as a Filipina American, first-generation graduate of UC Davis can truly understand the ways that your education is going to be a lifechanging experience for you, your families and your communities. And I can guarantee you that at UC Davis, you will be surrounded by empowered leaders—professors, staff, advisors and fellow students—who are all here to guide you in your academic and personal goals.

You have so much to offer this university, and I am so excited to see you and our campus community grow and change as a result of your education, involvement and service.

I wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors! Remember, *kaya natin ito!* We got this!

### **STUDENT LIFE**

At UC Davis, students are active and involved in various activities that enhance their college experiences. From athletics to diverse student clubs and organizations, everyone can find an outlet for their interests. By becoming involved, you can explore your passion, connect with likeminded peers, engage in fun activities and make lifelong friendships.



#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### America Is on the Stage

#### filahdavis.tumblr.com

Filipinx in Liberal Arts and Humanities encourages the community to perform, write and act in this yearly event. Themes of love, relationships, family and resistance are often seen in the plays that are produced. Anyone is welcome to submit their scripts and act in these plays.

#### **Asian Pacific Culture Week**

#### facebook.com/DavisAPCW

Since 1973, Asian Pacific Culture Week (APCW) has provided the UC Davis campus with programs designed to educate and celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander identities. Traditionally a week featuring speakers, musicians, comedians, actors, authors, artists and civil rights activists from diverse corners of the Asian Pacific Islander Community, APCW has evolved to provide 2–3 student-initiated programs held throughout each academic quarter, culminating in the Asian Pacific Culture Night Market in May.

#### ASIAN PACIFIC CULTURE NIGHT MARKET

#### ccc.ucdavis.edu/night-market

The Asian Pacific Culture Night Market (APCNM) is an end-of-year event for students and the broader community. Since 2015, APCNM has featured a variety of vendors, arts, crafts, trinkets, food and performances from both students and professional groups. APCNM aims to destigmatize the monolithic identity within the Asian Pacific Islander community and highlight our diverse and ethnic backgrounds, all while providing a space for the API community to celebrate traditional and modern aspects of our cultures and resilience. We hope that you will come and enjoy Asian Pacific Islander Culture Night Market this year!

### Asian Pacific Islander Leadership Retreat ccc.ucdavis.edu/retreats

Asian Pacific Islander Leadership Retreat (APILR) aims to recruit, develop and maintain student leaders on campus. This retreat empowers students with the leadership skills and resources necessary to make a difference on campus and in their communities.

#### Asian Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern/ South Asian Fall Welcome

Asian Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern/South Asian Fall Welcome is a resource fair where students can meet and obtain information about academic, social, talent, professional, community service and Greek organizations.

#### FILAH Open Mic

#### ucdavisfilah.wixsite.com/1718

Filipinx in Liberal Arts and Humanities (FILAH) hold open mics every quarter as a safe space for people to express themselves through song, dance and other forms of expression.

#### **FilAm Icebreakers**

#### facebook.com/davisfilam

FilAm Icebreakers is an event held every fall quarter where new and returning students can meet friendly faces within the community. New members can learn more about each organization and participate in activities called "icebreakers," intended to convey a better understanding of the FilAm atmosphere.

#### FilAm Mentorship Programs

#### **BRIDGE BIG SIB/LITTLE SIB PROGRAM**

MAHAL, Tagalog for "love," stands for Mentors Always Helping and Leading. This two-quarter mentorship program pairs first-year freshman and transfer students with a current UC Davis student. Mentees receive guidance that is helpful for their transition into UC Davis, and the Filipinx American community, through biquarterly check-in meetings and events that promote academic excellence, community development, cultural identity exploration and career preparation. This model of peer mentorship benefits not only the mentees, but also the mentors, as they grow in leadership and begin to think critially about holistic retention and college success.



#### **KYLAR SAN JUAN**

Fifth Year, Transfer Student Pronouns: He/Him/His\* Majors: Psychology and Asian American Studies From: Alameda, California

#### WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT UC DAVIS?

I love how many communities are located on one college campus. The work that students have put into creating community is a source of support beyond the classroom. Sharing knowledge and experiences with so many different people is very humbling. I have grown in so many different aspects that I would not have expected had I not been here at UC Davis.

\* Pronouns are linguistic tools that we use to refer to people (i.e., they/them/theirs, 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.

#### **FIL-GRAD**



srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/bridge

The Filipinx Graduation Celebration is an annual ceremony honoring the personal and academic achievements of graduating students—both undergraduate and graduate—who identify as Filipinx American or are friends of the FilAm community on campus. Fil-Grad differs from UC Davis college commencements by providing an intimate, personal environment that fully embraces the significance of each graduating student's experiences. Along with hand-picked speakers and presentations, every senior receives 45 seconds of spotlight to give a speech, thanks and shout-outs!













#### FAHC BIG SIB/LITTLE SIB WEEK

Filipino Association for Health Careers (FAHC) understands the struggle of pursuing a health career. To broaden support, FAHC's Big Sib/Little Sib mentorship program pairs members with others in FAHC, based on similar interests, so that advice for classes, majors or life can be obtained. This program involves various events that happen throughout the span of a week.

### MGA KAPATID'S BIG SIB/LITTLE SIB WEEK mgakapatid.org

Mga Kapatid's peer mentorship program strives to guide its members within the FilAm community and UC Davis communities. Since every member of the FilAm community has their own unique story, Mga Kaptid's Big Sib/Little Sib program aims to jumpstart and cultivate these experiences.

#### **Filipinx American Leadership Retreat**

Filipinx American Leadership Retreat aims to foster leaders for the FilAm community. With various workshops and activities, this weekend-long retreat provides a safe space for participants to learn more about personal identity, the history of the FilAm community, awareness of culture, tradition and innovation in hopes of creating unity within the community and beyond.

### Filipinx American Traditional Dinner

Filipinx American Traditional Dinner is an annual event that occurs toward the end of November. Coordinated by the FilAm vice presidents, the event consists of dinner, showcases of various performance groups from Mga Kapatid, cultural presentations and a night full of memories. This event brings together the FilAm community, welcoming new members and reuniting returning members in celebration of the holidays. This event also raises money for philanthropy.

#### **Friendship Games**

#### mgakapatid.org/friendship.html

Friendship Games is the largest Pilipinx American college student event in the nation. This highly anticipated event celebrates spirit, pride, unity and friendship with over 8,000 Pilipino Americans, spanning over 50 colleges and universities across the United States. This event continues to be fun-filled and exciting, with schools competing in friendly games with school pride and unity.

#### **FAHC Health Conference**

#### davisfahc.wixsite.com/main

Filipino Association for Health Careers hosts a health conference biennially. Held at UC Davis School of Medicine in Sacramento, the conference features career panels and workshops led by professionals in various health careers. Students aspiring toward health careers have direct interaction with these speakers and, as a result, broaden their knowledge of the field.

#### **Pilipinx Empowerment Retreat**

#### srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/bridge

The Pilipinx Empowerment Retreat (PER) is an annual leadership retreat hosted by BRIDGE: Pilipinx Outreach and Retention. PER aims to take participants on a journey of self-discovery and foster a sense of empowerment, leading to a greater understanding of how one's complex identities intertwine with Pilipinx hxstory and culture. Throughout the weekend, workshops on self-discovery, cultural identity, leadership development and creative expression will be held to engage participants in dialogue that will challenge their perspectives, while cultivating relationships and connections among peers, facilitators and mentors.

#### **Pilipinx Time**

#### *srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/bridge*

Pilipinx Time is an annual benefit concert hosted by BRIDGE: Pilipinx Outreach and Retention and the Student Recruitment and Retention Center. Pilipinx Time seeks to empower the Pilipinx American community through scholarship and performance. All proceeds from Pilipinx Time go toward granting scholarships to high school seniors and transfer students from underserved communities who plan to attend a four-year university or community college within the upcoming academic year. The purpose of Pilipinx Time is twofold: to provide a space to appreciate Pilipinx American talent of all types and, more importantly, to support the pursuit of higher education at any level.



#### **KATHERINE ZON CLAVEL**

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### WHERE DID YOU FIND COMMUNITY AT UC DAVIS?

One of my biggest worries was how I was going to make friends. The extra effort to join clubs led me to the FilAm organizations at UC Davis, like Kappa Psi Epsilon and Mga Kapatid. I found some of my best friends through these organizations. Not only did I share an ethnic identity with the students and learn more about my own culture, but I was able to find academic support and others who shared my major.

#### **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Asian American Association**

#### aaaatucdavis.wixsite.com/home

The Asian American Association (AAA) serves to unify the Asian American and Pacific Islander community by promoting cultural understanding and self-awareness through political and social events. We aim to help members of AAA become more involved on campus, build their own networks and make new friends in the hope they'll go on and become stronger leaders within their communities. Members can join AAA regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity or religious affiliation.

#### **Asian and Pacific Islander Queers**

#### facebook.com/groups/APIQatUCD

Asian and Pacific-Islander Queers (APIQ) is a nonprofit student organization at UC Davis, founded in 1999. Our mission is to provide a safe space for those who identify as Asian or Pacific Islander (API) and queer, where discussions related to race, gender and sexuality, community building and empowerment can take place. APIQ holds a variety of meetings and events throughout the school year, such as socials and discussions. We also explore important topics like identity, coming out, health and politics through various workshops. At the same time, we encourage strong bonds and friendships. In fact, many members consider APIQ to be a second family. While our organization is dedicated to the API and gueer community, we hope to enrich and educate all students in the UC Davis community who are interested in gueer and Asian issues as well. Many of our meetings and events are open to the community, regardless of ethnicity, sexuality, gender identity or age.

#### **Bayanihan Clinic**

#### myhs.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/web/bayanihan-clinic

The mission of Bayanihan Clinic is to provide primary care and preventative health services to the diverse, underserved communities of the greater Sacramento area, including Filipino veterans and immigrants.

### Filipino Association for Health Careers davisfahc.wixsite.com/main

Filipino Association for Health Careers (FAHC) provides personal, academic, social support and information for pre-health students. We also promote health-related and cultural awareness and provide service to the community. FAHC's mission is to empower college students to become health professionals by educating members about all the opportunities, resources and different career paths available.

#### Filipinx in Liberal Arts and Humanities ucdavisfilah.wixsite.com/1718

Filipinx in Liberal Arts and Humanities (FILAH) provides political, social, academic and personal support to fellow students in liberal arts, humanities and social sciences. FILAH programs provide artistic and social outlets to its members while contributing to the community at large with events that preserve Filipino heritage and challenge current sociopolitical issues.

#### **KAPWA**

#### davisivcf.org/kapwa

Our vision is to see a thriving space where Pilipin@s and friends at UC Davis celebrate their ethnic identity, faith and culture, find healing within ourselves, our families, our community and our campus, and creatively experience and respond to Jesus' lasting love. Curious? Come and see!

#### Mga Kapatid

#### mgakapatid.org

Mga Kapatid is a cultural, social, academic and political organization on campus that caters to Filipinx and Filipinx-American interests.

#### **MK CHOIR**

MK Choir is a student-run, non-audition vocal ensemble composed of current UC Davis students, especially those involved in the Filipinx American community at Davis.

#### MK MODERN, MGA KAPATID PERFORMANCE GROUP

MK Modern began when a group of students who were involved in Mga Kapatid's Pilipino Culture Night decided to take their passion for dance to the next level. From its humble beginnings, MK Modern has evolved into a prominent dance group on the UC Davis campus, seeking out fresh, raw talent and new opportunities to add to its continuously growing history. The diversity of its members always adds a refreshing, new flavor to the team dynamic and is a true testament to the constant reinvention of this group. The variety of dance styles serves as the medium through which this multicultural family expresses its love for hip-hop. MK Modern prides itself in creating dances that pump up and ultimately entertain the crowds as they continue to give Davis a taste of what's fresh in the dance community.

#### **MK VINTAGE**

MK Vintage is a non-audition dance troupe composed mainly of current UC Davis students, especially those involved in the Filipino American community at Davis. Originally having roots in Mga Kapatid's annual cultural showcase Pilipino Culture Night (PCN), MK Vintage dedicates itself to learning and performing Filipino cultural dances throughout the year in addition to PCN as a means of expressing and celebrating the culture through the art of dance.

### Pilipinx Americans in Science and Engineering

#### joinpase.weebly.com

Pilipinx Americans in Science and Engineering (PASE) is a student-run organization at the University of California, Davis, that orients students of similar cultural and/or educational backgrounds through the academic rigors of engineering and the sciences. Our goal is to help members grow in their college careers.

#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

We have members who are more than willing to give advice on what classes to take and on ways to succeed in a particular class. Furthermore, we offer an extensive collection of exam files that covers most areas of engineering and the physical sciences.

#### **PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

We prepare our members for the professional world by offering various workshops, such as resume and mock-interview workshops. We also have alumni members who share their experiences about their careers and life after college. In addition, we hold two exploratory events centered around major and internship exploration, and intersecting identities in STEM-related fields.

#### SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

We hold many social events throughout the year like movie nights, video game tournaments and karaoke nights. In addition, we participate in UC Davis Intramural Sports and other sporting activities with the FilAm community at UC Davis.

#### Pilipinx in Business and Law PIBL.weebly.com

The mission of Pilipinx in Business and Law (PIBL) is to provide a community where students interested in pursuing careers in business, law and other related fields can feel supported academically, socially, culturally and professionally. We strive to empower others by exploring the Pilipinx identity as well as encouraging growth through awareness and advocacy within these fields. PIBL welcomes students of all identities, majors, interests and backgrounds.

#### **Pilipinx American LGBTQIA+ Support Group**

#### srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/bridge

Pilipinx American LGBTQIA+ Support Group (PALS) is a support group hosted by BRIDGE: Pilipinx Outreach and Retention. PALS is focused on creating dialogue and building community for all the Pilipinx American LGBTQIA+ students and the issues that the community faces.

### Southeast and East Asian Muslim Student Union

#### facebook.com/groups/ucdseamsu

The mission of Southeast and East Asian Muslim Student Union (SEAMSU) is to share the Southeast and East Asian Muslim culture with the community, educate the community about who we are and the history of Southeast and East Asian Muslims, be the voice of opinions and concerns that Southeast and East Asian Muslim students may have on campus, provide a space for Southeast and East Asian Muslim students to be comfortable in and to serve the Davis community. In accordance to the Qur'an and the life of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, SEAMSU also aims to spread the true message of Islam. This organization is open to members of all ethnicities, races and religions.



















#### **GREEK LIFE**

### Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life osfl.ucdavis.edu

The Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life (OSFL) fosters the development of students who affiliate with social, social-cultural, professional and service sororities and fraternities at UC Davis. Through educational programs, advising support, accountability and advocacy, OSFL promotes excellence from the sorority and fraternity life community that aligns with the mission of the Division of Student Affairs and ideals of the UC Davis Principles of Community. OSFL also serves as a liaison to alumni, parents and guardians, university faculty and staff and the city of Davis.

#### Asian Sorority and Fraternity Council

osfl.ucdavis.edu/about/governing-councils/asfc.html The Asian Sorority and Fraternity Council (ASFC) serves as a conduit for all fraternal organizations that serve the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community. The council leadership works closely with numerous campus departments and programs to promote API history and heritage while promoting community among the student body.

#### Alpha Kappa Delta Phi

#### davispanhellenic.org/alpha-kappa-delta-phi

Alpha Kappa Delta Phi is an international Asian-interest sorority with 48 chapters located at numerous universities across the United States and in Canada. Thousands of undergraduate and alumnae sisters support the rapidly growing network of strong and successful women in the organization. Alpha Kappa Delta Phi is part of the National APIA Panhellenic Association (NAPA), which it helped charter in 2006.

#### **Chi Delta Theta**

#### daviscdt.wixsite.com/chideIts

Chi Delta Theta is an Asian-American Interest sorority based in California. The organization strives to promote sisterhood, community service, academics, cultural awareness and social activity in the lives of its members.

#### Delta Xi Phi

facebook.com/deltaxiphi.ucd

The Mu Associate Chapter of Delta Xi Phi Multicultural Sorority Inc. is a national multicultural sorority that embraces women from all ethnic, cultural, religious and socio-economic backgrounds. Defined by diversity, Delta Xi Phi is not only multicultural in membership but also in programming and has been since its inception. In addition, Delta Xi Phi is one of the founding members of the National Multicultural Greek Council (NMGC).

#### Kappa Psi Epsilon

#### daviskpsie.wixsite.com/main

Kappa Psi Epsilon is a Pilipina-interest sorority focused on academics, social networking, culture, sisterhood and community. As friends, we pride ourselves in understanding each other's differences, letting them educate and empower us. As sisters, we help one another through struggles and journey together, resisting oppression and fighting for freedom. The founders of Kappa Psi Epsilon built the framework for a strong sisterhood and today's ladies help in not only keeping the organization's HERstory alive but also adding to it every day.

#### Lambda Sigma Gamma

#### osfl.ucdavis.edu/about/chapters/USFC-chapter-pages/ Lambda-Sigma-Gamma.html

Lambda Sigma Gamma Sorority Inc. is an academic, community, social and multicultural sorority—a solid network of women in higher education who are united in enhancing our college experiences.

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### WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE INCOMING STUDENTS?

Find those people who support you, celebrate you and help you grow holistically as a person. Personally, as someone who identifies as both Filipino and queer, it wasn't easy to be a part of a community where queer people aren't highly represented or actively supported. But I am capable of making the changes that I want to see within my own community and help it be more inclusive and welcoming of everyone else.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES**



#### asa.ucdavis.edu

The Department of Asian American Studies at UC Davis offers an interdisciplinary major that examines the hxstory and experience of Asian American groups in the United States. Those who major in Asian American Studies gain an in-depth understanding of the historical, cultural, legal, political, social, psychological, class and gender contexts for Asian Americans. The major provides students the opportunity to develop skills necessary for post-graduate life and a variety of careers.

Home to an accomplished faculty, the Asian American Studies department offers engaging courses that inspire students to learn from hxstory and understand and resolve the issues, past and present, that affect Asian Americans. The FilAm community exists and flourishes with vital support from these faculty members.

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### CAMPUS RESOURCES

At UC Davis, there are dynamic community resource and retention centers that cater to your needs and interests. At these centers, students can explore their identities and find opportunities like employment, academic and social advancement, community service and special programs. Discover what each center offers!

COLUMN STREET

Anikon Disspoto Cultivata

#### 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.

#### **Asian Pacific American Theme House**

#### housing.ucdavis.edu/education/communities

The Asian Pacific American Theme House (APATH) is a living-learning community for students who are interested in exploring Asian American cultures. Being in a living-learning community allows students to enjoy programs and activities related to a theme as well as traditional social and recreational opportunities. Living-learning communities are located in specific residence halls and floors. The location of each community changes each year; check with Student Housing and Dining Services for more information.

#### **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.

#### **INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

#### cru.ucdavis.edu/content/77-intramural-sports.htm

Campus Recreation's Intramural Sports program provides students the opportunity to participate in a variety of competitive and recreational sport activities. Intramural Sports offers more than 27 different activities, ranging from dodgeball to water polo.

#### SPORT CLUBS

#### cru.ucdavis.edu/content/79-sport-clubs-.htm

Campus Recreation's Sport Clubs program promotes student participation in a wide range of intercollegiate athletic competition. Each sport club is managed and run by the participants themselves. Sport club participants not only enjoy the rewards of athletic competition but also gain skills in collaboration, leadership, problem-solving and financial management.

#### **Cross Cultural Center**

#### ccc.ucdavis.edu

The Cross Cultural Center (CCC) offers a culturally relevant community space where student voices can be expressed and respected. The CCC opened in 1992 as a direct result of a four-student hunger strike advocating for institutional change. Our work is guided by advocacy, cultural competency, community building, academic excellence through research and education, identity exploration and leadership development. We provide programs and services in support of our diverse campus population.

#### **Financial Aid and Scholarships**

#### financialaid.ucdavis.edu

The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office works closely with students and families to make a UC Davis education an affordable reality. Financial Aid and Scholarships provides information about how to navigate the financial aid application process and awards scholarships, grants, work-study and loans to assist with the costs of a university education. More than 70 percent of UC Davis undergraduates benefit from financial assistance.



#### **CHRISTIAN PASCUAL**

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#### WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR MOST MEMORABLE UC DAVIS EXPERIENCE?

Maintaining leadership positions within five differing organizations while engaging in professional pursuits has certainly been a standout experience at UC Davis.

#### WHAT RESOURCES HAVE BEEN MOST HELPFUL TO YOU AT UC DAVIS?

I have found the wisdom of my professors and the company of my peers to be truly gratifying.

#### 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

#### **George Kagiwada Library**

#### asa.ucdavis.edu/george-kagiwada-library

The George Kagiwada Library is located in Hart Hall, the home of the Department of Asian American Studies. The library's collection is focused on Asian American history, culture, identity, diasporas and social justice.

#### **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

The Internship and Career Center (ICC) is the one-stop location for students seeking internships, on-campus job opportunities and career guidance. We offer valuable services to students in various stages of their academic journeys—from incoming freshmen to graduating seniors. We can help students with finding an internship or job at one of several internship and career fairs, career advice, resume writing and interview skills.

#### Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Resource Center

#### lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Resource Center (LGBTQIA RC) 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. Our ample resources include counseling services, peer-to-peer networking, awareness events and ally training opportunities.

#### **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 the University Registrar

#### registrar.ucdavis.edu

The Office of the University Registrar is a hub for permanent student records and academic information. We are committed to maintaining the accuracy and integrity of all student documents such as enrollment verifications, transcripts and degree certifications. Through the University Registrar, students can access course catalogs, register for classes, request their transcripts, withdraw from classes and file to graduate.

### 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, make advising appointments and fill out degree worksheets to help plan their coursework.

### 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.

#### STUDY SKILLS ASSISTANCE

#### success.ucdavis.edu/services/study-skills

Advising and workshops are offered to help students strengthen skills that have significant impact on college achievement and academic success. Students may attend a scheduled workshop or meet with an advisor to get help with time management, test preparation, success strategies, note taking and other study skills.

#### TRANSFER AND REENTRY CENTER

#### trc.ucdavis.edu

If you transferred to UC Davis or are a reentry student, the Transfer Reentry Center is here to serve you. Reentry refers to undergraduate students who are 25 or older, graduate students who are 30 or older, married students or student parents.

#### **VETERANS SUCCESS CENTER**

#### vsc.ucdavis.edu

The Veterans Success Center provides students a welcoming space, professional and peer advising, guidance with educational benefits and engagement opportunities that span the university and the larger Davis community.

#### **Student Disability Center**

#### dc.ucdavis.edu

The Student Disability Center (SDC) is committed to the coordination of specialized academic support services and promoting integrated participation in campus life for students with disabilities. Our talented, professional staff specialize in different areas of disability, including learning, vision, hearing, medical, psychological and mobility. Each disability specialist is assigned to a caseload of students, determining their eligibility for academic accommodations, and ensuring that provisional accommodations are made to allow students to participate in meaningful, educational opportunities on the UC Davis campus.

### Student Health and Counseling Services shcs.ucdavis.edu

Established in 1909, Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS) provides a wide variety of medical, mental health and wellness services to registered UC Davis students, regardless of insurance coverage. We provide most services through scheduled appointments; however, urgent care is also available for acute medical and mental health needs. Our mission is to enhance the physical and mental health of students to help them achieve academic success, personal development and lifelong wellness. We provide an integrated program of quality, accessible, cost-sensitive and confidential health care services tailored to students' unique and diverse needs.

#### **COMMUNITY ADVISING NETWORK**

#### shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/can.htm

The Community Advising Network (CAN) community counselors are a diverse group of professional staff who understand student issues and are here to help. CAN assists all students, especially those from underserved

#### **CHLORIZA AVILA**

Second Year Pronouns: She/Her/Hers Major: Psychology Minor: Education From: Lathrop, California

### WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING IN THE FUTURE?

I hope to attend graduate school in order to receive a master's degree in psychology. More specifically, I'd like to focus on mental health issues amongst students of all ages within the Filipinx community. I've had my own experiences with mental health issues, and I'd like to analyze how these experiences are related to the expectations of our culture.

#### **SUPPORT SERVICES**



AGGIE FOOD CONNECTION afc.ucdavis.edu

CAL FRESH uccalfresh.org

FRUIT & VEGGIE UP! shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/nutrition-services/fruit-andveggie-up

THE PANTRY thepantry.ucdavis.edu

COMPUTER LOAN financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/forms/ computers.html

WE ARE AGGIE PRIDE weareaggiepride.ucdavis.edu













populations, to achieve their goals and address factors that may be affecting their academic success. CAN community counselors 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, and raise political and cultural awareness. We aim to empower students to act as dynamic leaders in their communities. SRRC programs include peer mentoring, academic/study support, leadership development, transfer student support, community building, self-awareness, K–12 enrichment, transfer outreach/support and funding for services and activities complementary to the SRRC's mission.

#### **BRIDGE: PILIPINX OUTREACH AND RETENTION**

#### *srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/bridge*

BRIDGE: Pilipinx Outreach and Retention was created in 1987 to assist Pilipinx-identified students pursuing higher education at UC Davis. Through effective, intentional and holistic methods of community outreach and retention, BRIDGE empowers students to transcend the inherent disparities of higher education and validate the complexity of the Pilipinx identity.

### COLLECTIVE: TRANSFER AND NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT EMPOWERMENT

#### *srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/collective*

Collective is a student-run, student-initiated program that aims to recruit and retain nontraditional students. "Nontraditional" is an umbrella term for transfer, reentry, parents, veterans and all other students who have not experienced entering and graduating from a four-year university immediately after high school as a full-time student. Collective provides workshops, mentorship programs and connections to on- and off-campus opportunities to inform and empower our community.

#### UC Davis Study Abroad

#### studyabroad.ucdavis.edu

Through academic coursework, internships and experiential learning, UC Davis Study Abroad provides every UC Davis student the opportunity to graduate with an international experience and an understanding of our diverse global community. We challenge our students to study, explore and engage with other cultures—to broaden their perspective and involvement in the world.

### Undergraduate Research Center *urc.ucdavis.edu*

The Undergraduate Research Center (URC) facilitates research opportunities for UC Davis undergraduates in every major and at all class levels, including the Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Conference.

### Women's Resources and Research Center wrrc.ucdavis.edu

The Women's Resources and Research Center (WRRC) was formed in 1971, initially providing referral services, literature, peer counseling and support groups to women in the campus community. Today, our goal is to provide a place for students to learn about resources and educational programs that focus on gender equity and social justice. We empower students by providing opportunities to make UC Davis a safer and more inclusive environment for everyone—specifically women, transgender and gender-expansive individuals.



#### ALEXANDRA SARDILLO

Second Year Pronouns: She/Her/Hers Major: Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior From: Apple Valley, California

#### WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR MOST MEMORABLE UC DAVIS EXPERIENCE?

My most memorable experience at UC Davis was the Filipino Association for Health Careers Veterans Luncheon. During this annual event, we met with Filipino WWII veterans from the Sacramento area. They shared their stories and experiences with all of us while we celebrated the holidays with food and music. It was very humbling and enriching to learn about how people with similar backgrounds got to where they are now. Hearing their advice was also very reassuring and encouraging. I was inspired by this experience and will never forget it.

### THINGS TO DO

When it's time to take a break from studies, there are plenty of things to do around Davis. From exploring the arboretum, to watching a production at the Mondavi Center or shopping at the weekly Farmers Market, there is always something to explore and an array of popular restaurants and shops around town to enjoy.

#### **ON CAMPUS**

#### **Explore the UC Davis Arboretum**

#### arboretum.ucdavis.edu

The UC Davis 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.

#### Attend an event at the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts

#### mondavicenter.ucdavis.edu

The Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts hosts musical concerts, dance performances, plays and lectures, many featuring world-renowned artists. All UC Davis freshmen and new transfer students are allowed one free ticket to any event during the current season, plus 50 percent off select events.

#### Get active at the ARC

#### cru.ucdavis.edu

The Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) is the campus recreational facility and is referred to as the ARC by students. It holds tons of high-quality workout equipment, an indoor track, rock-climbing wall and courts for basketball and volleyball. There are also opportunities to participate in dance, martial arts and personal training classes!

#### **Celebrate Picnic Day**

#### picnicday.ucdavis.edu

Picnic Day celebrates diversity, campus life, academic excellence and service with over 200 exhibits and marquee events, such as the Doxie Derby and the Chemistry Magic Show. There is something for everyone to enjoy!

#### Check out the sporting events

#### ucdavisaggies.com

Be part of Aggie Pack, the largest student spirit organization in the country. Aggie Pack cheers on all of the UC Davis NCAA Division I sport teams, and it's a great way to meet new people.

#### Join an intramural sport

#### cru.ucdavis.edu/intramuralsports

Campus Recreation's Intramural Sports program provides students, faculty, staff and alumni the opportunity to participate in more than 27 (men's, women's and coed) competitive and recreational sport activities.

#### Meet friends at The BUZZ

#### thebuzz.ucdavis.edu

The BUZZ is a fun, annual Fall Welcome event that takes place in the evening on the Quad. It's packed with activities, entertainment and information booths to help students learn more about the participating campus departments. A few of the activities include inflatable games, euro bungee, dance battles and much more.

#### Explore campus museums

#### C.N. GORMAN MUSEUM

#### gormanmuseum.ucdavis.edu

The C.N. Gorman Museum is dedicated to the creative expressions of Native American artists and artists of diverse cultures and histories.

#### JAN SHREM AND MARIA MANETTI SHREM MUSEUM OF ART

#### shremmuseum.ucdavis.edu

The Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art features innovative architecture and houses rotating exhibitions. The Manetti Shrem Museum Student Coalition provides opportunities for students to assist with creating student experiences.

#### **OFF CAMPUS**

#### **Davis 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 a number of restaurants, shops and movie theaters and isn't too far from campus. Take a stroll through downtown in the evening, and you may even find yourself enjoying live performances by bands or street performances by fellow residents.

#### **Davis Greenbelt**

#### localwiki.org/davis/the\_greenbelt

The Davis Greenbelt consists of over 60 miles of bike paths, parks and places to run, spread across all of Davis. The Davis Bike Map is available online and in print around town. Don't forget to bring one to use as a reference!

### Davis Transmedia Art Walk Tours

Davis has been home to some of the nation's most distinguished artists. With a printed copy of the Davis Transmedia Art Walk map, you can tour the art displayed downtown at your own pace or schedule an artist- or curator-led tour, available on the weekends.

#### **Eat and Hangout**

Ali Baba 220 3rd St. davisalibaba.weebly.com

**Blaze Pizza** 212 F St. blazepizza.com

Burgers & Brew 403 3rd St. burgersbrew.com

**CREAM** 110 F St. creamnation.com

Crepeville 330 3rd St.

**Delta of Venus** 122 B St. *deltaofvenus.org* 

Dot Island Grill 516 2nd St. dotislandgrilldavis.com

Dumpling House 129 E St.

Dutch Bros. Coffee 980 Olive Dr. dutchbros.com

Fluffy Donuts and Sandwich Shop 757 Russell Blvd., #2

Four Seasons 1601 Research Park Dr. 4seasons-gourmet-chinese. cafe-inspector.com

**Jollibee** 6021 Mack Rd., Sacramento *jollibeeusa.com* 

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

MandRo Teahouse 1260 Lake Blvd.

Nami Sushi 2880 5th St., #105

Ohana Hawaiian BBQ 825 Russell Blvd.

Open Rice Kitchen 204 G St.

Pho King 4 226 3rd St. phoking4.com

Raja's Tandoor 207 3rd St. rajastandoor.com

Ramen Hook 825 Russell Blvd.

**Red 88 Noodle Bar** 223 G St. red88noodlebar.com

Roline's Uniquely Filipino 2048 Nut Tree Rd., Vacaville rolines.com

Sam's Mediterranean Cuisine 301 B St. sams-mediterranean-cuisine. cafe-inspector.com

**ShareTea** 207 3rd St. *facebook.com/shareteadavis* 

**Sweet and Shavery** 210 E St. facebook.com/SweetandShavery

**Taqueria El Burrito** 223 F St. *elburritotaqueria.com* 

**Teabo Cafe** 2191 Cowell Blvd. *teabocafe.com* 

**Temple Coffee** 239 G St. *templecoffee.com* 

Thai Canteen 117 E St. canteendavis.com

**Tommy J's** 726 2nd St. *facebook.com/tommyjsdavis* 

**Yoloberry Yogurt** 316 C St. *yoloberryyogurt.com* 

#### Shopping

Armadillo Music 207 F St. armadillomusic.com

Bath & Body Works 500 1st St. bathandbodyworks.com

Boheme Used Clothing & Goods 409 3rd St. bohemethreads.com

Cost Plus World Market 871 Russell Blvd. worldmarket.com

Forever 21 875 Russell Blvd. forever21.com

**GAP** 871 Russell Blvd. gap.com

**Goodwill** 1640 E. 8th St. goodwillsacto.org

Kim's Asian Market 628 4th St.

**Newsbeat** 514 3rd St. *thenewsbeat.com* 

Target 4601 2nd St. target.com

Tibet Nepal 233 F St.

**TJ Maxx** 4651 2nd St. *tjmaxx.tjx.com* 

Urban Body Tattoo and Piercing 802 2nd St. *urban-body.com* 

The Wardrobe 206 E St. thewardrobe.com

Watermelon Music 970 Lake Blvd., #1 watermelonmusic.com

Yolo County SPCA Thrift Store 920 3rd St. yolospca.org

#### Watch

**Davis Varsity Theater** 616 2nd St. *davisvarsity.net* 

Regal Cinemas Holiday 6 101 F St.

Regal Cinemas Stadium 5 420 G St.

#### Browse

**The Artery** 207 G St. *theartery.net* 

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

Pence Art Gallery 212 D St. pencegallery.org

#### Do

**Bikram Yoga** 1505 5th St. *bikramdavis.com* 

Davis Paintball Center 24998 County Rd. 102 davispaintball.com

**Rocknasium** 720 Olive Dr., Suite S rocknasium.com

#### Visit

Sacramento (25 minutes away) visitsacramento.com

Lake Berryessa (30 minutes away) visitvacaville.com/directory/lake-berryessa

Berkeley (1 hour away) visitberkeley.com

**San Francisco** (1.5 hours away) *sftravel.com* 

Lake Tahoe (2.5 hours away) visitinglaketahoe.com

Yosemite (3 hours away) nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit

### THANK YOU!



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