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WELCOME TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN PAGES!

The writers of this guide would like to recognize that UC Davis was built on Indigenous Patwin land. The university has recognized the Patwin people by including an arboretum garden in their honor, but we would like you, as a student, to be aware of the history of this land. Like all land in the Americas, this area once belonged and was home to Indigenous peoples. We ask that you remember the importance of where you are and who has come before you and that you respect and honor this always.

These pages are your go-to guide to the academic, social and campus resources UC Davis has to offer for our Native American community. We've used this space to highlight resources that are particularly relevant to our Native students. We hope this guide will help you find community, support and success as a Native scholar here at UC Davis.

COVER

This year's cover concept is dedicated to water. The writers of this guide chose this concept as a way to acknowledge, and pay respect to, the connection that Native people have with water. We are care-takers of water, just as we are care-takers of land. For all of us, it is a source of life; for many, it is a source of strength, knowledge and healing. It is the water that our ancestors before us drank, and it is the water that our future generations will drink. Water connects us to our families, our communities and to all living things that inhabit Mother Earth. It is a source of knowledge and strength, connecting us to all life: past, present and future.

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welcome



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Pomo, Pinoleville

Pronouns: she/her/hers

As director of the Native American Academic Student Success Center, it gives me great pleasure to welcome new, prospective and continuing Native American students to UC Davis. We acknowledge and celebrate the Patwin people who are keepers of the land where the university resides. UC Davis has, over many years, established itself as a leader in Native education by providing academic and cultural resources to support Native student success and graduation. Recently it established the Student Success Center; however, since 1999, we have offered a Native American Studies major, which has served as the meeting place for the Native American community for many years and remains a place for our art, our dialogue and our vision.

Our new Native American Academic Student Success Center is part of the campus' Strategic Native American Retention Initiative. The initiative is a multi-faceted academic success program focused on increasing UC Davis's retention, persistence, matriculation and graduation rates of Native American students, in a culturally appropriate way. Our theme is "building connection and strengthening community," and programming is focused on academic success and resiliency.

This resource guide's purpose is to engage and empower you—and all of our community—to navigate

resources available for our Native students on campus. Through this guide, you will be introduced to resources, facilities and programming that we hope will affirm your identity as a Native American scholar and enhance your academic success.

We sincerely believe that student engagement is key to success. UC Davis offers many opportunities for our students to become engaged in various areas of interest. Examples of this are our student organizations: American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), the Native American Student Union and the American Indian Recruitment and Retention Center. We also provide opportunities for students to participate in Native American Culture Days and our Powwow committee. Our community includes students, staff, faculty and alumni from a wide variety of tribal backgrounds, experiences and academic interests, along with the Native American Studies department and allies from various departments and centers throughout the campus. I hope the Native American Academic Student Success Center will become your home away from home and connect you to the various resources on campus. As the director of the initiative and the center, my role is to support and empower you throughout your higher educational journey and beyond. Thank you.



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Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Aiyukwee (hello). I am from the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians and in my third year of undergraduate studies at UC Davis. I am majoring in environmental policy and planning and minoring in Native American Studies.

I have been the student editor of this guide for the past two years. I also work with Undergraduate Admissions for a program called Local Control Funding Formula Plus (LCFF+), conducting outreach for our incoming Native students. I believe very highly in the importance of education, especially for Native peoples. However, I know that these higher institutions were not built with us in mind. This can make it difficult for us to succeed in these settings, but it in no way means that we do not belong here. We do. My hope is that I can help to bridge that gap by making sure that you have the resources and support necessary to find success at this university.

I grew up in the small community of Pecwan, on the Yurok reservation in Northern California. I was raised with the wisdom, strength and courage of my entire community. They are my extended family. I know that for many of us, leaving our communities behind in pursuit of higher education can prove difficult. For us, coming to college doesn't just test us mentally; it also tests us emotionally, physically and spiritually.

As an incoming student, I want you to know that the staff, faculty and students you will find in our different organizations, departments and centers understand where you are coming from and are here to support all aspects of your well-being. We are here to help you find your home away from home and are so excited for you to join our community!

Of the many things I've learned during my time at UC Davis, one of the most important is the power and responsibility that come with being a Native scholar. You have a commitment not only to yourself and to your family but also to your community, and to the Native community as a whole, to share your knowledge and experience. The impact that our education will have is so powerful because of how it can be used to give back and to strengthen our communities.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge that your very existence is a testament to your resilience and to the resilience of all those who came before you. You are the result of centuries of resistance, strength and knowledge. You deserve to be here. We welcome you to the university and are so excited to see where your journey may lead.

Wohlklew (I'm grateful).

student life

At UC Davis, students are involved in a variety of activities. Getting involved in athletic, academic, social and community service organizations is a great way to balance academics with your personal interests. By becoming involved, you can explore your passions, connect with like-minded peers and enhance your overall university experience.

EVENTS

Community Feast

American Indian Recruitment and Retention (AIRR) hosts this annual event to acknowledge the reality of the history of Thanksgiving and what this holiday represents for Native peoples. This community dinner is a chance for faculty, students and community members to come together to celebrate each other and the resilience of Native American people.

Indigenous Day of Resistance

On what is usually known as Columbus Day, the Indigenous Day of Resistance is now held to acknowledge over 500 years of Native and Indigenous peoples' resistance to oppression throughout the Americas. On this day, students and faculty of the Student Recruitment and Retention Center (SRRRC) and the Cross Cultural Center (CCC) hold a day of collective educational action in the Student Community Center (SCC).

Native American Culture Days

ccc.ucdavis.edu/events

During each academic quarter, the Cross Cultural Center works in collaboration with other campus organizations to offer 2–3 programs or events celebrating Native American culture and students that together are UC Davis' Native American Culture Days (NACD).

On NACD, we:

- Celebrate the traditions and contributions of Indigenous cultures through Native voices, music, dance, art and culture.
- Connect with campus and local Native communities to address social, cultural, historical and political issues facing Native American/ Indigenous communities.
- Educate the campus and larger community about the diverse cultural elements that comprise and contribute to society.
- Promote cross-cultural communication and alliances, offering opportunities for service to the community and leadership development for UC Davis students.
- Present speakers, workshops, seminars, art exhibits, performing artists, films, receptions and cultural ceremonies.
- Facilitate youth outreach.

Native Fall Welcome

This event welcomes all Native students and Native American Studies majors to campus. It is an opportunity to connect with UC Davis students, faculty and staff who are ready to contribute to your university experience.

Native American Graduation Celebration

commencement.ucdavis.edu

This annual, intimate event brings together families, friends and our community to celebrate commencement and the accomplishments of Native students and Native American Studies majors at UC Davis.

Native Leadership Retreat

srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/airr

The Native American Leadership Retreat (NLR) is an annual three-day event hosted by American Indian Recruitment and Retention (AIRR). The retreat features workshops, panel discussions and hands-on activities focused on building community and leadership skills, while also addressing the issues affecting the Native American community at UC Davis.

Native Orientation

This event facilitates a successful transition into university life for new students who identify as Native American, Indigenous, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian. We welcome you to the university through a series of cultural workshops and sessions where you can meet current students, faculty and staff. You can pick up useful information, learn about resources here on campus and connect with a familiar face to relate to when you return to campus in the fall.

Native Youth Empowerment Conference

srcr.ucdavis.edu/programs/airr

Hosted by American Indian Recruitment and Retention (AIRR), this conference offers academic and cultural workshops and a campus tour to welcome high school and transfer students to UC Davis. Students spend time learning about self-identity, the Native community on campus and how to be a successful Native student.

Powwow at UC Davis

ccc.ucdavis.edu/events/powwow

Hosted by the Cross Cultural Center, the Powwow at UC Davis represents the single largest gathering of Native people at UC Davis, attracting more than 1,000 dancers, vendors and spectators for contests and celebration. You can get involved in Powwow by joining UC Davis' Powwow Planning Committee, composed of Native American students, alumni, staff and allies. The committee works collaboratively with the Cross Cultural Center to collectively plan and coordinate the annual Powwow at UC Davis that takes place in spring quarter. Committee members work diligently throughout the year to provide Native American youth, families and community members a place to gather, dance, sing and celebrate cultural traditions and practices. The Powwow at UC Davis also serves as a tool for recruitment and retention of Native American students.





STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

American Indian Science and Engineering Society

aises.engineering.ucdavis.edu

The mission of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) is to substantially increase the representation of American Indians and Alaskan Natives in engineering, science and other related technology disciplines.

Native American Student Union

facebook.com/nasuatdavis

Native American Student Union (NASU) is a holistic and academic support group for Indigenous students on campus. As a student-run organization, we are dedicated to promoting cultural and political awareness among all communities and increasing recruitment and retention of Native students. Through our involvement with the campus and outside community, we strive to build an environment that fosters strong student leadership and empowers Native identity. NASU advocates the sovereignty and self-determination of all Indigenous peoples throughout the Americas and the world.

Students Advancing Chicanos and Native Americans in Science

facebook.com/UCDSACNAS

Students Advancing Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) is a society of scientists dedicated to fostering the success of Hispanic/Chicano and Native American scientists. From college students to professionals, SACNAS assists its members with attaining advanced degrees and positions of leadership in science. SACNAS aims to increase the number of Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in scientific research, leadership and teaching positions at all levels. A main goal is increasing the governmental commitment.





JACOB WILSON

Third Year | Acoma Pueblo

Pronouns: He/Him/His*

Major: Environmental Science
and Management

Minor: Native American Studies

From: Ewa Beach, Oahu, Hawaii



WHERE DID YOU FIND YOUR COMMUNITY AT UC DAVIS?

There are often very few resources connecting Native Americans with one another. While I am not traditional by any sense of the word, my heart pulls to be near my people. To my surprise, UC Davis has a facility specifically dedicated to supporting Native American students on campus, and the center is full of open arms and hearts ready to help. The Native American Academic Student Success Center is a home away from home, and I am very thankful and humbled to be in the presence of such beautiful people who identify just as I do.



JADE MORNING SKY LITTLE

Third Year | Oglala Lakota

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Majors: Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation
Biology and Native American Studies

From: Palm Springs, California

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR MOST MEMORABLE UC DAVIS EXPERIENCE?

Attending the Summer Enrichment Program, a pre-veterinary program at the UC Davis Veterinary School. It gave me the opportunity to gain better knowledge about the veterinary medicine field and helped enhance my preparation for veterinary school. The program also emphasized the importance of diversity within the veterinary medicine field, which helped inspire me, as an Indigenous woman, to continue pursuing veterinary medicine for my future career.



SPORTS

ucdavis.edu/campus-life/athletics-sports

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 club level or would rather play at the intramural level, UC Davis offers a sport for you.

NCAA Sports

MEN'S SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Water Polo

WOMEN'S SPORTS

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Track and Field (indoor)
- Track and Field (outdoor)
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

Sport Clubs

- Alpine Ski and Snowboarding
- Archery
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Women's Basketball
- Bowling
- Boxing
- Crew (men's)
- Crew (women's)
- Cross Country/Track
- Cycling
- Equestrian (dressage, eventing, hunter jumper and western)
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Judo
- Lacrosse (men's and women's)
- Rugby (men's and women's)
- Soccer (men's and women's)
- Softball
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Ultimate Frisbee (men's and women's)
- Volleyball (men's and women's)
- Water Polo (men's and women's)
- Waterski and Wakeboard

Intramural Sports

- 3-Point Shootout
- 3v3 Basketball
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cornhole
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Floorball
- Futsal
- Grass Volleyball
- Indoor Soccer
- Kan Jam
- Kickball
- Pickleball
- Poker
- Quidditch
- Racquetball
- Soccer
- Soccer Tennis
- Softball
- Spikeball
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Tube Polo
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Weightlifting

A portrait of Tiger Garcia, a young man with short brown hair, smiling and wearing a blue t-shirt. He has his arms crossed.

TIGER GARCIA

Third Year | Navajo (Diné)
Pronouns: He/Him/His
Major: Managerial Economics
From: Moraga, California
Sport: Division 1 Football

WHAT DOES BEING A STUDENT-ATHLETE MEAN TO YOU?

It means going through struggles and triumphs with my band of brothers around me. It means excelling in all aspects of life, trying to be the best I can be and envisioning future success.

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

The Native American Academic Student Success Center has been extremely helpful for me at UC Davis. It gives me a quiet place to focus, study and stay organized. It gives me people ready to listen when I am stressed out. It is my secret oasis on campus.

A portrait of Christian Labow, a young man with dark, wavy hair, smiling and wearing a white t-shirt with a "SWOIN" logo featuring a globe. He has his arms crossed.

CHRISTIAN LABOW

First Year | Cherokee
Pronouns: He/Him/His
Major: Cinema and Digital Media
From: Huntington Beach, California
Sport: Division 1 Football

WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO COME TO UC DAVIS?

The sense of community and the immense reach of alumni throughout the world.

WHAT DOES BEING A STUDENT-ATHLETE MEAN TO YOU?

You're the best of both worlds, in the class and on the field.

WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING IN THE FUTURE?

Having a job that involves a camera within my vicinity.

things to do

The campus offers a wide range of public attractions. Everyone is welcome to explore the UC Davis Arboretum, view performances at the Mondavi Center and visit museums.



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.

Visit the Native American Contemplative Garden studentlife.ucdavis.edu/na-garden.html

The Native American Contemplative Garden honors the land's original inhabitants and educates visitors about its history. Free and open to the public seven days a week, the garden sits on the north bank of the historic Putah Creek channel in the UC Davis Arboretum. The garden features naturally shaped basalt columns representing the Patwin people, their strength and resilience, as well as trees and other plants used by the Patwin people.

Attend an event at the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center mondaviarts.org

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 given one free ticket to any event during the current season, plus 50 percent off select events.

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!

Explore the 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.

Visit the Student Farm asi.ucdavis.edu

The Student Farm is where you can experience hands-on learning focused on sustainable agriculture and food systems. Programs emphasize and support student exploration, creativity, initiative and leadership. You can get involved through internships, volunteer positions and formal courses at the farm, which include the Market Garden, Ecological Garden, equipment shop and vineyard.



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

davisartwalk.com

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

Blaze Pizza

212 F St.
blazepizza.com

Burgers and Brew

403 3rd St.
burgersbrew.com

Crepeville

330 3rd St.
facebook.com/Crepevilledavis

Taqueria Guadelajara

640 W Covell Blvd., Suite E
tgtacos.com

Shopping

Costco

2299 Bronze Star Dr., Woodland
costco.com

Davis Food Co-op

620 G St.
davisfood.coop

Watch

Davis Varsity Theater

616 2nd St.
davisvarsity.net

Regal Cinemas Holiday 6

101 F St.

Regal Cinemas Stadium 5

420 G St.

Visit

California State Indian Museum

12 miles
2618 K St., Sacramento
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=486

Maidu Museum and Historic Site

35 miles
1960 Johnson Ranch Dr., Roseville
roseville.ca.us/indianmuseum

Lake Berryessa

46 miles
visitvacaville.com/directory/lake-berryessa

Lake Tahoe

25 miles
visitinglaketahoe.com

Yosemite

180 miles
nps.gov/yose

campus resources

UC Davis offers a dynamic set of resources that cater to your personal interests and needs. These resources can help you find employment, explore your identity, find community, explore academics and cultivate your passions. Visit any of these resources and discover what UC Davis truly has to offer!

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.

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, as an African diaspora student, you can 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.

Center for Chicanx and Latinx Academic Student Success cclass.ucdavis.edu

The Center for Chicanx and Latinx Student Success (CCLASS), or El Centro, collaborates with the academic college's dean's offices, campus resource centers and academic advising teams to position you for success at UC Davis. The center is a welcoming space where Chicanx and Latinx find not only academic support but also transitional and cultural support, a community and a familia. The purpose of using "x" in "Chicanx/Latinx" is to allow for the Chicano, Chicana, Latino,

Latina community to be gender expansive, meaning it includes all those who identify and don't identify within the gender spectrum. This can include, but is not limited to, trans and gender-queer folks.

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.

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.



NATIVE AMERICAN ACADEMIC STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

About the Center

The Native American Academic Student Success Center is focused on creating a sense of belonging for Native American students in a culturally appropriate way. At the center, you can connect with UC Davis resources that enhance your academic success, learn about culturally relevant activities and create a support network with other students.

The center provides students with a space to study, hold club meetings, and receive tutoring among other activities. However, its main purpose is to serve as a space where you, and other Native American students, have a community of peers, faculty and staff to support both your individual and educational journey.

About the Graphic Element

The Native American Academic Student Success Center (NAASSC) was the culmination of many years of student effort to create a space for our Native community at UC Davis. For this reason, the graphic element was chosen based on both community and student input.

We chose the hummingbird because it represents power, regrowth and positivity for many of our communities. The circle surrounding the hummingbird serves as a way to represent both the diversity and unity of our Native community here at UC Davis. Lastly, we decided to use a hummingbird in flight as a way to show our continued movement forward both as a community and as individuals.



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SUPPORT SERVICES

Aggie Food Connection

afc.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

Internship and Career Center

icc.ucdavis.edu

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 Student Support and Judicial Affairs

ossja.ucdavis.edu

The Office of Student Support and Judicial Affairs (OSSJA) supports the university's educational mission by upholding standards of academic honesty and responsible behavior, promoting student development and by assisting students in need. Our programs and functions include: administering the student disciplinary system; upholding student rights, responding to student grievances, and facilitating student conflict management and mediation services; developing, publishing and distributing educational

materials and programs; reviewing and developing student-related policies; and helping to coordinate responses to student-related emergencies.

Office of the University Registrar

registrar.ucdavis.edu

The Office of the University Registrar is a hub for permanent student records and academic information. The registrar is committed to maintaining the accuracy and integrity of all student documents such as enrollment verifications, transcripts and degree certifications. Through the Office of 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.

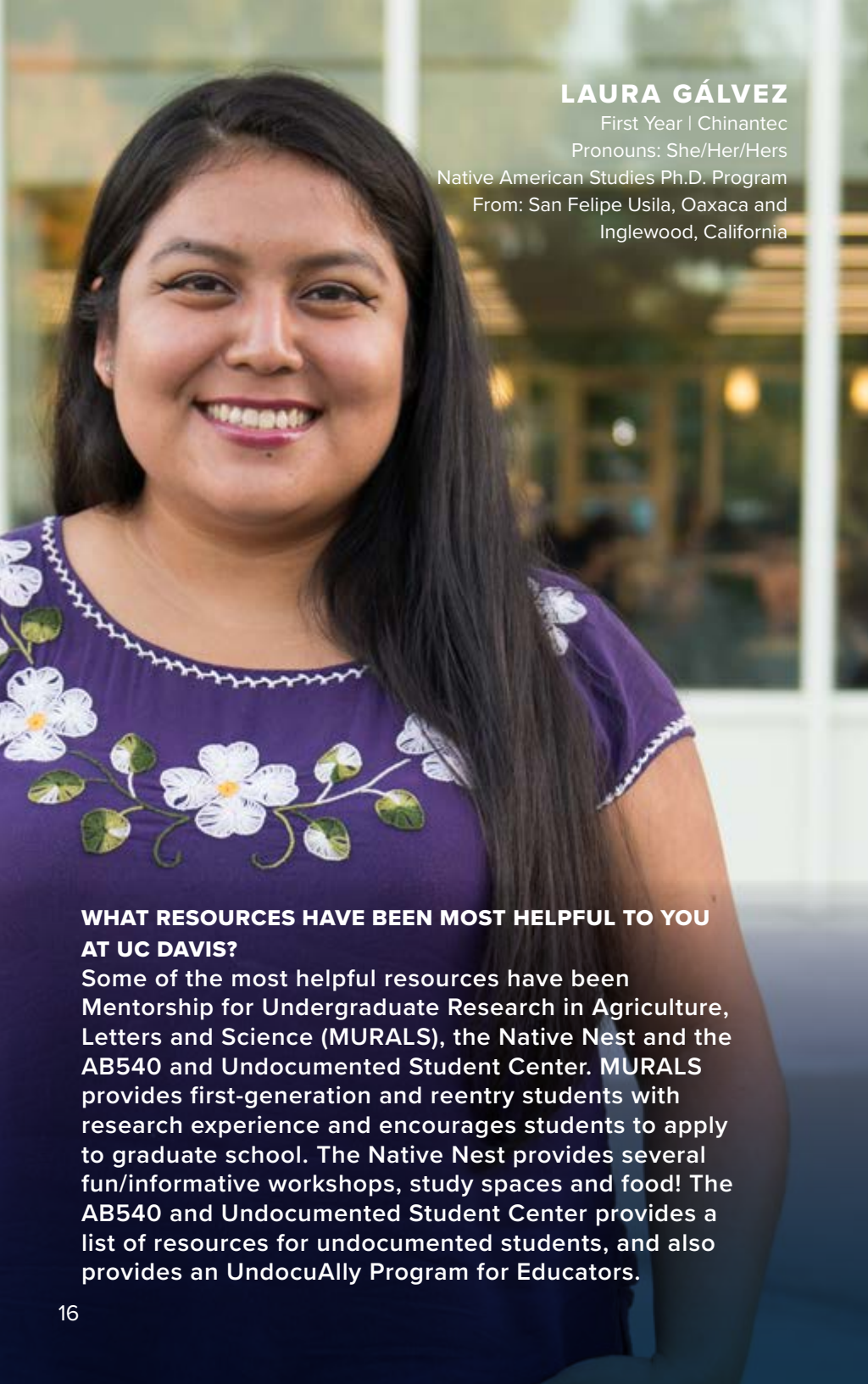
PRE-GRADUATE/PRE-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES success.ucdavis.edu/services/pre-grad-prof

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.





LAURA GÁLVEZ

First Year | Chinantec
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
Native American Studies Ph.D. Program
From: San Felipe Usila, Oaxaca and
Inglewood, California

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

Some of the most helpful resources have been Mentorship for Undergraduate Research in Agriculture, Letters and Science (MURALS), the Native Nest and the AB540 and Undocumented Student Center. MURALS provides first-generation and reentry students with research experience and encourages students to apply to graduate school. The Native Nest provides several fun/informative workshops, study spaces and food! The AB540 and Undocumented Student Center provides a list of resources for undocumented students, and also provides an UndocuAlly Program for Educators.



MICHAELA CASTILLO

Third Year | Pala Band of Mission
Indians: Cupa People
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
Major: Native American Studies
Minor: Technology Management
From: Temecula, California

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE INCOMING STUDENTS?

Believe in yourself. You'll often wonder "What am I doing here at UC Davis?" whether you're questioning a paper topic, figuring out your major or trying to navigate campus. Trust that you'll figure it out, because you will figure it out. And don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it.

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 sdc.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 with specific students, determining their eligibility for academic accommodations, 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 in order 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.

CAN COUNSELOR shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/can

The Community Advising Network (CAN) is composed of a team of community counselors. The Community Advising Network 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 is a diverse group of professional staff who understand student issues and are here to help. CAN counselors provide students with consultation and personal counseling in addition to programs, workshops and other campus community outreach activities. (CAN counselors do not provide academic advising.)

CAN counselors can help you cope with time management, academic difficulties, depression, anxiety, addiction issues, family expectations, relationship issues, balancing activism and academics, questioning sexuality and coming out, cultural adjustment, immigration concerns, stress management.

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.





**Native American
Living-Learning Community**
[housing.ucdavis.edu/education/
communities](https://housing.ucdavis.edu/education/communities)

Students from all cultures who are interested in exploring Native cultures and Indigenous issues through interaction with the Native community are welcome to participate in this living-learning community. Residents in this community have the opportunity to participate in co-curricular experiences that raise awareness about the impact of race and racism on individual identities, cross cultural communication, life opportunities, and various forms of social inequalities.

**AMERICAN INDIAN RECRUITMENT
AND RETENTION**
srcr.ucdavis.edu/programs/airr/index.html

American Indian Recruitment and Retention (AIRR) was created by the Native American Student Union to address the needs of the UC Davis American Indian population. AIRR is dedicated to reversing low recruitment, retention and graduation rates by utilizing a holistic approach to student development. Programs include cultural identity workshops, support groups, community dialogue circles, retreats and leadership development. AIRR offers paid student positions in urban and reservation recruitment and retention initiatives.

COLLECTIVE
srcr.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.

UC LEADS at UC Davis
ucleads.ucdavis.edu

UC Leadership Excellence Through Advanced DegreeS (LEADS) is a two-year program designed to identify educationally or economically disadvantaged

undergraduates in science, mathematics or engineering who show promise of succeeding in doctoral degree programs. The program provides students with educational experiences that prepare them to assume positions of leadership in industry, government, public service and academia. Additional benefits include: research experience, research stipends, GRE preparation, seminars and advising and travel to professional meetings.

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.

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM
urc.ucdavis.edu/programs/mcnair.html

The McNair Scholars Program is designed to encourage students from groups often underrepresented in graduate programs to pursue doctoral degrees. Eighteen to 20 UC Davis undergraduates and incoming transfer students are selected each year to participate in academic-year and summer activities.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Indigenous Research Center of the Americas

irca.ucdavis.edu

Since its founding in 1991, the Indigenous Research Center of the Americas (IRCA) has served as a forum for sharing knowledge and reflections on Indigenous cultures and the inherent decolonial struggles for higher levels of autonomy, sovereignty and self-determination in Native nations across the hemisphere.

Native American Studies

nas.ucdavis.edu

In Native American Studies, we conceive and practice the humanities and social sciences as integrated enterprises for fostering creativity in diversity, social justice and cultural democracy. We have a commitment to scholarly rigor, theoretical clarity and critical/creative pedagogy, and we recognize our responsibility to the Native American and Indigenous communities to whom we are accountable.

As a student in Native American Studies, you may choose to study Indigenous issues from a variety of (inter)disciplinary perspectives, temporal frames and geographical dimensions. The common thread of these diverse approaches, however, is the recognition of the hemispheric unity of the Indigenous people of the Americas.

Native American Language Center

nas.ucdavis.edu/nalc

The Native American Language Center facilitates linguistic research on American Indian languages, fosters the intergenerational transfer of language knowledge in Native American communities and develops a sustained and productive relationship between American Indian linguistic scholarship and the needs and aspirations of Native American people. The center encourages the active participation of scholars and students, both native and non-native, in the task of language preservation and revitalization, while also providing the resources and support for the training of a new and engaged generation of linguists.

The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Endowed Chair in California Indian Studies

The endowment was established by a gift from the Tribe to the university, to fund research and activities in California Indian Studies. It is a financial gift that is invested and a certain amount of interest is released each year, which can be used at the chairholder's discretion to fund research and activities in California Indian Studies. The chairholder is selected by a committee and must be a tenured faculty in Native American Studies (NAS). The funds have been used for research, teaching, service in California Indian Studies, including supporting NAS events, funding student internships with California Native non-profits and Tribal governments, bringing California Indian speakers to campus and funding research in California Indian Studies.



C.N. Gorman Museum

gormanmuseum.ucdavis.edu

The C.N. Gorman Museum is a portal for Indigenous and non-Indigenous visionaries. Exhibiting artists challenge critical issues of borders, stereotypes and identity by speaking eloquently through their artistic medium of choice. Founded in 1973 by the Department of Native American Studies in honor of retired faculty member Carl Nelson Gorman, Navajo artist, World War II code-talker, cultural historian and advocate for Native peoples. It is in his honor that we encourage an understanding of Indigenous protocol, territories and knowledge.

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