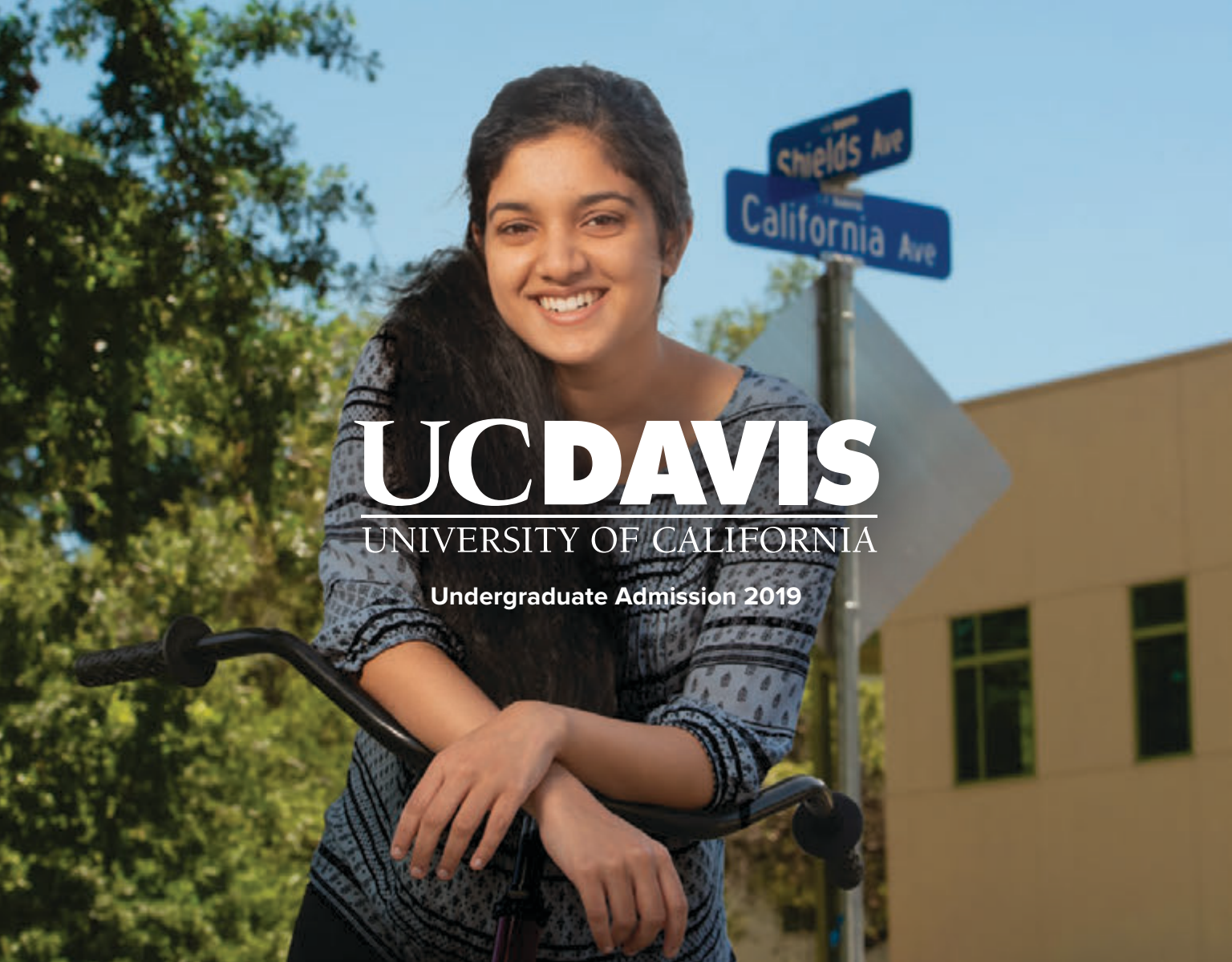

UC DAVIS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Undergraduate Admission 2019

World-class academics

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

The UC Davis advantage:

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

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6th best public university in the nation

1st in the world in plant and animal programs

1st in the world in agricultural economics and policy

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Employers love Aggies!

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

The UC Davis advantage:

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

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

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

Estimated costs for 2018–19

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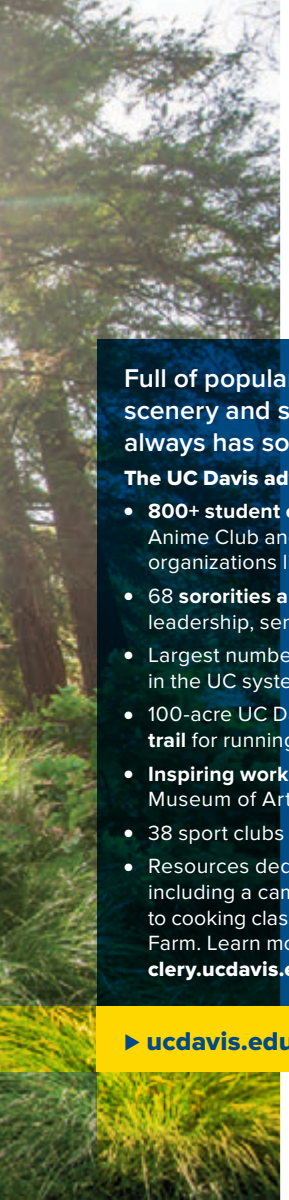
Nonresident tuition and fees	$43,458
Books and supplies	$1,136
Room and board*	$15,765
Personal expenses	$1,316
Transportation	$392
Health insurance	$2,289
Total estimated cost	**$64,356**

All tuition and fee amounts are subject to change without prior notice.

For information about California residency, please visit registrar.ucdavis.edu/tuition/residence.

*Approximate cost of living in on-campus housing

800+ student organizations, 29,546 friends
3rd greenest university in the world
Our annual Picnic Day is one of the largest student-run events in the nation



Full of popular hangout spots, gorgeous natural scenery and student organizations, our campus always has something fun to do.

The UC Davis advantage:

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

▶ **ucdavis.edu/fun**

NCAA Division I Athletics

Baseball (M)

Basketball (M, W)

Beach volleyball (W)

Cross country (M, W)

Equestrian (W)

Field hockey (W)

Football (M)

Golf (M, W)

Gymnastics (W)

Lacrosse (W)

Soccer (M, W)

Softball (W)

Swimming and diving (W)

Tennis (M, W)

Indoor track and field (W)

Outdoor track and field (M, W)

Volleyball (W)

Water polo (M, W)

Find your community
Ask Aggies why they chose UC Davis and you'll hear, "It's so friendly and welcoming here." Our community is warm and inviting, and we can't wait to get to know you.
▶ ucdavis.edu/welcome
4th most international public institution in the U.S.
10th happiest school in the nation

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Community resources at UC Davis

Arab Student Union

Center for African Diaspora Student Success

Center for Student Involvement

Chinese Student Association

Cross Cultural Center

Guardian Scholars Program

Indian Student Association

Iranian Student Association

LGBTQIA Resource Center

Muslim Student Association

Services for International Students and Scholars

Southeast Asian Student Alliance

Student Recruitment and Retention Center

Turkish Student Association

Women's Resources and Research Center

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UC DAVIS

A true college town

One of 10 best farmers markets in the U.S.

Average of **267 days of sun** each year

The UC Davis advantage:

- One of the most bike-friendly universities in the country and a free public transportation system around Davis
- Student housing on campus and around town with easy access to classes
- A student-friendly downtown right next to campus with shopping, restaurants, movie theaters, coffee shops and plenty of ice cream and boba
- A central location with public transportation to Sacramento, San Francisco, Silicon Valley and Lake Tahoe

▶ **ucdavis.edu/city**

Daisy He ’18

China

Psychology and Economics

- Student assistant to the chancellor
- Associated Students UC Davis, election committee chair
- Paul Hom Asian Clinic, volunteer

Why UC Davis?

“I chose UC Davis because the academic environment here is more professional and good for studying. I like that the UC Davis campus is so diverse. And the people here are really nice — everyone is welcoming and very friendly. Also, there’s so much to do here! There’s more to do here than on any other campus I’ve visited.”

How is it being so far from home?

“My family misses me, but they are really excited for me. My sister went to a technical school in China, but I’m the first in my family to go to university so they are proud of me.”

Ratik Sachdeva ’21

India

Computer Science and Engineering

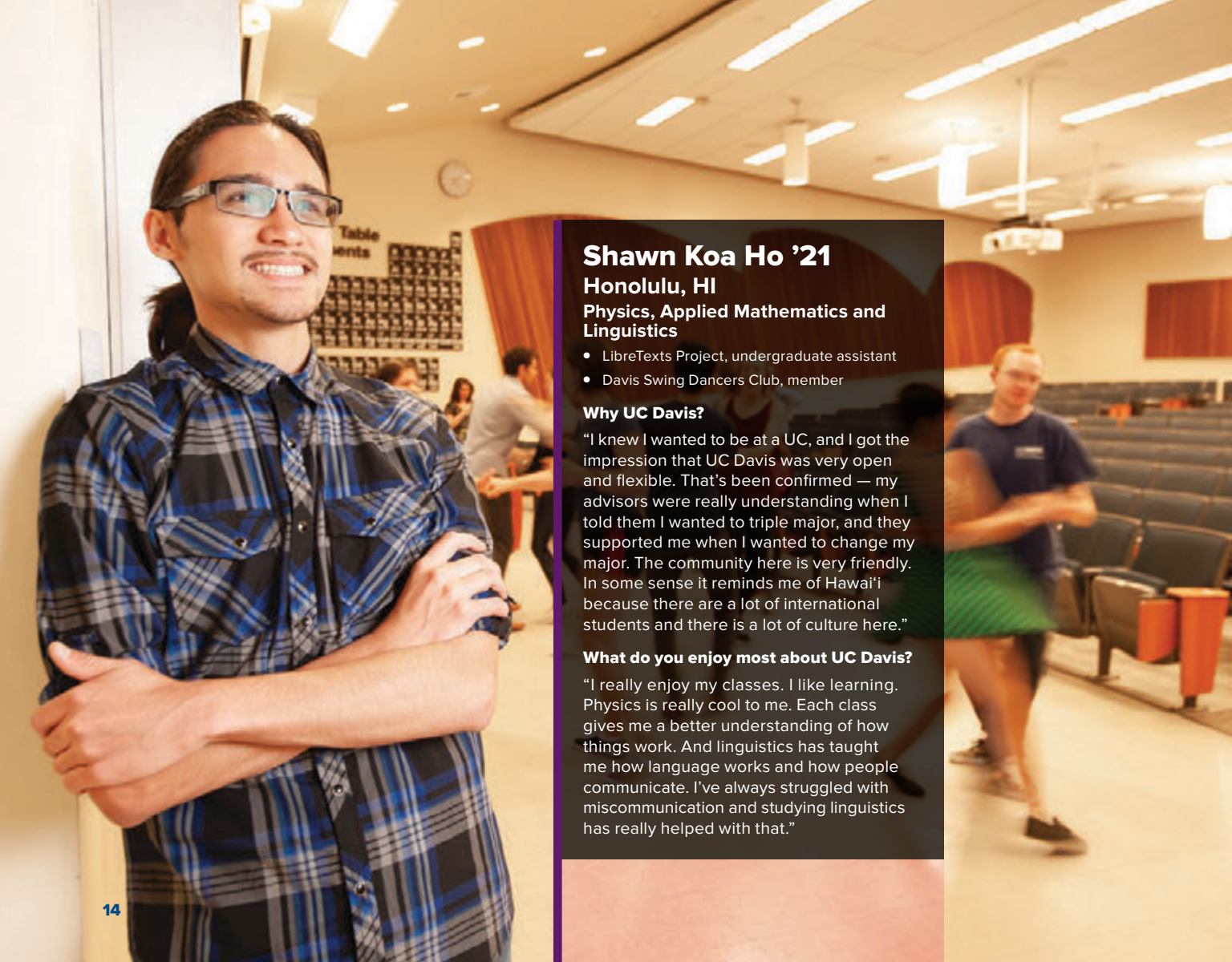
- ZS Ventures Entrepreneur Club, member
- Cricket Club at UC Davis, member
- Davis Robotics Club, member
- Tech consulting company in India, intern

Why UC Davis?

“UC Davis was one of the highest ranked universities, especially for engineering. Being so close to the Silicon Valley enables my access to good internship opportunities. I really like the campus, and the professors here are great. I’m learning a lot both in and outside the classroom.”

What are your future goals?

“Ultimately, I want to go to graduate school and then start my own technology consulting company. Since I want to be an entrepreneur, the ZS Ventures club has been very helpful in preparing me for life outside of UC Davis. They are teaching me how to make a pitch to get support and how to avoid common startup failures.”



Shawn Koa Ho ’21

Honolulu, HI

Physics, Applied Mathematics and Linguistics

- LibreTexts Project, undergraduate assistant
- Davis Swing Dancers Club, member

Why UC Davis?

“I knew I wanted to be at a UC, and I got the impression that UC Davis was very open and flexible. That’s been confirmed — my advisors were really understanding when I told them I wanted to triple major, and they supported me when I wanted to change my major. The community here is very friendly. In some sense it reminds me of Hawai‘i because there are a lot of international students and there is a lot of culture here.”

What do you enjoy most about UC Davis?

“I really enjoy my classes. I like learning. Physics is really cool to me. Each class gives me a better understanding of how things work. And linguistics has taught me how language works and how people communicate. I’ve always struggled with miscommunication and studying linguistics has really helped with that.”

Amna Bin Ghelaita ’21

United Arab Emirates

Mechanical Engineering

- Middle East/South Asian Living-Learning Community, member
- Arab Student Union, member

Why UC Davis?

“I knew I wanted to study in California for two reasons: the research opportunities, and the weather! All the UCs are pretty amazing research colleges, and I wanted to be in that environment. Also, back home the weather is really hot and not that great. I like the outdoors and hiking and it’s nice that I can just do that here. I appreciate being so close to San Francisco and Lake Tahoe.”

Where did you find your community?

“Since I live in the Middle East/South Asian Living-Learning Community, I’ve met a lot of people from similar cultural backgrounds in my residence hall. Right off the bat I was part of a community, and I really enjoyed that. I also befriended a lot of students through the Arab Student Union.”

100+ majors in 4 colleges

▶ **ucdavis.edu/majors**

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

caes.ucdavis.edu

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

College of Letters and Science

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- African American and African Studies (M)
- American Studies (M)
- Anthropology (M)
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Physics
- Art History (M)
- Art Studio (M)
- Asian American Studies (M)
- Chemical Physics
- Chemistry (M)
- Chicana/Chicano Studies (M)
- Chinese (M)
- Cinema and Digital Media
- Classical Civilization (M)
- Cognitive Science
- Communication (M)
- Comparative Literature (M)
- Computer Science (M) (T)
- Design
- East Asian Studies (M)
- Economics (M)
- English (M)
- French (M)
- Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies (M)
- Geology (M)
- German (M)
- History (M)
- International Relations
- Italian (M)
- Japanese (M)
- Linguistics (M)
- Marine and Coastal Science — Oceans and the Earth System
- Mathematical Analytics and Operations Research
- Mathematical and Scientific Computation
- Mathematics (M)
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies (M)
- Middle East/South Asia Studies (M)
- Music (M)
- Native American Studies (M)
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Philosophy (M)
- Physics (M)
- Political Science (M)
- Political Science — Public Service
- Psychology (M) (T)
- Religious Studies (M)
- Russian (M)
- Science and Technology Studies
- Sociology (M)
- Sociology — Organizational Studies
- Spanish (M)
- Statistics (M)
- Theatre and Dance (M)
- Undeclared — Fine Arts (F)
- Undeclared — Humanities (F)
- Undeclared — Physical Sciences (F)
- Undeclared — Social Sciences (F)

College of Biological Sciences

biosci.ucdavis.edu

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (T)
- Biological Sciences (M) (T)
- Cell Biology (T)
- Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity (M) (T)
- Genetics and Genomics (T)
- Marine and Coastal Science — Marine Ecology and Organismal Biology (T)
- Microbiology (T)
- Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior (T)
- Plant Biology (M) (T)
- Undeclared — Life Sciences (F)

College of Engineering

engineering.ucdavis.edu

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

Key

- (F) For entering freshmen only
- (L) For entering freshmen and lower-division transfer students
- (M) Major also available as a minor
- (P) Apply to Pre-Landscape Architecture
- (T) Transfer applicants must complete specific preparatory coursework with required GPA before admission

What can you do with your major?

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Minors

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Minors listed here are in addition to those shown as majors.

Aging and Adult Development
Agricultural Pest Management
Agricultural Systems and Environment
Applied Computing and Information Systems
Arab Studies
Arabic
Avian Sciences
Climate Science and Policy
Coaching Principles and Methods
Community Development
Community Nutrition
Computational Biology
Construction Engineering and Management
Contemporary Leadership
Education
Energy Efficiency
Energy Policy
Energy Science and Technology
Environmental Geology
Environmental Horticulture
Exercise Biology
Film Studies
Food Service Management
Forensic Entomology
Fungal Biology and Ecology
Geographic Information Systems
Geographic Studies
Geophysics
Global and International Studies
Greek
History and Philosophy of Science
Human Physiology
Human Rights
India and South Asia Studies
Insect Biology
Insect Ecology and Evolution
International Science Studies
Iran and Persian Studies
Jewish Studies
Landscape Restoration
Latin
Latin American and Hemispheric Studies
Linguistics for Language Teachers
Luso-Brazilian Studies
Materials Science
Medical-Veterinary Entomology
Nematology
Neuroscience
Nutrition and Food
Oceanography
Precision Agriculture
Professional Writing
Quantitative Biology and Bioinformatics
Science and Society
Sexuality Studies
Social and Ethnic Relations
Soil Science
Sustainability in the Built Environment
Technology Management
War-Peace Studies
Watershed Science

Professional Schools

Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing
Graduate School of Management
School of Education
School of Law
School of Medicine
School of Veterinary Medicine

Learn more about our 99 graduate programs at **grad.ucdavis.edu**.

Admission Requirements

- Complete all eligibility requirements necessary to enroll in a competitive university in your home country.
- Complete ACT with Writing or SAT with Essay by December 31.
- Demonstrate English proficiency with either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

2018 Admission Statistics

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

Freshman

Weighted GPA
3.96–4.25

Unweighted GPA
3.74–3.96

Admit rate
41.2%

Test scores

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

ACT
28–33

Transfer

GPA
3.34–3.81

Admit rate
55.4%

Apply November 1–30

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Next Steps

August 1
Start your UC application.

November 1–30
Submit your UC application.

December 31
Freshmen should take the ACT with Writing or the SAT with Essay exams by December 31.

Mid-March
Freshman decisions are released.

Late April
Transfer decisions are released.

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