

GROW WITH US

A photograph of a person with dark, curly hair, wearing a white t-shirt, sitting on a wooden bench in a park. They are viewed from behind, looking towards a body of water. A black bicycle with a brown saddle is parked in front of them. In the background, another person is sitting on a bench, and there are ducks on the grass. The scene is lush with green trees and pink flowers, with sunlight filtering through the leaves. A blue banner is at the bottom right.

UCDAVIS

Grow beyond your expectations

UC Davis is one of America's leading research universities for a reason. The university and the amazing college town of Davis are designed to help you grow beyond even your own expectations.

We support your success

- Resources **dedicated to student success** including academic centers, first-year seminars and dozens of community resource and retention centers
- More than **70% of undergraduates participate in research or other experiences** outside the classroom
- More than **10,000 internship opportunities** around the world



21:1

student-to-faculty ratio



31,695

undergraduate students



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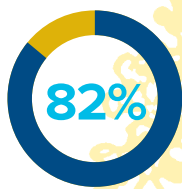
Professional schools:
Business, Education, Law,
Medicine, Nursing and
Veterinary Science



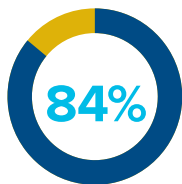
100+

academic majors

Graduation rates



First-year students
graduating in six years



Transfer students
graduating in four years



Living the Aggie life

Davis has everything you would expect from a large university and a lot of experiences that may surprise you. Your new home is fun!



150,000

square foot fitness center



900+

undergraduate student clubs and orgs



25

Division I sports



5,300

acre campus



30

campus eateries

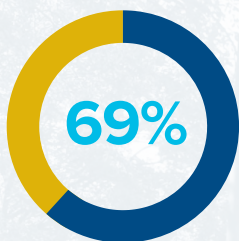
30%

first-generation students

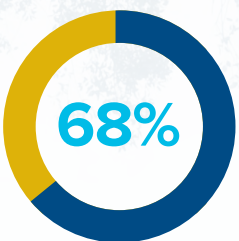


Cost and affordability

UC Davis offers a world-ranked academic experience in a supportive environment and consistently ranks near the top for affordable public research universities.



of students graduate with no debt



of undergraduates receive aid

\$0-100,000

Californians, if your family’s income in this range and you qualify for financial aid, you won’t pay any tuition.

2026-27 estimated tuition and fees

Your systemwide tuition and fees remain unchanged for up to six years after you enroll.*

Systemwide tuition and fees	\$15,588
Campus-based fees	\$2,490
Student living expenses**	\$19,665-\$39,321
Systemwide nonresident supplemental tuition	\$39,270

**All other amounts are subject to change without prior notices.*

***Includes estimated room and board, books, personal expenses, transportation and optional health insurance.*

California residency information
registrar.ucdavis.edu/tuition/residence

Calculate your financial aid
myawards.ucdavis.edu/aidestimater

In the middle of everywhere

Get to know UCD

UC Davis is rooted in the City of Davis — California’s College Town — in Northern California. Our community is laid back, green, bike-friendly and welcoming. In nearby Sacramento, internships in every sector — corporate, nonprofit, political and health — sow the seeds of great careers.

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2026 admitted student profiles

(All ranges represent the middle 50% of admitted students.)

First-year profile

Admit rate: **45.8%**
Weighted GPA: **4.00-4.25**
Unweighted GPA: **3.79-4.00**

Transfer profile

Admit rate: **58.1%**
GPA: **3.46-3.90**

Student demographics

Our student body is highly diverse, with 12% international students from 110 countries. While California residents make up much of the student body, 5% of our students come from each of the other 49 U.S. states. UC Davis holds dual federal designations as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution and a Hispanic-Serving Institution.

African American/Black.....	4%
Native American.....	0.3%
Chicanx/Latinx.....	25.2%
Pacific Islander.....	0.3%
Asian.....	36.1%
White.....	19.6%
International.....	12%
Unknown.....	2.3%

**Data reflects 2025 enrolled undergraduates*



100+ majors

Academic paths at UC Davis are divided among four colleges and six professional schools, each with its own areas of focus. However, the colleges and schools also support collaboration across disciplines because in an interconnected world you can make real impact. ucdavis.edu/majors

Majors key

- For entering first-year students only
- + For entering first-year and lower-division transfer students
- Major also available as a minor
- ★ Apply to Pre-Landscape Architecture
- Transfer applicants must complete specific preparatory coursework

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

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Agricultural and Environmental Education
Agricultural and Environmental Technology
Animal Biology ■ ●
Animal Science ■ ●
Animal Science and Management
Atmospheric Science ■
Biotechnology ●
Clinical Nutrition ■
Community and Regional Development ■
Entomology ■
Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning ■
Environmental Science and Management
Environmental Toxicology ■
Food Science
Global Disease Biology ■
Human Development ■
Hydrology ■
International Agricultural Development ■
Landscape Architecture ★
Managerial Economics ■ ●
Marine and Coastal Science — Coastal Environmental Processes

Nutrition Science ■

Plant Sciences

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems

Sustainable Environmental Design

Viticulture and Enology ● ■

Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology ● ■

Undeclared — Exploratory Program +

College of Biological Sciences

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ●
Biological Sciences ■ ●
Cell Biology ●
Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity ■ ●
Genetics and Genomics ●
Human Biology ●
Marine and Coastal Science — Marine Ecology and Organismal Biology ●
Molecular and Medical Microbiology ●
Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior ●
Plant Biology ■ ●
Systems and Synthetic Biology ●
Undeclared — Life Sciences ►

College of Engineering

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Aerospace Science and Engineering ●
Biochemical Engineering ●
Biological Systems Engineering ●
Biomedical Engineering ■ ●
Chemical Engineering ●
Civil Engineering ●
Computer Engineering ●
Computer Science ■ ●
Computer Science and Engineering ●

Environmental Engineering ●
Materials Science and Engineering ■ ●
Mechanical Engineering ●

College of Letters and Science

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African American and African Studies ■
American Studies ■
Anthropology ■
Applied Chemistry
Applied Mathematics ●
Applied Physics ●
Art History ■
Art Studio ■
Asian American Studies ■
Chemical Physics
Chemistry ■
Chicana/Chicano Studies ■
Chinese ■
Cinema and Digital Media
Classical Civilization ■
Cognitive Science
Communication ■
Comparative Literature ■
Data Science ●
Design
East Asian Studies ■
Economics ■ ●
English ■
French ■
Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies ■
Geology ■
German ■
History ■
International Relations
Italian ■
Japanese ■
Linguistics ■

Marine and Coastal Science — Oceans and the Earth System
Mathematical Analytics and Operations Research ●
Mathematical and Scientific Computation ●
Mathematics ■ ●
Medieval and Early Modern Studies ■
Middle East/South Asia Studies ■
Music ■
Native American Studies ■
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Philosophy ■
Physics ■ ●
Political Science ■
Political Science — Public Service
Psychology ■ ●
Religious Studies ■
Russian ■
Science and Technology Studies
Sociology ■
Sociology — Organizational Studies
Spanish ■
Statistics ■
Theatre and Dance ■
Undeclared — Fine Arts ■
Undeclared — Humanities ►
Undeclared — Physical Sciences ►
Undeclared — Social Sciences ►

Graduate School of Management

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Business

Additional minors

Accounting
Aging and Adult Development
Agricultural Pest Management
Agricultural Systems and Environment
Arab Studies
Arabic
Avian Sciences
Business
Climate Science and Policy
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
Geophysics
Global 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 Humanities
Museum Studies
Medical-Veterinary Entomology
Nematology
Neuroscience
Nutrition and Food
Oceanography
Precision Agriculture
Professional Writing
Public Health Sciences
Quantitative Biology and Bioinformatics
Science and Society
Sexuality Studies
Social and Ethnic Relations
Soil Science
Sustainability in the Built Environment
War-Peace Studies
Watershed Science

Aggie hot spots

There are numerous dedicated study areas and hangout spots on campus for you to choose from. The options are endless and all designed with you and your academic journey in mind. Hang out with friends and dive into intensive study sessions at one of UC Davis' five libraries. Or check out the affordable, farm-to-fork meals at one of the many campus eateries.



Shields Library, one of five libraries on campus, is renowned as one of North America's top research libraries and the third largest in the UC system.



The UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden spans over 100 acres and is a favorite place on campus to unwind, study, walk, run or ride.



The ASUCD Coffee House, or CoHo for short, is the largest student-run restaurant in the country!



The Silo Union serves as a campus meeting area, featuring a lounge and restaurants, in addition to popular Davis food trucks.

Your next steps

1. Sign up for more information



ucdavis.edu/signup

2. Take an in-person or virtual tour

ucdavis.edu/visit

3. Start your UC application Aug. 1



apply.universityofcalifornia.edu

4. Submit your UC Davis application

Oct. 1-Nov. 30

Application resources

How to apply

ucdavis.edu/applyucd

Responding to Personal Insight Questions

ucdavis.edu/piq

After you apply

ucdavis.edu/after-apply

Connect with us

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undergraduate/contact](https://ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/contact)

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