

UC DAVIS

Undergraduate admissions

About UC Davis

UC Davis is rooted in the City of Davis — California's college town — in Northern California. We are highly diverse, with students from over 110 countries making up 12% of the student body.

Our welcoming community is laid back, green, bike-friendly, located in the middle of everywhere, near major travel hubs and exciting career opportunities. Everyone is dedicated to supporting and developing students in their quest to grow both academically and personally during their time here.

Admission requirements

UC Davis considers applications through a holistic review process. To be considered eligible for review, you should complete secondary education and all graduation requirements needed to enroll at a competitive university in your home country or country of graduation.

2026 first-year admitted student profile

(All ranges represent the middle 50% of scores.)

Admit rate: 45.8%

Weighted GPA: 4.00-4.25

Unweighted GPA: 3.79-4.00

2026-27 estimated tuition and fees

Your systemwide tuition and fees remain unchanged for up to six years after you enroll at UC Davis. All other amounts are subject to change without prior notice.

Systemwide tuition and fees	\$15,588
Systemwide nonresident supplemental tuition	\$39,270
International student administrative fee	\$414
Campus-based fees	\$2,490
Student living expenses*	\$30,931
Total cost	\$88,693

*Includes estimated room and board (living on campus in a residence hall), books, personal expenses, transportation and optional health insurance. For information about California residency, visit registrar.ucdavis.edu/tuition/residence.



31,695
undergraduate
students



25
Division I sports



900+
student clubs
and organizations

Important dates

Aug. 1
UC application opens

Oct. 1-Nov. 30
Submit your UC Davis application

March
First-year and transfer admission
decisions released

Majors 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
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 ●
Electrical 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

gsm.ucdavis.edu

Business ●

For more information

UC application

apply.universityofcalifornia.edu

International admission

ucdavis.edu/international

English proficiency requirements

bit.ly/UCEnglishProficiency

Services for International Students and Scholars

siss.ucdavis.edu

Undergraduate Research Center

urc.ucdavis.edu

Student life

ucdavis.edu/campus-life

Student safety

ucdavis.edu/about/student-safety

Careers

careercenter.ucdavis.edu

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