



UCDAVIS

Undergraduate Admission 2017



AT UC DAVIS, YOU ARE A GO-GETTER, A CHANGE MAKER, A PROBLEM SOLVER.

We don't just talk about change—we live it. Professors and students inspire each other to imagine a better life. We help you understand history and build upon it, find the problem and fix it, create the opportunity and take it. UC Davis is where you change the world.

UC Davis students can get involved in research as early as their first year. Ranked No. 1 in the U.S. and No. 2 in the world for agriculture and forestry, we advance food security around the world, like creating wheat that's more drought tolerant.



1st in the world
for veterinary sciences



1st in the U.S. and
2nd in the world
for agricultural and forestry



11th among public
research universities
in the U.S.

50+ RESEARCH PROGRAMS, DAILY INNOVATIONS

Our academic reputation draws the best students from around California and the world. We offer challenging, hands-on instruction in a collaborative and supportive environment. All the benefits of a highly ranked research university are yours, including our top-ranked medical center and a veterinary hospital. Start your future here, at UC Davis.

ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate

Undergraduate research

From art studios to laboratories, more than 70 percent of our undergraduates conduct research.

urc.ucdavis.edu

Internships

Put your classroom learning into practice while getting real-world experience—on campus, off campus and abroad.

icc.ucdavis.edu

Academic excellence

Strengthen your study skills, craft success strategies, get help with your classes and find resources. Our academic support services answer the diverse needs of UC Davis students, including support for veterans, transfer students and students interested in graduate study or professional school. We create opportunities for you to build your campus network and get involved as soon as you arrive.

success.ucdavis.edu

Study ocean life at the UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory.



Ryan Taylor '16

Chemical Physics; minor in Energy, Science and Technology

Transferred from Bakersfield Community College
Bakersfield

The first in his family to attend a four-year university, Ryan transferred to UC Davis ready to take on the world. During his three years here, he interned at UC Davis' Energy Efficiency Center and explored energy exchange in nanomaterials as a member of Dr. Ting Guo's research group in the Department of Chemistry. Today, he is a consultant for one of *Forbes*' Best Run Small Companies and *Fortune*'s Fastest Growing Companies.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ucdavis.edu/academics

Center for Leadership Learning
cll.ucdavis.edu

Transfer Reentry Veterans Center
success.ucdavis.edu/trv

UC Center Sacramento
uccs.ucdavis.edu

UC Davis Washington Program
washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu

UC Davis Study Abroad
studyabroad.ucdavis.edu



AT UC DAVIS, YOU ARE ONE OF A KIND AND PART OF A KIND.

Aggies take pride in creating community. From the excitement of tailgate parties at Aggie Stadium to meeting friends downtown, we make connections that last. The friendly barista who serves you coffee will be in your chemistry midterm study group. The host of last night's poetry slam also teaches your advanced writing course. At UC Davis, we play and achieve together.

At UC Davis, students create lifelong friendships and powerful career networks. Here, friends take a moment to capture a selfie with Eye on Mrak, one of seven campus Eggheads.

**NCAA
Division I
Athletics**
ucdavisaggies.com

Baseball (M)
Basketball (M, W)
Cross Country (M, 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)

800+ STUDENT CLUBS, 28,383 FRIENDS

Life on campus is full and active. Our students excel academically and have fun, too. Hangout spots—such as the Quad, the Coffee House, the Student Community Center and the arboretum—buzz with activity. Cultural events, student performances, pick-up sports games and Greek life organizations are just a few of the ways to connect. Do more here, at UC Davis.

ucdavis.edu/campus-life

Get involved

Pursue academic, creative, cultural and spiritual interests through our student organizations, or develop your inner leader in student government.

csi.ucdavis.edu asucd.ucdavis.edu



Share school spirit with
12,000+ Aggie Pack members.



Play intramural and club sports
with 9,500+ teammates.

See the world

Have the experience of a lifetime studying or completing an internship in one (or more!) of our 350+ programs in more than 40 countries.

studyabroad.ucdavis.edu



Alejandra Gordillo '18

Nutrition Science
Los Angeles

Alejandra's mother inspired her focus on healthy lifestyle choices, and she's carried that motivation to UC Davis. Facilities and programs like the Activities and Recreation Center, Eat Well, Live Healthy and campus-grown produce give Aggies easy access to good nutrition. Alejandra says, "This feeling is contagious, and I want to share the joy of health with everyone."

SEIZE THE DAY

studentlife.ucdavis.edu
Arts and Culture
ucdavis.edu/campus-life/arts-culture

Aggie Pack
aggiepack.com

Student Community Center
studentaffairs.ucdavis.edu/students/scc

myucdavis Student Website
my.ucdavis.edu

Wellness and Safety
ucdavis.edu/campus-life/wellness-safety

Gain leadership experience
with the student-run bus system.



AT UC DAVIS, YOU WILL EXPLORE THE WORLD AROUND YOU AND EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES.

The Davis lifestyle is about critical observation, sustainability and community. Here, you are more than a scholar, an athlete or an artist. Here, you are a colleague, a mentor and a thought leader. Here, you're uniquely UC Davis.

*Itamar Waksman takes a turn throwing an atlatl
during an Introduction to Archaeology class.*



Among the top 3
green universities
in the world



1 of only 5
platinum level
bicycle-friendly
universities



Students make up
about 50 percent
of the city's population

100+ MILES OF BIKE PATHS, 265 DAYS OF SUN

Davis is a student-focused city with a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Student housing is available on and off campus, and an inviting downtown features many popular shops and restaurants. Davis is famous for bicycles, environmental consciousness and a close relationship with the university. Our central location between the ocean and the mountains means that plenty of outdoor adventures await you. Roam freely here, at UC Davis.

ucdavis.edu/campus-life/city-davis



Road trips

See the sights in **San Francisco**
Snowboard in **Lake Tahoe**
Hike wilderness in **Yosemite**
Scuba dive in **Bodega Bay**
Watch NBA basketball in **Sacramento**

Live on campus

Live in a residence hall for fun-filled friendships, academic support and a central location. Check out our Aggie Abodes videos!

housing.ucdavis.edu

Bike the town

Pedal to class, to the gym, to the movies—it's great exercise, and it's free. Welcome to our world on two wheels.

taps.ucdavis.edu/bicycle

Thrive in Davis

The UC Davis community is friendly and safe, with the security of an on-campus police department.

ucdavis.edu/campus-life/wellness-safety



LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

housing.ucdavis.edu/education/communities

African American and African
Aggie Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs

Aggie Explorers

Asian Pacific American
Theme House

Casa Cuauhtémoc

Engineering
Environmental and Agricultural
Sustainability Education

Health Science Community
Middle East/South Asian
Multiethnic Program

Music, Arts and Performance
Native American Theme Program
Rainbow House

University Honors Program
Wellness Community



AT UC DAVIS, WE BELIEVE IN YOU AND WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE GREATNESS.

Your life is in front of you, with a wide array of possibilities. How will you make your mark? UC Davis can help you find your passion, shape your dreams and realize your ambitions. Together, we'll help you find your voice, be vibrant and be courageous. Here is where you will begin your life's work.

DUE:
\$0

44 percent of students
graduate debt free



More than half our California resident undergraduates have their systemwide **tuition and fees covered** by gift aid, including grants, scholarships and more



6th ranked public school in the nation, **based on salary potential**

5,000+ INTERNSHIPS, CAREER CONNECTIONS— AN INVESTMENT IN YOU

Our globally ranked academics, hands-on experience and career preparation services help you land a job or go on to a top graduate school. UC Davis costs less than comparable private universities for the same world-class education, and the city of Davis is more affordable than most UC communities. Create success here, at UC Davis.

ucdavis.edu/admissions/cost

Find financial aid

The UC Davis Financial Aid and Scholarships Office is committed to making a university education affordable for all students.

financialaid.ucdavis.edu

Fund your future

The Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan covers base tuition and fees for qualified undergraduates with family incomes up to \$80,000. The Aggie Grant Plan benefits students with family incomes between \$80,000 and \$120,000.

Be hands-on

Choose a profession, then prepare to get hired. With an internship or on-campus job, start your career before you graduate.

icc.ucdavis.edu

GO FOR THE GOLD

financialaid.ucdavis.edu

Financial Aid Estimator
financialaid.ucdavis.edu/aidesimator

Scholarships
scholarships.ucdavis.edu

**Free Application for
Federal Student Aid**
fafsa.gov

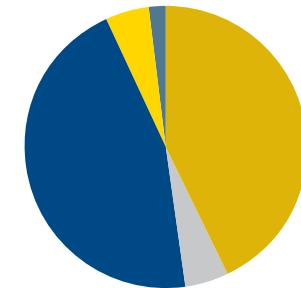
Dream Act Application
dream.csac.ca.gov



Carson Moss '17

Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Antelope

A pre-med student, Carson participated in internships that provided health education to underserved communities and gave him the opportunity to observe surgeries. Now in his second year with the UC Davis Medical Center's Emergency Medicine Research Associate Program, he's gaining hands-on experience in clinical research and training students entering the program.



Estimated costs for 2016–17

California resident tuition and fees.....	\$14,046
Books and supplies.....	\$1,601
Room and board*	\$14,838
Personal expenses.....	\$1,561
Transportation.....	\$629

Total estimated cost **\$32,675**

All tuition and fee amounts are subject to change without prior notice and do not include campus health insurance fees of about \$2,328.

*Approximate cost for living in on-campus housing

104 MAJORS, 4 COLLEGES, UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES

ucdavis.edu/majors

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

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

College of Letters and Science

African American and African Studies 	Computer Science 	Mathematical Analytics and Operations Research	Religious Studies 
American Studies 	Design	Russian 	
Anthropology 	East Asian Studies 	Mathematical and Scientific Computation	Science and Technology Studies
Applied Mathematics	Economics 	Mathematics 	Sociology 
Applied Physics	English 	Medieval and Early Modern Studies 	Sociology:
Art History 	French 	Middle East/Modern Studies 	Organizational Studies
Art Studio 	Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies 	Studies 	Spanish 
Asian American Studies 	Geology 	Music 	Statistics 
Chemical Physics	German 	Native American Studies 	Theatre and Dance 
Chemistry 	History 	Natural Sciences	Undeclared—Fine Arts 
Chicana/Chicano Studies 	International Relations	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Undeclared—Humanities 
Chinese 	Italian 	Philosophy 	Undeclared—Physical Sciences 
Cinema and Digital Media	Japanese 	Physics 	Undeclared—Social Sciences 
Classical Civilization 	Linguistics	Political Science	
Cognitive Science	Marine and Coastal Science—Oceans and the Earth System	Political Science: Public Service	
Communication		Psychology	
Comparative Literature			

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College of Biological Sciences

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology 	Microbiology 
Biological Sciences 	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior 
Cell Biology 	Plant Biology 
Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity 	Undeclared—Life Sciences 
Genetics and Genomics 	
Marine and Coastal Environmental Processes or Marine Environmental Chemistry	
Marine and Coastal Science—Marine Ecology and Organismal Biology	

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College of Engineering

Aerospace Science and Engineering 	Civil Engineering 
Biochemical Engineering 	Computer Engineering 
Biological Systems Engineering 	Computer Science and Engineering 
Biomedical Engineering 	Electrical Engineering 
Chemical Engineering 	Materials Science and Engineering 
	Mechanical Engineering 

Key

-  Program designed for entering freshmen only.
-  Apply to Pre-Landscape Architecture.
-  Transfer applicants must complete specific preparatory coursework with required GPA before admission.
-  Major also available as a minor.

Minors

catalog.ucdavis.edu/minors.html
Add a minor and expand your knowledge. Minors listed here are in addition to those shown as majors.

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

Graduate programs and professional schools

UC Davis offers the expertise and postgraduate possibilities found in nearly 100 graduate programs plus six professional schools covering business, education, law, medicine, nursing and veterinary medicine.

2016 ADMISSION STATISTICS

(All ranges reflect the middle 50 percent of students admitted for fall 2016.)

Freshman

Weighted GPA	Unweighted GPA	Admit rate
3.92-4.23	3.70-3.95	42%

Test scores

SAT	1770-2120	ACT
		27-32
Math:	600-760	
Reading:	550-690	
Writing:	580-710	

Beginning March 2016, the new SAT with Essay exam became available. For fall 2017 applicants, University of California will accept scores from the old SAT or new SAT with Essay (or ACT with Writing). For more information, visit ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate.

Transfer

GPA	Admit rate
3.26-3.75	59%

PREPARATION AND PLANNING

Freshman Admission

ucdavis.edu/admissions/freshman

Graduate Studies

gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/programs

Transfer Admission

ucdavis.edu/admissions/transfer

Professional Schools

ucdavis.edu/academics/professional-programs

Transfer Admission Guarantee

ucdavis.edu/tag

APPLY IN NOVEMBER

universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

The UC application for undergraduate admission and scholarships is available on August 1, 2016, and can be submitted November 1–30, 2016. Personal insight prompts in the application will allow you to share additional information about yourself. These prompts replace the personal statement required on last year's application.

Admission calendar

August 1

The online application opens.

October

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application. Both are free, but you must file by the March 2 priority deadline each year for full aid consideration.

November 1–30

Submit your application.

December

Take the ACT with Writing or the SAT Reasoning plus SAT Essay exams by December 31.

March

Freshman admission decisions are released.

April

Transfer admission decisions are released.



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instagram.com/ucdavis



snapchat username:
ucdavisofficial



mobile.ucdavis.edu

Undergraduate Admissions

ucdavis.edu/admissions

530-752-2971

Parent resources

parents.ucdavis.edu

Join our contact list
ucdavis.edu/more-info

Visit our Welcome Center
Go on a student-led tour. visit.ucdavis.edu

Take a virtual tour
ucdavis.edu/virtual-tour