



UC DAVIS

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. Here 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. for agricultural sciences 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 sciences



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



**9th among U.S.
universities** in the number
of international scholars

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 world-class research university are yours, including a business school and our top-ranked medical center. Start your future here, at UC Davis.

ucdavis.edu/admissions

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 international and transfer students, as well as those interested in graduate study or professional school.

success.ucdavis.edu

Study ocean life through the Coastal and Marine Sciences Institute's Bodega Marine Laboratory.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ucdavis.edu/academics

Center for Leadership Learning
c1l.ucdavis.edu

UC Center Sacramento
uccs.ucdavis.edu

UC Davis Washington Program
washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu

UC Davis Study Abroad
studyabroad.ucdavis.edu

Khine Lin '18

**Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Thailand**

As an undergraduate researcher, Khine is a member of a laboratory team that studies how agricultural productivity is affected by the interrelation of carbon dioxide levels and nitrogen assimilation. In between classes, Khine relaxes in the campus's hammocks on the Quad.

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

Aggies take pride in creating community. From cheering with fellow Aggies at sporting events to sharing a meal downtown with friends, we make connections that last. The fire dancer you watched perform downtown will be in your study group. The campus radio DJ you listened to in the morning is your partner on the badminton court. Here, 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 know how to 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, Craft Center classes and pick-up sports games 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 with student government.

csi.ucdavis.edu asucd.ucdavis.edu

Get active

Work out at the recreation center, swim laps at the Rec Pool or shoot some hoops indoors or outdoors.

cru.ucdavis.edu

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



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



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



Ipek Eralp '18 Global Disease Biology Turkey

Ipek was raised to be a global citizen by her parents, both doctors who taught her to embrace the uniqueness of humanity. The warmth of our campus community is helping Ipek reach her full potential. Here, she has found a world where different cultures are celebrated and people are eager to share their discoveries, from creative activities and regional travel to faculty research projects.

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 Archeology class.



**Among top 3
green universities
in the world**



**1 of only 5
platinum level
bicycle-friendly
universities**



**Students make up
about 50% 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

Live on campus

Live in a residence hall for fun-filled friendships, academic support and 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



Lake Tahoe ○
 Bodega Bay ○
 ★ Davis
 Sacramento ○
 San Francisco ○
 Yosemite ○

Road trips

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

○ Los Angeles



Chunyin Au '17
 Mechanical Engineering
 Hong Kong

As a former percussionist with the Cal Aggie Marching Band-uh!, Chunyin marches to the beat of his own drum. He's written and acted in plays with the Dead Arts Society, gardened with Project Compost, managed our Aggie Reuse Store and added his creativity to the formula racing and concrete canoe teams.

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.



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



39th among the 750 best global universities

558

companies recruited on campus last year, including:

Apple
Amazon
Wells Fargo
DuPont
Genentech

5,000+ INTERNSHIPS, CAREER CONNECTIONS AND 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.

Start networking

Global Ambassadors are UC Davis students who know a thing or two about adjusting to life in a new country. They come from different countries including the U.S., will help you learn about American culture and will be some of your first friends on campus. After you've been here a while, consider becoming a Global Ambassador yourself!

siss.ucdavis.edu/programs_and_activities/

Build your future

Campus units like Services for International Students and Scholars are available to help you with visas, connect you to English-as-a-second-language support and get settled into your life as a UC Davis Aggie!

siss.ucdavis.edu

Be hands-on

Gain valuable experience through a campus job, internship, research position or participation in programs like our UC Center Sacramento. Start your career before you graduate!

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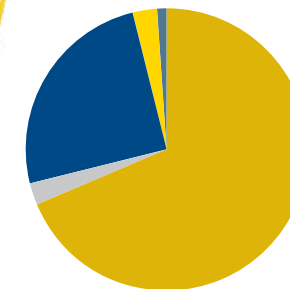
ucdavis.edu/admissions/cost



The new International Center includes services for international students, classrooms and common spaces.

Nida Ahmed '17 International Relations and Economics United Arab Emirates

When she arrived on campus, Nida didn't quite know what career she wanted to pursue. She explored her interests working alongside passionate instructors like Suad Joseph, participating in student organizations and interning in Washington, D.C. These experiences have expanded her skills and given Nida the confidence and focus to take the next step toward a career in finance.



Estimated costs for 2016–17

■ Nonresident tuition and fees.....	\$40,728
■ Books and supplies.....	\$1,601
■ Room and board*	\$14,838
■ Personal expenses	\$1,561
■ Transportation.....	\$629

Total cost..... \$59,357

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

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

College of Letters and Science

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

College of Biological Sciences

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

College of Engineering

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

Key

- ^F Program designed for entering freshmen only.
- ^L Program designed for entering freshmen and lower-division transfer students.
- ^M Major also available as a minor.
- ^Q Apply to Pre-Landscape Architecture.
- ^T Transfer applicants must complete specific preparatory coursework with required GPA before admission.

Minors

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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
Computational Biology	Greek	Oceanography
Construction Engineering and Management	History and Philosophy of Science	Precision Agriculture
Contemporary Leadership Education	Human Physiology	Professional Writing
Energy Efficiency	Human Rights	Quantitative Biology and Bioinformatics
Energy Policy	India and South Asia Studies	Science and Society
Energy Science and Technology	Insect Biology	Sexuality Studies
Environmental Geology	Insect Ecology and Evolution	Social and Ethnic Relations
Environmental Horticulture	International Science Studies	Soil Science
Exercise Biology	Iran and Persian Studies	Sustainability in the Built Environment
Fiber and Polymer Science	Jewish Studies	Technology Management
	Landscape Restoration	War-Peace Studies
	Latin	Watershed Science

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
3.95–4.25	3.72–3.96	38%

Test scores

SAT	ACT
1800–2130	27–33

Math: 610–760

Reading: 560–690

Writing: 590–710

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 admissions.ucdavis.edu.

Transfer

GPA	Admit rate
3.29–3.76	54%

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.

November 1–30

Submit your application.

December

Take required exams by month's end.

March

Freshman admission decisions are released.

April

Transfer admission decisions are released.

Join our contact list

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Visit our Welcome Center

Go on a student-led tour. ucdavis.edu/visit

Take a virtual tour

ucdavis.edu/virtual-tour



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Undergraduate Admissions

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undergraduate/international](http://ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/international)
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Parent resources

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