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UC DAVIS
Undergraduate Admission
2016
At UC Davis, 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 on it, find the problem and fix it, create the opportunity and take it. Here is where you change the world.

You are a go-getter, a change maker, a problem solver.
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Undergraduate research
From the library to the lab, more than 70 percent of our students conduct research with a faculty member in a class, at a research center or in a laboratory.
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Put your classroom learning into practice and get real-world experience at the same time—on campus, off campus and abroad.
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Aggies take pride in creating community. From football tailgate parties to the downtown farmers market, we make connections that last. The friendly barista who serves you coffee will be in your chemistry midterm study group. The campus radio DJ you listen to each morning also captains your innertube water polo team. Here, we play and achieve together.

you are the kind that works together and grows together.
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. Community service 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.

admissions.ucdavis.edu/studentlife

Get involved
Pursue academic, creative, cultural and spiritual interests through our student organizations, or develop your leadership 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 50 study abroad countries.
studyabroad.ucdavis.edu

NCAA Division I athletics  ucdavisaggies.com

Baseball (M)  Golf (M, W)  Tennis (M, W)
Basketball (M, W)  Gymnastics (W)  Indoor Track and Field (W)
Cross Country (M, W)  Lacrosse (W)  Outdoor Track and Field (M, W)
Field Hockey (W)  Soccer (M, W)  Volleyball (W)
Football (M)  Softball (W)  Water Polo (M, W)
Swimming and Diving (W)

Gain leadership experience with the student-run bus system.

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

Play intramural and club sports with 9,000+ teammates.

By day, sociology major and transfer student Mark Freeman volunteers at a student-run medical clinic and connects with friends through the Black Community of Science. By night, he dances with the Popping Club at UC Davis.

700+ student clubs, 27,728 friends
The Davis lifestyle is about adventure, sustainability and community. There’s always a path to pedal, a green place to enjoy, a journey to share with friends. Here, you’re uniquely Californian.

you explore the world around you and embrace new experiences.
Bunk 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.
admissions.ucdavis.edu/safety

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 one of the best farmers markets in the nation. Our central location between the ocean and the mountains means that plenty of outdoor adventures await. Roam freely here, at UC Davis.
admissions.ucdavis.edu/onlyindavis

Road trips
See the sights in San Francisco
Ski the slopes at Lake Tahoe
Hike wilderness in Yosemite
Picnic in Napa wine country
Watch pro basketball in Sacramento

Animal science major Tyler Baum came for the nation’s best veterinary program and discovered our Northern California adventures. He hikes at Tahoe, swims at Lake Berryessa and can’t get enough of the on-campus redwoods.

Top green university in the U.S.
1 of only 2 platinum level bicycle-friendly universities
Students make up about 50% of the city’s population
Your life is in front of you. Where will you live? What will you do? Whom will you meet? UC Davis can help you answer these questions as you find your passion, shape your dreams and realize your ambitions. Together, we’ll put each piece of your future in place until your direction is sure and your vision is clear. Here, you’ll start your life’s work.

because you believe in yourself and because you want to go places.
5,000+ internships, a career for you

A UC Davis education is an investment in your future. Our in-depth instruction 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; admissions.ucdavis.edu/value

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 up to $120,000.

Get hands-on
Choose a profession, then prepare to get hired. Start your career before you graduate with an internship or on-campus job. icc.ucdavis.edu

Estimated costs for 2015-16
- CA resident tuition and fees .................. $13,951
- Books and supplies ................................. $1,576
- Room and board* ........................................ $14,517
- Personal expenses .................................. $1,538
- Transportation ........................................... $626

Total cost ................................................. $32,208

All tuition and fee amounts are subject to change without prior notice and do not include campus health insurance fees of around $215. *Approximate cost for living in on-campus housing

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Top 20 California college for earning potential payscale.com

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College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

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

College of Biological Sciences

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

College of Letters and Science

African American and African Studies
Anthropology
Applied Mathematics
Applied Physics
Art History
Art Studios
Asian American Studies
Chemistry
Chicana/Chicano Studies
Chinese
Cinema and Digital Media
Classical Civilization
Cognitive Science
Communication
Comparative Literature
Computer 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
Natural Sciences
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

College of Engineering

Aerospace Science
Agricultural and Engineering
Agricultural Systems and Environment
Applied Computing and Information Systems
Arab Studies
Avian Sciences
Coaching Principles and Methods
Community Development
Community Nutrition
Computational Biology
Construction Engineering and Management
Contemporary Leadership
Economics
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
Geophysical Studies
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

Add a minor and expand your knowledge. 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
Avian Sciences
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
Geophysical Studies
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
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2015 admission statistics

Freshman
Weighted GPA 3.95–4.25
Unweighted GPA 3.72–3.96
Admit rate 38%

Test scores
SAT Total 1800–2130
Math 620–770
Reading 560–690
Writing 580–710

ACT Total 27–32

Transfer
GPA 3.32–3.77
Admit rate 54%

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.
Apply in November
universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Admission calendar

August 1
The online application opens.

November 1–30
Submit your application.

December
Take the ACT Plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning exam by month’s end.

January
File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application. Both are free.

March
Freshman admission decisions are released.

April
Transfer admission decisions are released.

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Go on a student-led tour.
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