

# Go-getters, change makers, problem solvers

Opened in 1908, UC Davis is the most academically comprehensive university on the West Coast. We're known for working across disciplines to solve the world's most pressing problems and for our commitment to artistic and cultural expression.

## What drives us

We empower a dynamic educational experience. We discover and innovate. We foster a diverse and inclusive community. We advance the condition of health. We nourish and feed the world. We protect and sustain the environment. We champion curiosity. We rank among the world's best.

## Distinctions in Brief

In 2016–17, **56 percent of our California resident undergraduates received enough gift aid to fully cover their base tuition and fees**, and **51 percent** of students awarded baccalaureate degrees **did not take on student debt**.

**UC Davis graduates more California alumni** than any other UC campus. **One in every 230 Californians** is a UC Davis alum. Recent alumni earn a median annual **salary of \$56,300**, and experienced alumni **earn \$94,600**.

UC Davis contributes **more than \$8.1 billion** each year to the California economy. (Economic & Planning Systems Inc. 2015)

Our students, faculty and staff volunteer more than **600,000 hours of community service per year**.

UC Davis is **highly ranked** among the most diverse large national research universities by *U.S. News & World Report*. Our community benefits from hundreds of programs and clubs that support diversity and inclusion.

In fall 2016, **more than 44 percent** of entering undergraduates at UC Davis were **first-generation college students**.

UC Davis Study Abroad students gain **international perspectives** in more than **40 countries each year**.

The School of Law has the **only “majority-minority” faculty** of any leading American law school and offers community legal support in immigration, prison law, civil rights litigation and family protection.

The School of Education has **prepared 7,700 teachers** for California classrooms,

and the Graduate School of Management has prepared **4,000 business leaders** at campuses in Davis, Sacramento, San Francisco and San Ramon.

The College of Letters and Science is home to UC Davis' **17 members** of the **American Academy of Arts and Sciences** and **38 Guggenheim fellows**.

UC Davis Extension serves **58,000 students in all 50 states and 100 countries** in **more than 3,000 courses** a year.

UC Davis Health serves a **33-county area** and includes the region's **only Level I adult and pediatric trauma centers**, National Cancer Institute-designated **comprehensive cancer center**, comprehensive **full-service children's hospital**, transplant services, heart and vascular centers, institute for neurodevelopmental disorders, and a **world-renowned telemedicine network**.

In 2016–17, UC Davis filed **294 records of invention** and **170 patent applications**, negotiated **108 license** agreements and helped establish **14 startups**.

The Internship and Career Center typically facilitates **10,000 internship opportunities in a year**.

**Half of our undergraduates** engage in **hands-on research** or **creative projects** beyond the classroom.

Aggie athletes are **high academic achievers**; **ten UC Davis athletic teams** posted the **highest multi-year NCAA Academic Performance Report scores** in their leagues (2013–2017).

## The Rankings

**1st** in the world in veterinary science (*QS World University Rankings*)

**1st** in the world in agricultural economics and policy (*Center for World University Rankings*)

**1st** in the world in plant and animal programs (*U.S. News & World Report*)

**1st** in the nation and 2nd in the world in agriculture (*QS World University Rankings*; *U.S. News & World Report*)

**1st** among best value colleges for women in STEM (*Forbes*)

**1st** among top 100 producers of minority graduate degrees in biological and biomedical sciences (*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*)

**3rd** greenest university in the world (*GreenMetric World University Rankings*)

**3rd** among top U.S. colleges doing the most for low-income students (*The New York Times College Access Index*)

**4th** most international public institution in the U.S. (*Times Higher Education*)

**6th** best public university in the nation (*The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education*)

**7th** in the world in ecology and the environment (*U.S. News & World Report*)

**10th** among best medical schools in the nation for primary care (*U.S. News & World Report*)

**12th** among public universities nationwide (*U.S. News & World Report*)

**14th** in research funding among U.S. ranked public universities (National Science Foundation)

**One of 15** public four-year colleges with high graduation rates leading to high incomes (*College Scorecard*, U.S. Department of Education)

**46th** among best nursing schools in the nation for master's degrees (*U.S. News & World Report*)

UC Davis Medical Center and UC Davis Children's Hospital consistently rank among the nation's **top 50** hospitals (*U.S. News & World Report*)

**BY THE NUMBERS:** **Research funding:** \$783 million in 2016–17 • **Private support:** \$250 million in 2016–17 • **Colleges/Schools:** 4 colleges (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Letters and Science); 6 professional schools (Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Nursing, Veterinary Medicine) • **Student enrollment:** 38,371 (fall 2017) • **Faculty/academics:** 4,736 • **Staff:** 17,272 • **Student employees:** 9,690 • **Living alumni:** 250,000 • **Undergraduate majors:** 102 • **Graduate programs:** 96 • **Intercollegiate sports:** 25 (16 women's, 9 men's) • **Campus area:** 5,300 acres