



GLOBAL STUDY PROGRAM

2017-2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- 322** Students enrolled
- 51** Partner universities
- 13** Countries participating
- 83** UC Davis departments involved
- 3.38** Average GPA
- 101** Students earned a 3.7/4.0 GPA or above

Student Activities

- Outdoor Adventures
- Spanish Club
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Intramural Sports
- Model United Nations at UC Davis
- Davis Hiking Club
- Photography Club
- Chinese Student Association

New Partner Universities

- Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Mexico
- Nanjing Tech University, China
- Universidad Federal de Rio de Janeiro
- University of International Business and Economics, China

What is the Global Study Program?

GSP is UC Davis' visiting student program that enables students from select partner institutions to take courses and enjoy the safe, peaceful environment of Davis, while studying under some of the top professors in the nation.



"I think UC Davis broke my expectations. Before I came here, I thought GSP staff would just let me choose my classes and then be done. But the staff here at GSP is so friendly and helpful. Everyone in Davis is so friendly, especially in this building."

—Jesús Hernández, Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Mexico



"Before I came here, I never thought about grad school. I always thought, 'I'll just go to UC Davis for one year, then go home and graduate.' But after I came here, I thought that I may have the ability to get to grad school, so I applied."

—Mengxiao Zhang, Donghua University, China



"GSP has many events and socials, which was helpful because I wanted to be able to make a lot more friends. I've also been to Portland, Seattle, Monterey Bay, SF, LA and San Diego with other GSP students, friends from Japan or friends from UC Davis."

—Kenta Natsume, Hosei University, Japan



"I really wanted to meet many people from around the world, and GSP has helped me do that. I also wanted to develop my personality and I think GSP has helped me grow as a person while being in Davis."

—Eike Wefelnberg, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

"Studying here has shown me a totally different view on ideas and life than what I've learned back home. It's very interesting. People here are also very outgoing and they like to talk to you. They're very friendly and helpful."

—Tianyi Yu, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China

"My experiences have exceeded my expectations already. The campus is way better than I thought it would be: the classes are better and I love the diversity. Davis is diverse, and there are so many clubs."

—Lucas Affalo, Universidad Federal de Rio de Janeiro

"I think this is a great chance to meet many international students. It's really good because I can explore not only America, but also students from all over the world."

—Ji Hye Choi, Ewha Womans University, South Korea

**STUDENTS
RECOMMENDING
PROGRAM TO FRIENDS:
97 PERCENT**





UC Davis is known as the "bike capital" of the United States



LINGUISTICS COURSE HELPS STUDENTS IMPROVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The writing standards at UC Davis are rigorous, requiring students to have not only advanced English language skills but also a strong grasp of American essay conventions and style. In order to prepare undergraduate students from language backgrounds other than English for successful academic work, our program partnered with the Department of Linguistics to develop a course just for visiting international students, Linguistics 24, which is tailored to their unique needs. Students are given the opportunity to discuss and practice their academic writing as they focus on critical thinking and oral presentation skills. This class helps to develop clear, accurate language for presenting an effective argument.



"I enjoyed LIN24 class! I had the possibility to learn and practice things that I had never thought about, and since then, my writing skills have improved. The professor gave us helpful feedback and always ensured that everyone was actively participating during the class." – Diego Mancera, Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Mexico

"The professor was patient, friendly and carefully helped us fix our grammar and pronunciation problems. My writing skills advanced a lot because of this class!" – Yu-Chin (Rose) Lo, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan

UC DAVIS IS #1 BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY

In November 2017, the League of American Bicyclists awarded UC Davis with a Platinum designation for Bicycle Friendly University—for the second time in a row. Platinum is the highest honor possible, and the renewal makes UC Davis the first and only university in America to have achieved this status.

The Bicycle Friendly University program commends universities for providing safe roads for all bicyclists and encouraging people to use bicycles as their primary mode of transportation. UC Davis has been applauded for its restriction on vehicle traffic on campus, its miles of bike paths and lanes, and its commitment to the biking community.



According to the 2016-2017 Campus Travel Survey, almost 40% of students, staff and faculty at UC Davis bike to campus, making it the preferred form of transportation over driving, taking the bus and walking. The majority of GSP students also bike during their time at UC Davis, as it's a cheap, reliable and convenient way to get around.

"There's a sense of community. We're all in this together. We're all using the same means of transportation because we think it's convenient." – Jedeón González, Universidad Católica del Maule, Chile

"I like biking after having dinner with friends – we all ride back home together. I also really enjoy biking during sunset, because the sky is so beautiful." – Bingyi Song, Wuhan University of Technology, China

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