## Getting to Know UC:
One university, nine unique campuses

### UC Berkeley
Consistently ranked as one of the world’s premier public universities, UC Berkeley upholds a longstanding tradition of academic excellence, student activism and pre-eminent research for students from all socio-economic and geographic backgrounds. The UC Berkeley campus combines classic architecture and landscape with the latest research, living and dining facilities, all overlooking the San Francisco Bay.

### UC Davis
Established in 1905, UC Davis is recognized worldwide for its expertise and innovation in agriculture, viticulture and enology, environmental sustainability, biological sciences and veterinary medicine. In addition to top-ranked academics that are the hallmark of a UC education, Davis students have access to the largest internship program in the nation, a dedicated undergraduate research center and a 200,000-member alumni network.

### UC Irvine
Located in Orange County, Irvine was one of three UC campuses established in the 1960s to meet the growing enrollment needs of the system and to reach more Californians. Today, Irvine is a top research university that also administers the UC Irvine Medical Center, the UC Irvine Health Sciences system, the University of California, Irvine Arboretum and a portion of the California Natural Reserve System.

### UCLA
Diverse, progressive and surrounded by one of the most influential cities in the world, UCLA operates on a global level. Consistently ranked in the top tier of national and international universities, UCLA is powered by extensive resources, a renowned reputation and, most importantly, the will to make a real difference in the world — the result can be felt far beyond the campus.

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UC Merced

UC Merced is the system’s newest campus, offering current and future students the opportunity to write the first chapter of an entirely new legacy. Before Merced was opened in 2005, the San Joaquin Valley was the most populated part of the state without a UC campus. The Merced campus is a destination all its own, yet still close to many major cities and natural resources: an hour north of Fresno, two hours south of Sacramento, two hours southeast of San Francisco and the Silicon Valley, and 90 minutes west of Yosemite National Park.

UC Riverside

Founded in 1907, UC Riverside is a top-ranked research university that is widely recognized as one of the most ethnically and economically diverse research universities in the United States. Plus, UC Riverside consistently ranks among the nation’s top schools when it comes to contributions to the public good, recently ranking #3 in the nation for producing the most altruistic/community service-minded students.

UC San Diego

Situated on the eastern edge of the culturally and commercially vibrant Pacific Rim, UC San Diego is a competitive research university internationally recognized for prize-winning faculty, top-ranked academic programs, and exceptional starting salaries and professional school placement for its graduates. And the 1,200-acre campus is just a short walk from the beach in one of the most beautiful locations in the world.

UC Santa Barbara

UC Santa Barbara’s campus sits on coastal cliffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean and features a strong focus on interdisciplinary research programs. Part of what makes UC Santa Barbara’s programs so respected are the many opportunities students have to engage in research projects with faculty recognized worldwide as top scholars in their disciplines. UC Santa Barbara offers students a balanced lifestyle with leadership development programs, student organizations, community engagement, and career preparation woven into daily life.

UC Santa Cruz

UC Santa Cruz is known for its interdisciplinary approach to education, innovative research, and world-class faculty and facilities. The campus is located on the beautiful Monterey Bay, close to Silicon Valley, which affords unparalleled research and internship opportunities. The campus is divided into 10 residential colleges, combining the intimacy of a small liberal arts college with the rigor of a major research university.