parent prep

Helping families explore, plan for and make the transition to UC
GETTING TO KNOW UC
One university, nine unique campuses

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One university, nine unique campuses

Each UC campus differs in several ways

- Location
- Size/population
- Academic programs
  - Types of resources and opportunities
  - Campus culture
UC DAVIS

Brenda Fudge Jensen, M.Ed.
Associate Director
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UC Davis

Centrally Located

Sacramento 20 min
Napa Valley 45 min
San Francisco 1.5 hrs
Bakersfield 4.5 hrs
Lake Tahoe 2 hrs
Yosemite 3 hrs
Fresno 3 hrs
Los Angeles 6 hrs
What we offer

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: 30,840

4 ACADEMIC COLLEGES with 110+ Majors, explore ucdavis.edu/majors
  College of Ag and Environmental Science
  College of Biological Sciences
  College of Engineering
  College of Letters and Science

SUPPORT SERVICES:
  Academic Assistance and Tutoring Centers, Internship and Career Center,
  First-Year Aggie Connections, Student Disability Center, Student Employment
  Center, Student Health and Counseling Services, and Aggie Compass Basic
  Needs Center.
UC Davis

Community Centers

- Center for Chicano and Latina Academic Student Success
- Veterans Success Center
- Center for Student Involvement
- Women's Resources and Research Center
- Transfer and Reentry Center
- Guardian Scholars Program
- Native American Academic Student Success Center
- Educational Opportunity Program
- Women's Resources and Research Center (Outreach Office)
- Student Recruitment and Retention Center
- LGBTQ+ Resource Center
- Middle Eastern North African and South Asian Student Resources
  - AB540 and Undocumented Student Center
- Cross Cultural Center
- Center for African Diaspora Student Success

Services for international Students and Scholars within Global Affairs

INTERNATIONAL CENTER

MEMORIAL UNION (MU)
NORTH HALL
SOUTH HALL
EDP COTTAGE
UNIVERSITY HOUSE AND ANNEX
SOUTH SILO
STUDENT COMMUNITY CENTER (SCC)
UC BERKELEY

Erica Sanchez
Assistant Director
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Discover Berkeley

Urban setting

Outstanding academics
- 23 Nobel Prize Winners, 8 current faculty
- 16 elements on the periodic table of elements discovered here!

Innovations in student support
- Undocumented Student Center
- Basic Needs Initiative
- Disabled Students Program
Undergraduate programs

- College of Letters & Sciences
- College of Chemistry
- College of Engineering
- College of Environmental Design
- College of Natural Resources
- Haas School of Business
Student life

• NCAA Division 1
• Cal Band
• Over 12,000 Student Organizations
• Housing Theme Programs
• Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP)
• Academic Resource Centers
UC SANTA CRUZ

Timetra Hampton
Associate Director
Undergraduate Admissions
QUICK FACTS

19,700
Overall Enrollment
Undergraduate: 17,792
Graduate: 1,908

75%
Of students conduct undergraduate research before graduation

51.57%
Frosh Admission Rate

61.03%
Transfer Admission Rate

62%
Courses have fewer than 30 students

19:1
Student to faculty ratio
VALUES, ACADEMIC OFFERINGS, OPPORTUNITIES

We EMBODY the values of sustainability, social, and Environmental Justice

STUDENT LEADERSHIP
- Clubs & Activities
- Internships
- Education Abroad
- Recreation & Sports
- Volunteerism

67 MAJORS
5 DIVISIONS
34 MINORS

75% Students participate in RESEARCH before graduating

ADMISSIONS.UCSC.EDU/MAJORS

UC SANTA CRUZ
RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

COWELL COLLEGE

STEVENSON COLLEGE

CROWN COLLEGE

MERRILL COLLEGE

PORTER COLLEGE

KRESGE COLLEGE

OAKES COLLEGE

RACHEL CARSON COLLEGE

COLLEGE NINE

COLLEGE TEN

HOUSING.UCSC.EDU/COLLEGES
UC MERCED

Kia Tan
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ENJOY SMALL CLASSES

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO
21:1

SMALL CLASS SIZES
60% undergraduate classes with fewer than 30 students
70% undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students

BEST UNDEGRADUATE TEACHING
among public universities
U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges Rankings, 2020

#13
UC Merced was named University of the Year by Education Dive in 2018. In 2019, UC Merced was recognized as one of the BEST 385 COLLEGES by The Princeton Review.

Grow with UC Merced.

The Princeton Review™

Themed Living Communities:
- Fiat Lux Scholars
- Natural Sciences
- Leadership and Service
- Social Justice
- Gender Inclusive Housing
- AFRO Hall
- Transfer Learning Community

Granite Pass Residence Hall

Glacier Point Residence Hall

Student Support Services

Academic Classrooms

Academic Walk

Parent Prep

University of California
UC SANTA BARBARA

Cuca Acosta
Associate Director
Office of Admissions
Who we are

Undergraduate-focused
- 23,000 undergraduates
- 3,000 graduate students

Three colleges
- Letters and Science: 80 majors
- Creative Studies: 8 majors
- Engineering: 5 majors

Interdisciplinary
- Departments and colleges work together in a collaborative environment
Our environment

Coastal location
- Guaranteed housing

True college town
- 19k+ students living on or within 1-mile of campus

Natural laboratory
- Department of Environmental Studies has been at UCSB for 50 years

Safe
- Community Service Officers can walk students home
Why UC Santa Barbara?

- Healthy balance of academics and personal development
- **Supportive**
  - Tutoring, counseling, resource centers, wellness programs, and career development all included in student fees
- Research alongside faculty
- **Specialized programs**
  - Pre-Health and Pre-Law
  - Technology Management Program
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UCLA

Gary Clark
Director
Undergraduate Admission
WELCOME TO UCLA
UNMATCHED ACADEMIC BREADTH AND DEPTH

3,900 COURSES | 125+ MAJORS | 90+ MINORS
LIFE ON THE HILL

NEARLY 100% OF UCLA FRESHMEN CHOOSE TO LIVE ON CAMPUS
UC RIVERSIDE

Gabriel Hernandez
Admission Specialist
Out-of-State
Undergraduate Admissions
THE HEART OF SOCAL

- MOUNTAIN RESORTS (BIG BEAR) 50 mi
- DISNEYLAND 42 mi
- HUNTINGTON BEACH 53 mi
- HOLLYWOOD/LOS ANGELES 60 mi
- JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK 72 mi
- LAS VEGAS 235 mi
- COACHELLA 77 mi
- SAN FRANCISCO 435 mi
- SAN DIEGO 97 mi
More than 1,700 international students from 88+ countries

R’SIDE TODAY

23,900+ students

1,173 faculty

21:1 average student-to-faculty ratio

100,000+ alumni changing the world
OUTSTANDING ACADEMICS

150+ undergraduate majors and minors

Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Graduate School of Education
School of Business
School of Public Policy

School of Medicine

Prestigious Colleges & Schools
UC IRVINE

Bianca Leon, Ed.D
Associate Director
Transfer Outreach
Undergraduate Admissions
Our Neighborhood

#1 Safest big city
For 13 years in a row!

#1 For beach lovers
Only 5 miles away from the ocean

#1 Park system in the nation
16,000 acres of preserved natural habitats in Irvine

Located in the heart of the Southern California coast
UCI Campus Core

**Academic Unit Structure**
- School of the Arts
- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Physical Sciences
- Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences
- Henry Samueli School of Engineering
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Social Ecology
- Paul Merage School of Business
- College of Health Sciences
Student Life

Esports
- New Super Smash Bros. Ultimate team

Anteater Learning Pavilion
- First ‘active learning’ building in California

First Generation Faculty Initiative
- Awarded the CASE District VII Gold Award for Diversity
UC SAN DIEGO

- Minutes from the beach
- 19:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- The best weather in the United States
- $1.32 Billion in research funding

300
DAYS OF SUNSHINE

600+
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

1,200
ACRES OF LAND

2nd
LARGEST CITY IN CA

77 °F • 66 °F
AVERAGE SUMMER/WINTER TEMPERATURE
DEPARTMENTS

130+ MAJORS  5 DISCIPLINES

- Arts & Humanities
- Biological Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Jacobs School of Engineering
- Social Sciences

NEW MAJORS FOR FALL 2019

- Anthropology with a Concentration in Climate Change and Human Solutions
- Biological Anthropology
- Economics—Public Policy
- Education Sciences
- Human Developmental Sciences with a Specialization in Healthy Aging
- Human Developmental Sciences with Specialization in Equity and Diversity
- Latin American Studies with a Concentration in Mexico
- Latin American Studies with a Concentration in Migration and Border Studies
- Political Science—Data Analytics
- World Literature and Culture
COLLEGE SYSTEM

- Any major, any minor
- Academic advising
- General education
- Student support
- Honors program
- Residential housing
- Student life activities

THE COLLEGES

SEVENTH COLLEGE
Interdisciplinary explorations of our changing planet. Est. 2019

SIXTH COLLEGE
Innovative - Interconnected - Aware. Est. 2002

ROOSEVELT COLLEGE
Developing world citizens through scholarship, leadership and service. Est. 1988

WARREN COLLEGE
Toward a life in balance. Est. 1974

MARSHALL COLLEGE
The student as scholar and citizen. Est. 1970

MUIR COLLEGE
Celebrating the independent spirit. Est. 1967

REVELLE COLLEGE
Where the Arts, Sciences, and Humanities join to create and inspire well-rounded scholars. Est. 1964
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Additional resources for UC parents and guardians

PARENT PREP WEBINAR #2
Pursuing UC: A guide to academic and financial planning

PARENT PREP WEBINAR #2
Navigating UC: A roadmap for parents of UC undergraduates

OP Staff Assembly Brown Bag Workshops
- 10/28: Understanding the personal insight questions
- 11/4: UC application

Comments and feedback?
Share your thoughts in the Parent Prep post-event survey