**Trending**

**HEART ATTACK HELP** Physicians at UC Davis Health were the first in Northern California to use a new test that significantly reduces diagnosis time for heart attacks. CBS News Sacramento picked up the story, and a Facebook post reached over 15,000 viewers, garnering nearly 400 engagements.

**SAFE CYCLING** A Facebook post celebrating The Sacramento Bee’s story on Davis being named the safest city in America for cyclists reached 24,369 viewers and garnered 633 engagements.

**AGGIE COMEBACK** Star athlete Mahalia White will return to the Aggie women’s volleyball court after beating cancer. Her story was covered by ABC 10 News, and a Facebook post reached over 24,327 users and yielded 629 engagements.

**Top Stories**

**VIRUS HUNTERS** UC Davis One Health Institute researchers helped identify a new ebolavirus in free-tailed bats found in Sierra Leone, providing the strongest evidence to date that bats are the natural hosts of these viruses. Newsweek, PBS.

**LEGAL INSIGHTS** Media outlets tapped School of Law experts concerning issues of national importance, including a Supreme Court decision on the travel ban. Dean Kevin Johnson commented on the ban’s status and appeared with Professor Aaron Tang on Capital Public Radio’s Insight. Holly Cooper, co-director of the immigration law clinic, was quoted in ProPublica on “consent” laws with respect to children held and medicated at facilities. The New York Times, The San Francisco Chronicle, Daily Journal, CNBC

**HORMONES AND ALZHEIMER’S** UC Davis Health professor of public health sciences Rachel Whitmer led a study that found estrogen and progesterone influence the risk of women developing dementia, including Alzheimer’s disease. National Public Radio, CNN, Time

**SHARK PARK** The government of Mexico relied on UC Davis shark research to resize the largest marine protected area in North America—it’s now about seven times larger.

**FIRE RESPONSE** The UC Davis Fire Department was a first responder to the County Fire near Guinda on June 30. UC Davis faculty, staff and students also helped safeguard natural reserves and animals threatened by the fire.

**FALL ADMISSIONS** For fall 2018, 41,946 freshman and transfer applicants were offered admission. The number includes 475 more California residents than last year and an increased proportion of applicants from historically underrepresented groups.

**DEVELOPMENT PLAN** UC Regents approved UC Davis’ new Long Range Development Plan and gave a green light for building housing for more than 3,200 students in the West Village expansion project. The news was covered by The Sacramento Bee and Fox 40.
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 is home to international students and scholars from more than 110 countries, and 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; 10 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 greeneest 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

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