

Trending

Nitrogen Discovery

Scientists in the UC Davis Department of Land, Air and Water Resources discovered a new source of global nitrogen—rock—that could improve climate change projections. A Facebook post about the news reached more than 25,000 viewers and garnered nearly 1,000 engagements. *Der Spiegel*, *The Independent*, *The Conversation*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *MSN*

COURAGE TO HEAL Veterinarian Jamie Peyton traveled to England to use fish skin to help heal a pony's acid burns. A Facebook [post](#) about the treatment reached 11,395 viewers and yielded 4,388 video views.

SCIENTIST-MOM A Facebook [post](#) about Professor Rebecca Calisi's [article](#) in *Scientific American* on the challenges of being both a mother and a scientist reached more than 21,000 viewers and garnered 305 engagements.

Top Stories

MONEY ON THE TABLE A [research brief](#) from the School of Education showed that low-income students in California are missing out on millions of dollars in federal aid they are eligible to receive. *Inside Higher Education*

UNEQUAL CALORIES Nutrition researchers led by Kimber Stanhope issued a paper stating that not all calories are equal when it comes to weight gain and cardiometabolic disease.

Capital Public Radio,
CBS News Sacramento,
Daily Mail

RELATIONSHIP REALITY A study led by psychologist Paul Eastwick found that long- and short-term relationships look almost identical in the beginning. At some point, romantic interest tends to plateau and decline in short-term relationships. *Daily Mail*, *Men's Health*, CBS News Sacramento

Institutional Highlights



SCIENCE RAP Rapper GZA spoke about using hip-hop in science education at the Chancellor's Colloquium hosted by Chancellor Gary S. May, in partnership with the John Muir Institute of the Environment and OneClimate initiative.

MENTAL HEALTH UC Davis held more than 30 activities in honor of National Mental Health Awareness Month, focusing on underrepresented topics and communities in mental health discourse. A Facebook [post](#) about the program reached more than 14,000 viewers. The university also launched an awareness [campaign](#) about a service that provides crisis counseling through text message conversations.

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN The annual Memorial Day ceremony was

held at the Memorial Union on May 24, honoring 136 UC Davis students and alumni who gave their lives in military service.

IMPORTANT ELIGIBILITY UC Davis has met the requirements to be eligible for Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) designation status.

HIGH HONORS Professor Susan Harrison in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy was elected to the National Academy of Sciences.



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**; eight UC Davis athletic teams posted the **highest NCAA Graduation Success Rates** in a multiyear average reported in 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

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