



Aggie Tip Sheet

TRENDING CONTENT AND TOP STORIES

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IN THE TOP FOUR!

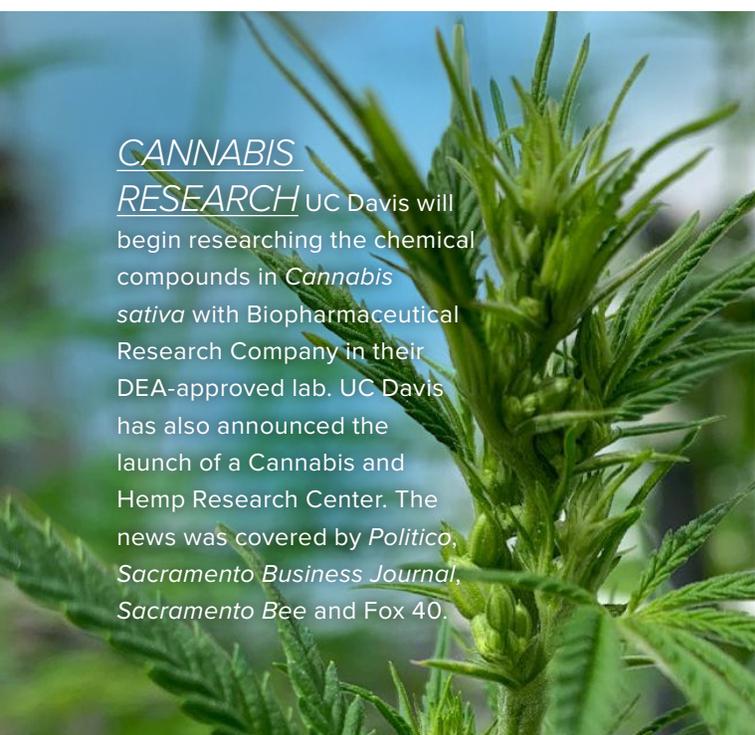
UC Davis ranked fourth among public universities nationally, and fifth overall, among the 744 schools examined by *Money Magazine*. The publication ranked each school using 26 factors in three categories: quality of education, affordability and outcomes.

WHAT'S KILLING SEA OTTERS?

Researchers discovered why a particular strain of parasite linked to cat feces is killing sea otters. The story appeared in more than 30 news outlets, including the *New York Times*, *Forbes*, *IFL Science*, local news and several outlets in India.

CANNABIS

RESEARCH UC Davis will begin researching the chemical compounds in *Cannabis sativa* with Biopharmaceutical Research Company in their DEA-approved lab. UC Davis has also announced the launch of a Cannabis and Hemp Research Center. The news was covered by *Politico*, *Sacramento Business Journal*, *Sacramento Bee* and Fox 40.



EMMY FOR HEALTH! UC Davis Health and PBS affiliate KVIE have produced a Northern California Regional Emmy Award-winning video called “Beyond The Bucket Challenge — Battling ALS.” This prestigious award joins UC Davis Health Executive Chef Santana Diaz’s James Beard award in the category of “awards you don’t expect your health system to win.”

Distinctions in Brief

In 2017–18, 58 percent of our California resident undergraduates received enough gift aid to fully cover their base tuition and fees, and 52 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.

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.

Forty-six **percent** of UC Davis undergraduates are **first-generation college students**.

UC Davis is home to **international students and scholars from more than 140 countries**, and UC Davis students gain global perspectives through Study Abroad and other global learning opportunities in **more than 50 countries, on seven continents**, according to the Institute for International Education.

The Human Rights Campaign Foundation this year designated Student Health and Counseling Services an “LGBTQ Healthcare Equality Leader” for the first time. **Earning a score of 100 on the foundation’s Healthcare Equality Index**, SHCS is **one of only three** student health centers in the country so recognized, and **the only one in the UC system**.

The School of Law has the **only “majority-minority” faculty** of any

leading American law school and offers community legal support in the areas of immigration, prison, civil rights and family protection.

The School of Education has **prepared 7,700 teachers** for California classrooms, and the Graduate School of Management has prepared **4,300 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 **39 Guggenheim fellows**.

The Division of Continuing and Professional Education serves **62,000 students in all 50 states** and **100 countries in more than 4,000 courses** a year.

UC Davis Health serves a **33-county area** and includes the **region’s only Level I adult and pediatric trauma centers**, a National Cancer Institute-designated **comprehensive cancer center**, comprehensive nation-

ally ranked children’s hospital, transplant services, heart and vascular centers, institute for neurodevelopmental disorders, and a **world-renowned telemedicine network**.

UC Davis holds more than 950 active patents. In 2018–19, the university filed **154 records of invention** and **164 patent applications**, negotiated **55 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 multiyear NCAA Academic Performance Report scores** in their leagues (2014–18).

The Rankings

Institutional

1st in the world in agricultural economics and policy (*Center for World University Rankings*)

1st in the nation and 2nd in the world in veterinary science (QS World University Rankings)

1st in the nation and 2nd in the world in agriculture (*U.S. News & World Report*)

1st in the nation and 2nd in the world in plant and animal programs (*U.S. News & World Report*)

2nd among top 100 producers of minority undergraduate degrees in biological and biomedical sciences (*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*)

2nd among affordable elite U.S. colleges. (*Washington Monthly*)

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 best public and **5th** best overall college for your money in the U.S. (*Money*)

5th among universities in the U.S. for hosting international scholars (Institute for International Education)

5th best public university in the nation (*The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education*)

11th best U.S. public university (*U.S. News & World Report*)

11th among public and private universities nationwide. (*Washington Monthly*)

11th in the world in ecology and the environment (*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. Dept. of Education)

UC Davis Health (*U.S. News & World Report*)

UC Davis Medical Center is ranked **1st** in Sacramento and **6th** in California; **9th** among best medical schools in the nation for primary care, **46th (a tie)** for best nursing school in the nation for master’s degrees. The Medical Center is also among the **top 20** hospitals in the U.S. in **four medical specialties**: **12th** in ear/nose/throat **16th** in gynecology **17th** in cardiology and heart surgery **18th** in geriatrics

The UC Davis Children’s Hospital ranks: **8th** in pediatric orthopedics **20th** in pediatric urology

Graduate programs (*U.S. News & World Report*)

2nd in ecology/evolutionary biology **3rd** in biological/agricultural engineering **7th** in political science **11th** in civil engineering **13th** in family medicine **14th** in environmental engineering **17th** in dispute resolution **18th** in biological sciences **20th** in English

BY THE NUMBERS: Research funding: \$846 million in 2018–19 • **Private support:** \$234 million in 2018–19 • **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:** 39,152 (fall 2018) • **Faculty/academics:** 9,976 • **Staff:** 17,952 • **Student employees:** 9,069 • **Living alumni:** 260,000 • **Academic Degree plans** 200 • **Undergraduate majors:** 102 • **Graduate programs:** 101 • **Intercollegiate sports:** 25 (16 women’s, 9 men’s) • **Campus area:** 5,300 acres