**MOUNTAIN LIONS**
UC Davis research helped sound the alarm that southern California mountain lions, separated by freeways, are on a path to extinction unless action is taken to connect them. LA Times, U.S. News & World Report, Popular Science, Huffington Post, more.

**MARINE HEATWAVE**

**PSYCHEDELICS FOR RATS**
A new study with rats provides the first evidence that very small doses — called microdoses — of psychedelic drugs can relieve depression and anxiety. There were also some negative effects, including weight gain and loss of neurons. The study opens the way to scientific study of these drugs as potential treatments for mental disorders in people.

**THE CONVERSATION**
MacKenzie Smith, university librarian and vice provost of digital scholarship, explained UC’s ambitions for open access and cost containment that led to the system’s break with publisher Elsevier. A story pitch resulted in 23 publishers and more than 23,000 reads.
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 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 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 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, 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 2017–18, UC Davis filed 177 records of invention and 159 patent applications, negotiated 77 license agreements, and helped establish 16 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 multiyear NCAA Academic Performance Report scores in their leagues (2013–17).

The Rankings
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)
1st among best value colleges for women in STEM (Forbes)
2nd among top 100 producers of minority undergraduate 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)
5th most international public institution in the U.S. (Times Higher Education)
5th best public university in the nation (The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education)
8th most transformative college in the country (Money)
10th among public universities nationwide (U.S. News & World Report)
10th among U.S. universities for research, social mobility and public service contributions (Washington Monthly)
10th among best medical schools in the nation for primary care (U.S. News & World Report)
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. 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: $346 million in 2017–18 • Private support: $230 million in 2017–18 • 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: 4,736 • Staff: 17,272 • Student employees: 9,690 • Living alumni: 260,000 • Undergraduate majors: 102 • Graduate programs: 101 • Intercollegiate sports: 25 (16 women’s, 9 men’s) • Campus area: 5,300 acres

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