# A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR AGGIE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

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UC Davis’ roots reach back to 1905, when the California Legislature approved the establishment of a state agriculture school. Three years later, in October 1908, the University Farm opened at Davis to provide farmers short courses, which were akin to today’s extension classes. The charter mission was to teach students the latest in agricultural methods and technology. The following January, regular classes began with a student body of just 18.

The community welcomed the school, and the First Picnic Day—in the spring of 1909—drew more than 2,200 guests to campus. At that point, the establishment of a new, independent institution of higher learning was not a foregone conclusion. Many, even those in the farming community, believed that the state’s increased demand could be met with vocational training alone.

Fortunately, leaders who understood the great potential of a research-based school prevailed, and set a course from the start toward meeting California’s needs. Historian and former state librarian, Kevin Starr, characterized the establishment of the University Farm at Davis as an expression of “the Progressive ideal that science and engineering were not merely speculative arenas, but were also instruments by which the world could be improved.”

Research began on campus as quickly as experiments could start, with an immediate focus on cereal crops and irrigation, along with investigations
launched in the creamery and laboratory. The First set of courses covered animal husbandry, crops, horticulture and viticulture, irrigation and veterinary science. By 1922, the campus grew from a small school offering practical opportunities for young farmers into a four-year institution prepared to educate California’s future leaders. Graduate instruction began three years later. In 1950, UC Davis conferred its first doctorate degree—in botany.

Women first attended Davis in 1914, after a women’s dormitory was completed. By then, the school had already attracted international attention, enrolling students from countries as diverse as Australia, Chile, China, Mexico, India, Germany and the Philippine Islands.

Today, UC Davis is one of ten campuses of the University of California system, which was chartered as a land-grant college in 1868 and now constitutes the nation’s leading public higher education system. Located close to the state capital, UC Davis has more than 31,400 students, an annual research budget that exceeds $500 million, a comprehensive health system and 13 specialized research centers. It hews closely to its land-grant mission: engaging in teaching, research and service for the greater public good.

The University offers more than 99 undergraduate majors in four colleges—Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering and Letters and Science—and interdisciplinary graduate study. It also offers advanced degrees from six professional schools—Education, Law, Business Management, Medicine Veterinary Medicine and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing—the only UC campus with the most professional schools. Graduate Studies offers advanced study and research opportunities in nearly 90 programs. UC Davis is one of only 62 universities admitted to the prestigious Association of American Universities as a leader in sustainability. The Davis campus is physically the largest of the ten UC campuses, with 5,300 acres. Among the ten UC campuses, Davis is first in non-federal research expenditures and third in enrollment.

For 100 years, UC Davis has prepared and inspired students to discover solutions to some of society’s most pressing problems. True to its land-grant mission, UC Davis touches everything that matters most to us as Californians, as Americans and as global citizens.
Congratulations on your student’s enrollment at UC Davis and welcome to the Aggie family.

Parents play an important role in their student’s education. The goal of UC Davis Parent and Family Programs is to provide parents with the resources they need to help facilitate their student’s success. With your support, and a myriad of campus resources, your student will thrive during this collegiate journey.

I urge you to get involved and to remain connected with the campus. There are a bounty of experiences and memories which await you at UC Davis, including the new Authentic Aggie Traditions Project. In 2016, following UC Davis students’ lead, the UC Davis Parent and Family Council created the Authentic Aggie Traditions Project to celebrate the rich Aggie traditions of UC Davis. Many of the activities parallel those of the students, but are designed to engage alumni, parents and families both on and off campus in fun and meaningful ways. I invite you to learn more about this program.

My husband and I have guided our four children through college and I understand the joy and adjustment of this monumental life transition. I hope to be an ongoing resource for you and welcome your email or phone call. Please feel free to contact me at any time if I can be of service.

Becky Heard
Director, Parents and Family Programs
About UC Davis Parent and Family Programs

The college years represent a unique stage of parenting: one that offers new rewards as you watch your student take the next steps in his or her life as well as new challenges as you face questions and concerns you have never faced before. UC Davis Parent and Family Programs is here to help you navigate. Discover how to stay informed, involved and connected with UC Davis.

parents.ucdavis.edu

How to Reach Us

Parent and Family Programs is available by phone or email. The majority of our parent outreach and communication takes places by email, so please keep us informed about any changes to your email address.

Telephone and Email
Emails and telephone helplines are answered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(530) 752-0286
parentprograms@ucdavis.edu.

Newsletter
UC Davis Parent and Family Programs sends out a monthly e-newsletter, “In the Know”, with information regarding upcoming events and other news and resources relevant to Aggie parents. If you do not currently receive “In the Know” and would like to be included, please send an email to parentprograms@ucdavis.edu.

Events
Parent and Family Programs provides opportunities for parents to visit campus several times a year—at least once every quarter. Please check the Parent and Family website at alumni.ucdavis.edu/membership/parents frequently for information about upcoming events and activities planned just for parents.

Change of Address
As a parent, you are an important part of the Aggie Family. If your mailing address, phone number, or email address changes, please contact us at 530-752-0286, or send an email to: parentprograms@ucdavis.edu.
The Aggie Parents Association
The Aggie Parents Association—a branch of the Cal Aggie Alumni Association (CAAA)—is an organization designed to foster a community of UC Davis parents and families. The association provides parents with support, ideas and networking opportunities as families enter this new stage in their lives. Parents and families are invited to join the Aggie Parents Association and gain access to an array of events, benefits and information. The membership cost is a one-time payment of $100, guaranteeing membership for your student’s entire undergraduate journey. For more information, or to become a member, please visit the website at: alumni.ucdavis.edu/membership/parents.

UC Davis Parent and Family Council
The first Parent and Family Council was selected in 2013. The Council guides the Aggie Parents Association, as well as works with the Director of Parent Programs to ensure that parents receive the best possible resources and information they need to help their student succeed at UC Davis. More information about the Parent Council, including information about becoming a member, is available at alumni.ucdavis.edu/membership/parents/parent-connection/parent-family-council.

Student Orientation
First-Year Orientation is for students—as well as their parents and families—who are entering UC Davis for their first year of college. The program is a two-day event full of information and activities.

Transfer Orientation is for those students who have previously attended either a two-year or four-year institution and have been admitted to UC Davis as a transfer student. This program is a tightly scheduled day of events. There are concurrent but separate student and family programs. While at Orientation, participants learn about the wide variety of student activities and services at UC Davis and have many opportunities to ask questions as well. Participants will meet other entering students and their family members and will also register for fall quarter classes with the guidance of an Orientation Leader.

UC Davis Parent and Family Ambassadors
Want to help on campus? Join hundreds of other UC Davis parents and family members to volunteer your time at parent events throughout the year. Help guide a parent tour or experience, host a welcome event in your community, or welcome incoming students to campus with a congratulatory phone call. There are numerous ways to get involved. For more information, please send an email to parentprograms@ucdavis.edu.

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48 Orientation Leaders are carefully selected and highly trained undergraduate student staff members who guide many of the sessions, teach students how to register for classes and serve as mentors to assist in navigating through the process of becoming a UC Davis student. They represent many of the 99-plus UC Davis majors and they have participated in a variety of campus programs and activities themselves. They are friendly, willing to help and excited to meet new Aggies. Learn more at orientation.ucdavis.edu.
Welcome Week
Each fall, UC Davis welcomes thousands of new students, and welcomes back thousands more returning students. The UC Davis community plans events throughout Fall Welcome that revolve around UC Davis traditions and introduce students to campus departments and services. More information at studentlife.ucdavis.edu/fallwelcome.

Parent and Family Weekend
UC Davis hosts Parent and Family Weekend every fall for all members of the Aggie family. Parent and Family Weekend is a great opportunity for families to come and explore campus, meet other Aggie families and spend time with their students. Families can choose to participate in faculty lectures, tours, and attend a football game, a pre-game tailgate, and a variety of other activities. Email invitations are sent in September.

A smaller Winter Parent and Family Weekend is held each February and focuses on the arts and literature, drawing campus faculty speakers and showcasing events like those staged at the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts.

Additionally, parents are encouraged to visit campus on the third Saturday of April each year for Picnic Day.

Watch for additional details about parent weekends and other events in In the Know, or call CAAA Parent and Family Programs at 530-752-0286 during regular office hours. alumni.ucdavis.edu/events/signature-events/family-weekend.html

Picnic Day
Picnic Day is one of UC Davis’ most revered traditions and serves as the University’s annual Open House for prospective and current students, families, alumni, staff, faculty and the greater Davis and regional communities. Picnic Day showcases the richness of diversity and achievement at UC Davis and the surrounding community in the areas of research, teaching, service, and campus life. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend this all-day premier event with educational and fun activities for all ages. For more information, visit picnicday.ucdavis.edu.

UC Davis Parents Fund
Parents of current UC Davis students are invited to support the University through contributions to the UC Davis Parents Fund. These gifts enrich the educational experience of all UC Davis students by providing flexible funding that supports the University as a whole.

Parents Fund donations are part of the UC Davis Annual Fund, but they recognize and honor giving by parents in particular. To learn more about giving to UC Davis, through the Parents Fund, visit the website.

Aggie Pride Parents
Aggie Pride Parents is a support group for the parents of UC Davis student-athletes. It exists as a communication link for a parent-student-university partnership. Parents are encouraged to become involved, support our Aggie Pride Parents special events, and urge financial support of the 23 individual sports funds. Visit for more information.
Nondiscrimination Statement
The University of California—in accordance with applicable federal and state law and University policy—prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, medical condition, ancestry, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam-era veteran or special disabled veteran. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access, and treatment in University programs and activities. It also covers faculty and staff in their employment. Read more here.

Student Conduct
As members of our academic community and of society at large, students have both rights and responsibilities, and are expected to comply with the general law, University policies, and campus regulations. The University’s Standards of Conduct for Students prohibit conduct that impairs, interferes with, or obstructs its “missions, processes, and functions” of teaching, research, learning and public service. UC Davis campus standards include the Code of Academic Conduct, which requires Davis students to be honest and fair in all of their academic work. Other documents describe our campus values, aspirations and expectations for community and individual behavior and serve as useful references, such as our Principles of Community. More information is available at sja.ucdavis.edu.

Sexual Assault
Sexual harassment is prohibited by law and University policy. UC Davis has established complaint resolution procedures for students to use if they have concerns or complaints regarding suspected sexual harassment. For information, students may call the Sexual Harassment Education Program at (530)752-9255 or the Sexual Harassment hotline at (530)752-2255. Information is also available at shep.ucdavis.edu.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse
UC Davis strives to maintain a campus that is free from the illegal use, possession or distribution of controlled substances. Manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensa-
tion, possession or use of alcohol and controlled substances by University students and employees on University property, at official University functions or on University business is prohibited except as permitted by law. All state laws regarding alcohol and drug use apply on campus, as it is not a sanctuary from state law. All drugs made illegal by state and federal law are also prohibited by University policy. For more information, visit safeparty.ucdavis.edu/laws.

Religious Observances
UC Davis seeks to accommodate any student who, in observance of a religious creed, encounters an unavoidable conflict with a test or examination schedule. The student is responsible for providing, in writing no later than the beginning of the quarter, notification of a potential conflict to the individual administering the examination and requesting accommodation. Instructors will consider such requests on a case-by-case basis and determine whether such conflicts can be resolved without imposing on the instructor or the other students in the class an undue hardship, which cannot be reasonably avoided. If so, the instructor will determine, in consultation with the student, a time during which the student can take the test or examination without incurring a penalty or violation to the student's religious creed. For more information, visit catalog.ucdavis.edu/academicinfo/exams.html

Accommodation for Disabilities
Although specific accommodations vary from individual to individual, there are broad categories of accommodations for students with disabilities. These categories include, but are not limited to, academic support services (i.e. readers, taped materials, note takers), exam accommodations, and access to adaptive equipment. Accommodations are recommended by the SDC for disabled students on a case-by-case basis. The Disability Specialist’s determination of what accommodations are reasonable is based on the nature of the disability and the student’s current functional limitations, requirements of the specific courses in which the student is enrolled, and the University’s obligation to provide equal access to educational opportunities. Read more about disability policy and resources at sdc.ucdavis.edu.
UNIVERSITY POLICIES

QUICK REFERENCE

Visitor Services
(530)752-8111

Student Housing
(530)752-2033

Cowell Student Health Center
(530)752-2300

Student Disability Center
(530)752-3184

UC Davis Parents Fund
(530)754-1100

Director Parents Program
(530)752-0286

Police (non-emergency)
(530)752-1727

Police (emergency)
911

Registrar
(530)752-3639

Campus Operator
(530)752-1011

Student Alumni Association
(530)752-0286

Internships & Career Center
(530)752-2855

Financial Aid Office
(530)752-2390

Student Accounting
(530)752-3646

Athletic Ticket Office
(530)752-2471

Mondavis Ticket Office
(866)754-2787
Academic Programs
UC Davis has 99 undergraduate majors as well as 90 graduate programs in the schools of nursing, management, education, law, medicine and veterinary medicine. As a top researching university, it ranks first in the UC system and fifth nationwide in non-federal research expenditures. UC Davis offers students opportunities for research, internships, education and service groups, and study abroad to help them succeed at UC Davis and beyond. ucdavis.edu/academics

Colleges
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
caes.ucdavis.edu

College of Biological Sciences
biosci.ucdavis.edu

College of Engineering
engineering.ucdavis.edu

College of Letters and Science
ls.ucdavis.edu

Professional Schools
The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing
ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/nursing

Graduate School of Management
gsm.ucdavis.edu

School of Education
education.ucdavis.edu

School of Law
law.ucdavis.edu

School of Medicine
som.ucdavis.edu

School of Veterinary Medicine
vetmed.ucdavis.edu

Libraries
The UC Davis University Library consists of five libraries: Peter J. Shields Library, Carlson Health Sciences Library, Blaisdell Medical Library (in Sacramento), Physical Sciences & Engineering Library, and the Mabie Law Library. The University Library of UC Davis is a major educational and scholarly resource, operating as an integral part of the University while recognizing obligations to a wider public, particularly the people of California. In this context, its mission is to collect, preserve and provide access to books, journals, manuscripts, documents and other records of knowledge held in an ever-expanding range of print and digital media in support of University research, instruction, patient care, and community outreach. The University Library contains over three million volumes, two million of which are housed in Shields Library alone. The Library is also part of the California Digital Library, allowing students remote access to thousands of online resources. lib.ucdavis.edu

Academic Advising Centers
Academic Advising Centers (AAC) provide convenient, personalized academic support from peer advisors and tutors for every residence hall student as part of the Residence Hall Advising Team (RHAT).

Academic Advising
Advising is important for a student’s success and is available to every student on campus. UC Davis encourages students to meet with staff and faculty advisors as well as peer advisors regularly to help them achieve their academic goals. sasc.ucdavis.edu

Student-Athlete Academic Services
Student-athletes at UC Davis typically have a minimum of three academic advisors: an athletic academic advisor assigned by sport, a college advisor and a major advisor (if the student has a declared major). Athletic academic advisors from Student-Athlete Academic Services work with the student-athletes on their assigned teams from the time they arrive on campus until they graduate from UC Davis, and promote academic achievement through availability to tutoring, computer labs, and study groups.
Pre-Graduate Advising
The Student Academic Success Center (SASC) offers Pre-Graduate School Advising, which guides students in preparing for their advanced educational goals (masters, doctoral and teaching credentials). SASC strives to analyze, organize and provide accurate and up-to-date informational resources.

Pre-Law Advising
Pre-Law Advising is available at the Student Academic Success Center. Students and alumni interested in attending law school after graduation are encouraged to make an appointment with a pre-law academic advisor.

Pre-Health Advising
All pre-health students are encouraged to make an appointment with an advisor. Pre-health peer advisors are available to answer questions about various health professions, which is especially useful when students are first considering a given health profession or are in the early stages of preparation for professional school. A team of experienced professional staff advisors are also available to assist students with questions.

Undergraduate Career Services
The Internship and Career Center (ICC) helps students and recent alumni explore careers that are best for them. The ICC prepares students for the job search through workshops, online webinars, career fairs, job postings and career advising. Students should visit the ICC offices during fall quarter of their freshmen year to seek guidance in preparing a résumé and cover letter, as well as outlining a path which will help students seek internships and career positions. iccweb.ucdavis.edu

Graduate and Postdoc Career Services Advising
Graduate student and postdocs are encouraged to visit the career coordinators in South Hall. These advisors can assist with finding a career within or beyond academia. iccweb.ucdavis.edu/graduates

Tutoring
Tutoring is available free of charge for students enrolled in selected courses (Physics, Math and Chemistry.) SASC tutors also offer tutoring for students needing help with any writing assignment. Students can visit a tutor during drop-in hours or by appointment, or they can attend small-group sessions. success.ucdavis.edu/academic/dropin.html

Group Workshops
SASC offers group workshops in study skills, writing, English as a second language, science skills and Mathematics. Workshops are free and open to all students, but carry no academic credit.

Student Judicial Affairs
Student Judicial Affairs works with students to promote academic integrity, ethics and student learning in a safe and civil campus environment. They also provide advice and assistance to students with concerns about their rights. sja.ucdavis.edu

Student Disability Center
The Student Disability Center (SDC) works to promote independence and integrated participation in campus life for students with disabilities. The SDC is staffed by professional specialists in different areas of disability: learning, vision, hearing, medical, psychological and mobility. sdc.ucdavis.edu

Community Advising Network
A team of six Counseling and Psychological community counselors provide help through the Community Advising Network (CAN). They are available to assist all students, especially those from underserved populations, to achieve their goals and address factors that affect their academic success. Some common concerns they help students address are time management, depression, anxiety, family expectations, questioning sexuality and coming out, immigration concerns and more. caps.ucdavis.edu/can

Study Materials
Bookstore at the Memorial Union
The Bookstore in the Memorial Union carries the largest selection of textbooks on campus. Basic testing materials like scantrons and blue books are available at all UC Davis Store locations. ucdavisstores.com

Classical Notes
Campus Copies serves as the right arm to Classical Notes. In addition to printing all readers, archives, class notes and solutions sets sold from Classical Notes, Campus Copies also offers a myriad of printing services to the public. asucd.ucdavis.edu/units/campus-copies classical-notes
UC Davis is ranked among the top universities in the world. It has been recognized internationally for its specialties in agriculture, viticulture and enology, biological sciences and veterinary medicine. Since 1996, UC Davis has been part of the Association of American Universities, comprised of the top 62 universities in North America. At UC Davis, students benefit from the abundance of academic and extracurricular programs offered as well as a research community involved in global issues. UC Davis is located near the state capital of Sacramento and is known as one of the last remaining college-town universities—a true integration of campus and community.

The Principles of Community

“The University of California, Davis, is first and foremost an institution of learning and teaching, committed to serving the needs of society. Our campus community reflects and is a part of a society comprising all races, creeds and social circumstances. The successful conduct of the university’s affairs requires that every member of the university community acknowledge and practice the following basic principles:

• We affirm the inherent dignity in all of us, and we strive to maintain a climate of justice marked by respect for each other. We acknowledge that our society carries within it historical and deep-rooted misunderstandings and biases, and therefore we will endeavor to foster mutual understanding among the many parts of our whole.
• We affirm the right of freedom of expression within our community and affirm our commitment to the highest standards of civility and decency towards all. We recognize the right of every individual to think and speak as dictated by personal belief, to express any idea, and to disagree with or counter another’s point of view, limited only by university regulations governing time, place and manner. We promote open expression of our individuality and our diversity within the bounds of courtesy, sensitivity and respect.
• We confront and reject all manifestations of discrimination, including those based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs, status within or outside the university, or any of the other differences among people which have been excuses for misunderstanding, dissen- sion or hatred. We recognize and cherish the richness contributed to our lives by our diversity. We take pride in our various achievements, and we celebrate our differences.
• We recognize that each of us has an obligation to the community of which we have chosen to be a part. We will strive to build a true community of spirit and purpose based on mutual respect and caring.”

occr.ucdavis.edu/poc

Community Centers

Student Community Center

The Student Community Center (SCC), located in central campus, is a newly opened dynamic student life center, home to numerous study spaces and academic services. To reserve space for a group or event, call 530-754-1083 or visit sccreservations@ucdavis.edu.

LGBT Resource Center

Located inside the SCC, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center (LGBTRC) provides an open, safe, inclusive community committed to challenging homophobia, biphobia, transphobia and heterosexism. The LGBTRC provides education about all genders and sexualities, and space for self-exploration of these identities. This dynamic, responsive and collaborative organization serves UC Davis and the surrounding region with a growing spectrum of programs, resources, outreach and advocacy. Inherent in its mission are the values of respect, pride and unity for ALL individuals.
lgbtcenter.ucdavis.edu
Cross Cultural Center (CCC)
Learn about other cultures and connect more closely with your own. The CCC supports and advocates for campus diversity and works to foster understanding of, and appreciation for, the cultures, traditions and histories reflected in the campus community, as well as striving for social justice.
ccc.ucdavis.edu

Arts and Culture
UC Davis is a place where students, faculty and community alike can come together to enjoy the arts. The Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for Performing Arts houses a multitude of international theatrical, dance and musical performances throughout the year. In addition, the ASUCD Entertainment Council organizes events, including concerts and movie screenings. UC Davis also manages its own radio station, literary magazine, craft center and an experimental college where students can explore almost any subject or activity they choose.
ucdavis.edu/arts-and-culture

Craft Center
Students have the chance to learn hundreds of crafts through workshops and courses offered at the Craft Center. To see a list of offered courses, visit the Craft Center website.
ecollege.ucdavis.edu

Experimental College
The Experimental College (EC) is part of a movement to bring alternative voices to the University culture. It strives to provide a forum for learning and an outlet for individuals to share their interests and skills in an informal, cooperative setting. The EC offers courses every quarter to students and community members alike, and manages both a community garden and a library. Courses parallel the UC Davis quarter.
ecollege.ucdavis.edu

Aggie Pack
Go Ags! The Aggie Pack is the largest student spirit organization in the country and is renowned for its “fan-atic” support of every UC Davis Aggie team. With over 8,000 members, the Aggie Pack ensures that every home game is a lively event. Students are encouraged to sit with Aggie Pack at athletic events, cheer on Aggie teams and make new friends.
With Aggie Pack’s support, UC Davis Intercollegiate Athletics teams have achieved greater than a 75-percent home win record. The Aggie Pack is free and open to all students. Admission to all regular-season games is free for students, and Aggie Pack members receive a free t-shirt at their first game.
ica.ucdavis.edu/aggiepack

Athletics
At UC Davis, Aggie Pride is everywhere, and with good reason. Our athletic program is one of the largest in the country, with more than 750 student-athletes participating in 23 varsity sports. No game is complete without the enthusiasm of the Aggie Pack or the Cal Aggie Marching Band-uh!, the heart of Aggie Pride. Attend a game and see Aggie Pride in action as UC Davis begins its 3rd year in NCAA Division I. Go Ags!
ucdavisaggies.com

Activities & Recreation Center
The Activities & Recreation Center (ARC) has everything your student could expect from a gym—and so much more. Opened in 2004, this state-of-the-art facility offers traditional gym machines and courts, as well as a multi-use activity center (indoor soccer, floor hockey, volleyball, badminton, and basketball), an indoor running track, and an indoor climbing wall. In addition, the complex includes a group
exercise studio, dance studio, martial arts studio and a cyber lounge with computers, wireless access and a study area. The ARC also offers specialized classes such as yoga and martial arts, and dietary analysis to make sure students are eating well. Parents receive four complimentary passes to use the ARC upon joining the Aggie Parents Association at parents.ucdavis.edu.

Outdoor Adventures (OA)
Students can return to nature on hiking, whitewater rafting and kayaking trips with Outdoor Adventures. OA also offers a resource center for books, maps and first-aid training, and a rental center stocked with top-quality equipment at reasonable prices. cru.ucdavis.edu/outdooradventures

Education Abroad Center (EAC)
Through academic coursework, internships and experiential learning, the EAC provides every UC Davis student the opportunity to graduate with an understanding of our diverse global community. EAP student and staff advisors can answer questions about program options and academic requirements. studyabroad.ucdavis.edu

Davis Farmers Market
The Davis Farmers Market is one of the best in the state. Visitors can enjoy a bounty of fresh foods and hear live performances by local musicians each Saturday morning and Wednesday evening (no Wednesday market in winter months). davisfarmersmarket.org

Whole Earth Festival
Each year on Mother’s Day weekend, the main quad fills with music and dancing, and local vendors selling food, clothing, art and much more—all in celebration of Mother Earth. wef.ucdavis.edu

Associated Students, University of California, Davis (ASUCD)
Students are encouraged to become involved in student government at UC Davis and to vote in campus elections every quarter. asucd.ucdavis.edu

Greek Life
Students are invited to explore becoming a member of one of the 70 fraternities and sororities on campus. These organizations fall into four general categories: social, community service, cultural and pre-professional. Regardless of its primary focus, every group emphasizes academic scholarship, citizenship, philanthropy and sisterhood/brotherhood. greeklife.ucdavis.edu

Community Service
Connect with your community and lend a hand as a volunteer. The Community Service Resource Center offers scheduled volunteer opportunities and special one-time-only community service events. iccweb.ucdavis.edu/find/volunteer/list.html

Cal Aggie Student Alumni Association (SAA)
Encourage your student to join the Cal Aggie Student Alumni Association (SAA) as we build Aggie pride among students and alumni through a variety of programs and events. SAA is an award-winning student organization for current UC Davis undergraduate students who wish to start enjoying the benefits of a Cal Aggie Alumni Association (CAAA) membership before they graduate. With membership, your student receives incredible discounts on campus and at local Davis businesses. In addition to these savings, they also receive invaluable opportunities to network with UC Davis alumni in their fields of study. SAA strives to enhance the student experience by building a network that allows them to stay connected to the University after graduation. Through alumni job shadows, workshops and panels, SAA has been advancing student alumni relations and developing a community since 1989. saa.ucdavis.edu
Campus Safety
UC Davis has many resources to best ensure the campus community's safety. Go to ucdavis.edu/emergency/ for a full list of campus safety and emergency resources.

UC Davis Police Department
530-752-1230 (Emergency Line)
530-752-2677 (Non-emergency)
police.ucdavis.edu

City of Davis Police Department
530-758-3600 (Emergency)
530-747-5400 (Non-emergency)
police.cityofdavis.org

Yolo County Sheriff
530-668-5280
yolocountysheriff.com

UC Davis Fire Department
530-752-1236
fire.ucdavis.edu

City of Davis Fire Department
530-756-3400 (Emergency)
530-757-5684 (Non-emergency)
fire.cityofdavis.org

WarnMe
In the event of an emergency on campus, the WarnMe emergency notification service will send messages via email accounts, phones and devices listed in the Campus Directory. If one chooses to provide additional contact information, WarnMe will also send emergency notifications to personal email addresses, cell phones and devices. Information collected for the WarnMe service will only be used to send information in the event of a campus emergency. Students are encouraged to keep their contact information up-to-date at warnme.ucdavis.edu.

Aggie Host's Security Service
Aggie Hosts are student security officers that provide rides or walking escorts to students, staff and faculty. Students are especially encouraged to use this service during late night hours, when walking alone is not advised. Aggie Host Services are free and operate from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m., 7 days a week during the regular school year Call 530-752-2677(COPS) to request an escort. (This number is printed on the back of all student ID cards).
http://police.ucdavis.edu/divisions_services/campus_security/aggie_host.html

Tipsy Taxi
Tipsy Taxi provides undergraduate students with safe door-to-door rides within Davis for just $3 per customer. Services are available every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night during the school year, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.. To request a ride, call (530) 752-6666 (during normal operating hours) or also request a ride online at tipsytaxi.ucdavis.edu in advance. Advanced one-ride tickets are sold for $2 each at the Unitrans Business Office, 5 South Hall.

Travel and Transportation

Mobility Assistance Shuttle
The Mobility Assistance Shuttle gives on-campus rides to UC Davis students, faculty and staff with documented disabilities (temporary or permanent). The shuttle service provides rides to specified campus locations for academic or work-related purposes year-round. Call 530-752-1730 to schedule service.

Unitrans
This student-driven public bus system takes students and community members to and from campus, downtown, the junior and senior high schools, the public library, hospitals, shopping centers, medical offices, and the Davis Farmers Market. unitrans.ucdavis.edu

Davis Pedicab
Ride around campus and Downtown Davis in style with the Davis Pedicab. This human-powered bicycle taxi service is fun and affordable (drivers receive pay by tips only.) Just hop into one of the many rickshaw carts cycling around campus and town.
daviswiki.org/Davis_Pedicab

Amtrak
Take a weekend mini-vacation to the Bay Area or visit Sacramento for the day. Amtrak is also a great way for students to visit home. Student frequent-rider discount passes are available on the Amtrak website at amtrak.com.

STA Travel
STA Travel helps students travel to over 90 countries. They can help find volunteer travel, living and working abroad opportunities, global language courses, spring break trips, rail passes, cheap hotels and hostels, and adventure travel. STA also provides passport photo services. Go online or call 530-302-0157 to schedule an appointment with a travel advisor.
statravel.com/ucd.htm

Additional travel and trip planning resources are available at housing.ucdavis.edu/resources/travel.asp.
ADVISING
COUNSELING
HEALTH
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), a department of Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS) offers a variety of counseling services to help students realize their academic and personal goals. Meeting with a member of CAPS staff can help students clarify issues, explore options and cope more effectively. Students currently enrolled at UC Davis can receive counseling services through CAPS at no cost. Most of CAPS services are located at North Hall.

shcs.ucdavis.edu

Student Academic Success Center
The SASC offers free academic and advising assistance to all UC Davis students through group or individual tutoring in a variety of subjects. Students are encouraged to visit the SASC in Dutton Hall, meet the staff, pick up copies of the workshop and drop-in schedules and learn about additional resources.

success.ucdavis.edu

Internship and Career Center
The process of finding a first career starts long before the interview. Some students start exploring an industry that appeals to them through internships, while others take assessments to find their career fit; many choose to do both. After the assessments and internships, students continue to visit the Internship and Career Center for help preparing for interviews, polishing their cover letters and résumés, and receiving tips on how to find a job.

iccweb.ucdavis.edu

Student Disability Center (SDC)
The philosophy of the SDC is to promote independence and integrated participation in campus life for students with disabilities. The SDC is staffed by professional Disability Specialists who specialize in different areas of disability: learning, vision, hearing, medical, psychological and mobility. These professionals each work with an assigned caseload of students, determining eligibility for academic accommodations and ensuring these accommodations are provided, so students can fully participate in educational opportunities on campus.

sdc.ucdavis.edu

Legal Services
ASUCD contracts with an attorney to provide free legal advice to registered undergraduate students. For a free 15-minute consultation, students can visit the ASUCD Student Services Office, Room 345 Memorial Union (3rd Floor) with a student ID card.

asucd.ucdavis.edu/units/legal-services/

UC Davis Student Health and Counseling Services
The Mission of Student Health and Counseling Services is to enhance the physical and mental health of students to help them achieve academic success, personal development and lifelong wellness. The Student Health Center provides quality, accessible, cost-sensitive and confidential healthcare, tailored to students' unique and diverse needs. It also assists the University community, through consultation and education, to develop a healthy, respectful campus environment consistent with the UC Davis "Principles of Community.”

shcs.ucdavis.edu

Medical Service Hours:
(Year Round)
M, T, Th, F: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 a.m.
W: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Weekends: Closed

Physical Therapy Hours:
(Academic Year only)
M-F: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1-5 p.m.
Weekends: Closed

Psychiatry-CAPS Clinic Hours:
(Year Round)
M, T, Th, F: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
W: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Weekends: Closed

Health Education & Promotion Hours:
(Year Round)
M, T, Th, F: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
W: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Weekends: Closed

Mental Health Services Hours:
(Year Round)
M, T, Th, F: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
W: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Weekends: Closed

Call 530-752-2300 for the any of these services. See the following page for more information.
How To Get Help When SHCS Is Closed
For emergencies call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room immediately.

24 Hour Phone Lines
Student Health Advice Nurse
For confidential Advice Nurse services when SHCS is closed, students can call the Student Health Advice Nurse at (530)752-2349. The nurses will help you make informed decisions about your health situation.

After Hours Mental Health Consultation
Mental health staff are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by phone at (530) 752-0871. follow the prompts to reach a mental health counselor (press 55).

Urgent Care Clinics
Sutter Urgent Care, Davis*
2020 Sutter Place, #101
Davis, CA 95616
(530)750-5830

*This is the closest urgent care service that is covered by UC SHIP

UC Davis SHIP Insurance
All students—except for those enrolled in the Working Professional MBA Program—are required to have health insurance. To help them meet the Health Insurance Requirement, UC Davis automatically enrolls all registered students in the University of California Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP). No action is required if you wish for your student to remain enrolled in UC SHIP.

If your family has comparable insurance and prefers your student to utilize that coverage rather than UC SHIP, you must apply for a UC SHIP waiver at shcs.ucdavis.edu/insurance/waiver by the date specified for his or her college. Students can choose to waive UC SHIP each full school year, or for single quarters at a time.

Student Health and Counseling Services are available to all students, even if those who waive UC SHIP.
shcs.ucdavis.edu/insurance
Immigration Law Clinic
The Immigration Law Clinic, affiliated with the UC Davis School of Law, provides confidential evaluations of students' legal status.

Rena Contreras
530-752-6942
rgcontreras@ucdavis.edu

La Raza Pre-Law Student Association
A network undergraduates who seek to protect and advance the civil rights of underrepresented individuals. LRPLSA's fosters change by addressing legal issues including immigration, education, health care and employment.

Center for Student Involvement, Box 64
925-270-5640
lrplsa.webs.com
razaprelaw@ucdavis.edu

Scholars Promoting Education Awareness & Knowledge (SPEAK)
SPEAK is a student-run organization focused on empowering students and raising awareness of the diverse struggles undocumented students face while completing their studies.
speakdavis@yahoo.com

Student Recruitment and Retention Center (SRRC)
The Student Recruitment and Retention Center (SRRC) stands for educational equity. It provides peer mentoring, study support, leadership retreats, “real life” planning, K-12 enrichment and funding opportunities.

16 South Hall
530-754-6836
thecenter.ucdavis.edu/about
sr@ucdavis.edu

Student Academic Success Center (SASC)
The SASC offers free academic assistance to all UC Davis students. Students are encouraged to visit and explore the many academic resources available to them.

2205 Dutton Hall
530-752-3000
lsc.ucdavis.edu

Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
EAOP believes in contributing to educational equity and access by motivating and preparing students to pursue and succeed in their postsecondary opportunities.

3100 Dutton Hall
530-752-9326
eaop.ucdavis.edu
eaop@ucdavis.edu

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
The transition from high school or community college to a large research university can be overwhelming. EOP provides a caring and supportive environment for students to meet with peer and professional advisors and network with other students.

106 South Hall
530-752-9711
eop.ucdavis.edu
eop@ucdavis.edu

TRiO Scholars Program (Student Support Services)
The UC Davis TRiO Scholars Program promotes the academic, social, personal, and professional success of our students by building a strong sense of community and offering a variety of services like advising, workshops, seminars, community housing, mentorship programs, internships, cultural events and tutoring.

2205 Dutton Hall
530-752-0681
trioscholars.ucdavis.edu
trioscholarsprogram@ucdavis.edu

Pre-Professional/Pre-Graduate Advising Office
Meet with an advisor or attend drop-in hours to begin the application process for health professional schools, graduate school, teaching credential programs, law school or business school.

111 South Hall
530-752-4475
advisingservices.ucdavis.edu/advising

Community Housing Listing (CHL)
CHL is a service offered to UC Davis students and other Davis community members through ASUCD. This listing service provides students with an array of off-campus living arrangements.

347 Memorial Union
530-752-1990
chl.ucdavis.edu
chl@asucd.ucdavis.edu

Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS)
Student Health and Counseling Services Medical Services provides UC Davis students with mental health and counseling services, as well as wellness, illness, and injury care. Services are available to all registered students, regardless of insurance provider. Students pay small fees for most services.

Mental Health Services (CAPS): North Hall
530-752-0871 (CAPS Reception)
CAMPUS RESOURCES

Medical Services: Student Health and Wellness Center
530-752-2300 (Advice Nurse)
shcs.ucdavis.edu

SHCS Medical Services
shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/medical.html

Emergencies and Urgent Care
(Drop-in during business hours)
M,T, Th, F: 8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
W: 9:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Ambulance/Police/Fire
9-1-1

General Information
530-752-2300

Primary Care/Appointment Desk
530-752-2349

Appointment Cancellation
(Use Health-e-Messaging or call 24-hour cancellation recording)
530-752-8821

Advice Nurse
530-752-2300 (option 1)

Health Education & Promotion
530-752-9652

Physical Therapy, Massage & Acupuncture
530-752-2318

Pharmacy
530-752-2338

Insurance Services and SHIP Insurance Coordinators
530-752-6055

Medical Records/Release of Information
530-752-2300, Select Option #5

SHCS Mental Health Services
shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/caps.html

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
530-752-0871

Services at The Mind Spa
530-752-2790
http://catalog.ucdavis.edu/student/mindspa.html
## Academic Calendar

### Academic Year 2016-2017

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<th>Course information for the term will be available in the <a href="#">Class Search Tool</a> and <a href="#">Schedule Builder</a>.</th>
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<td>May 2</td>
<td>May 9-20</td>
<td>May 21-Jun 3</td>
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<td><strong>Pass One, Appointments</strong>: new students. <strong>Open Hours</strong>: Only after Orientation Registration, until midnight. <strong>Open Registration</strong>: new students. <strong>Open Registration</strong>: new students.</td>
<td>Jun 16-Aug 19</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Aug 22-Sep 2</td>
<td>Nov 21-Dec 2</td>
<td>Feb 27-Mar 10</td>
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<td><strong>Registration Freeze</strong>.</td>
<td>Sep 3-14</td>
<td>Dec 3-14</td>
<td>Mar 11-14</td>
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<td><strong>Schedule Adjustment</strong>: Weekdays 6:00 a.m.–midnight Weekends 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Sep 15-20; 5:59 a.m.</td>
<td>Dec 15-20; 5:59 a.m.</td>
<td>Mar 15-18; 5:59 a.m.</td>
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<td>Sep 20; 6:00 a.m.–Oct 25</td>
<td>Dec 20; 6:00 a.m.–Feb 13</td>
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<td>Last day to sign up for Direct Deposit for this disbursement.</td>
<td>Sep 9</td>
<td>Dec 20</td>
<td>Mar 15</td>
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<td><strong>Schedule adjustment begins</strong></td>
<td>Sep 20, 6:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Dec 20, 6:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Mar 18, 10:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Quarter begins</td>
<td>Sep 19</td>
<td>Jan 6</td>
<td>Mar 30</td>
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<td>• Financial Aid funds available through Direct Deposit.</td>
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<td>Instruction begins</td>
<td>Wed, Sep 21</td>
<td>Jan 9</td>
<td>Apr 3</td>
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<td>• Last day to file Planned Educational Leave Program (PELP) petition with full refund.</td>
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<td>10th day of instruction—Last day to:</td>
<td>Oct 4</td>
<td>Jan 23</td>
<td>Apr 14</td>
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<td>• Make payment to meet the late fee payment deadline. Students with unpaid balances after the 10th day of instruction will have their registration administratively withdrawn, all courses dropped and fees for the first 10 days of instruction will be charged to the student account using the Schedule of Refunds.</td>
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<td>• Drop designated 10-day-drop courses.</td>
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<td>• File petitions to change from full-time to part-time status.</td>
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<td>• File petitions to declare a minor with the College of AGES and the College of L&amp;S Dean’s Office.</td>
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<td>• File Planned Educational Leave Program (PELP) petition.</td>
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<td>12th day of instruction—Last day:</td>
<td>Oct 6</td>
<td>Jan 25</td>
<td>Apr 18</td>
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<td>• For wait lists.</td>
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<td>• To add courses.</td>
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<td>20th day of instruction—Last day to:</td>
<td>Oct 18</td>
<td>Feb 6</td>
<td>Apr 28</td>
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<td>• Drop designated 20-day-drop courses.</td>
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<td>• File for course materials fee waiver.</td>
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<td>25th day of instruction—Last day to:</td>
<td>Oct 25</td>
<td>Feb 13</td>
<td>May 5</td>
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<td>• Opt for P/NP or S/U grading.</td>
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<td>• Change units of a variable-unit course.</td>
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<td>Instruction ends—Last day to:</td>
<td>Dec 2</td>
<td>Mar 17</td>
<td>Jun 8</td>
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<td>• Drop courses with a Permission to Drop (PTD).</td>
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<td>• Add courses with a Permission to Add (PTA).</td>
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<td>• Submit a Cancellation/Withdrawal Form.</td>
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<td>Dead day; starting fall 2016, dead days have been eliminated.</td>
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<td>Final Examinations.</td>
<td>Dec 5-9</td>
<td>Mar 20-24</td>
<td>Jun 9, 12-15</td>
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<td>Quarter ends.</td>
<td>Dec 9</td>
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<td>Grades available via mysuclavus.</td>
<td>Dec 23</td>
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<td>Jun 30</td>
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