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Welcome to The Brown Pages!

These pages have been created to help Chicanx and Latinx students find the resources they deserve. There are a variety of academic and social organizations you can be a part of at UC Davis. The Brown Pages includes a directory of academic resources you can utilize as well as a list of student organizations and cultural events rooted in Chicanx and Latinx culture. We have also included some fun things you can do on or off campus!

We hope this guide leads you to the community you seek and motivates you to pursue further success.

What does the "x" mean in Chicanx? The purpose of using "x" in "Chicanx/Latinx" is to allow for the Chicano, Chicana, Latino, Latina community to be gender expansive, meaning it includes all those who identify and don't identify within the gender spectrum. This can include but is not limited to trans and gender-queer folx.



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Dear UC Davis Students,

On behalf of our Chicanx and Latinx community, I would like to invite you to consider *The Brown Pages* a resource for your personal, cultural and academic development at UC Davis. *The Brown Pages* cultural guide is a diverse and comprehensive resource dedicated to guiding and informing you as you navigate the UC Davis campus. At the Center for Chicanx and Latinx Academic Student Success, we highly recommend *The Brown Pages* because it provides you with the opportunity to connect with community and family. As a former first-generation Latino student, I benefited tremendously from resources at four-year universities and cannot express enough how important it is for you all, regardless of your personal background, to take advantage of these valuable services.

As a UC Davis alumnus ('08, '12), I would like to recommend *The Brown Pages* to you because, within this resource guide, you will discover that the leadership and academic opportunities for Chicanx and Latinx students are vast and diverse. I encourage you to use these opportunities to help you accomplish your career and educational endeavors.

UC Davis is an institution committed to the academic success and personal empowerment of our Chicanx and Latinx community. I hope to see you soon at the new Center for Chicanx and Latinx Academic Student Success!

In gratitude, Cirilo Cortez. Ph.D.



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Dear Latinx and Chicanx Students,

On behalf of the Center for Chicanx and Latinx Academic Student Success, aka "El Centro," we want you to know that we are here to support you academically, personally and emotionally. Our services include a range of programs and activities that are meant to help you succeed here at UC Davis. We provide academic advising, Community Advising Network counseling, internship and career services, specialist support in the form of tutoring from professional staff as well as formal and informal interactions with faculty members. It is our desire that you experience a sense of community and empowerment that will help you be successful on campus.

We have designed *The Brown Pages* as a resource book that provides you with helpful information about ways that UC Davis is prepared to guide you in building a home away from home. We encourage you to be a part of our comunidad and work with El Centro as you become more involved with student organizations on campus and progress as a future scholar.

Check out our website at cclass.ucdavis.edu, and learn more about the services we offer. We hope you stop by El Centro to meet us personally, and we wish you the best of luck!

Con cariño, Lina R. Méndez, Ph.D.

WILLIAM TO THE PARTY OF THE PAR Student Life At UC Davis, students are active and involved in various activities that enhance their college experiences. From athletics to diverse student clubs and organizations, everyone can find an outlet for their interests. By becoming involved, you can explore your passion, connect with like-minded peers, engage in fun activities and make lifelong friends.

Cultural Events

Chicanx and Latinx Bienvenida (Fall Welcome)

chi.ucdavis.edu/current-students/annual-events

This event kicks off the annual events for the Chicanx and Latinx community. Taking place every fall, Bienvenida welcomes new students to our familia by providing them with information about resources, organizations and networking that can help their journey at UC Davis.

Chicanx and Latinx Leadership Retreat

srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/solyluna

The Chicanx and Latinx Leadership Retreat, more commonly known as the ChiLat Retreat, is an empowerment event organized and facilitated by SOL y LUNA, the student-run ChiLat component of the Student Recruitment and Retention Center. The retreat promotes the exploration of the sociopolitical issues at UC Davis that may affect members of the Chicanx and Latinx community. It is meant to provide holistic support for first years, transfers and reentry students. It is oriented toward nurturing students' emotional and cultural well-being by creating a space where students can bravely speak out.

Semana de la Xicana

Semana de la Xicana is an annual educational program dedicated to raising awareness about the issues that affect Xicanas. Semana de la Xicana aims to address gender violence and discrimination outside of and within the Chicanx and Latinx community. Held during winter quarter, Semana de la Xicana is an opportunity for community members to come together, create visibility and advocate for the needs of the Xicana community at large.

La Raza Cultural Days

La Raza Cultural Days (LRCD) is one of our longest-standing community traditions, dating back to 1969! La Raza Cultural Days was started to educate the campus and broader community about the social, cultural and political issues Chicanx and Latinx students overcome daily. La Raza Cultural Days also highlights the cultural values and traditions of the Chicanx and Latinx community and our immense contributions to academia. Programs and events for La Raza Culture Days happen throughout the academic year, with 2–3 programs offered per quarter leading up to La Gran Tardeada in April.

Chicanx Studies Symposium

Taking place during La Raza Cultural Days, this annual symposium allows both students, faculty and community members to gather and discuss contemporary pressing issues affecting the Chicanx and Latinx community. Past symposium topics include: SB1070 and the battle for ethnic studies in Arizona, Central/South American identities and feminism within our community.

La Gran Tardeada

ccc.ucdavis.edu/la-gran-tardeada

Held on the UC Davis Quad, our annual Tardeada is a free, daylong event that is open to all and celebrates Chicanx and Latinx cultures with traditional food sold by student organizations, a children's fair and a variety of entertainment and student performances. It is the culmination of La Raza Cultural Days programming that is held throughout the academic year.

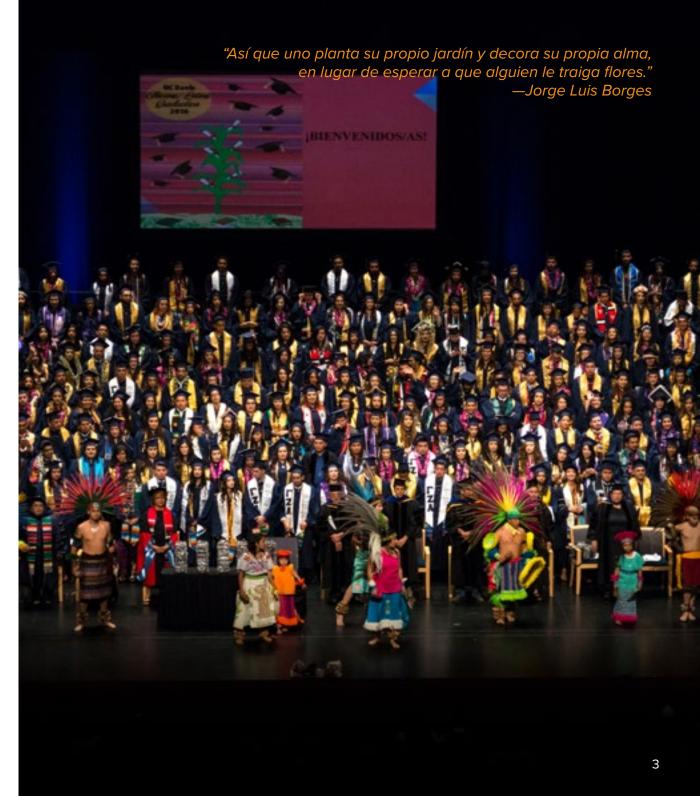
Danzantes del Alma Annual Show

ccc.ucdavis.edu/danzantes-del-alma

Danzantes del Alma has been showcasing their talents in Mexican folkloric dance since 1977. The troupe performs many times during the year, hosts workshops and contributes to the larger Davis and UC Davis communities. The troupe performs on campus during spring quarter.

Chicanx and Latinx Graduation Celebration

This graduation celebration is the culmination of hard work, long nights of studying and lifelong friendships. The goal is to provide students and their families a meaningful, culturally relevant reflection of the achievements of our Chicanx and Latinx students at UC Davis. It is a celebration of resistance and conquering.



Student Organizations and Greek Life

"Si no te gusta donde estás muévete, no eres un arbol."
—Cosas Que Mami Me Decía

Afro-Latinx/Chicanx Organization instagram.com/AfroLatinxChicanxUCD

The purpose of the Afro-Latinx/Chicanx Organization is to bring awareness of the Afro-Latinx/Chicanx identity on the UC Davis campus. It is important to note that members of this identity are often forced to pick one space. However, the Afro-Latinx/Chicanx Organization incorporates both identities in the same space and also invites folks who are of one or the other but were fostered in a community of the other identity.

Alpha Pi Sigma

facebook.com/Alpha-Pi-Sigma-lota-Chapter-144276335585790

Alpha Pi Sigma Sorority was founded in 1990, at San Diego State University. Latina women from a variety of backgrounds came together to form an organization that would unite and support women on each campus. The ladies of Alpha Pi Sigma pride themselves on holding their education in highest regard.

They believe that campus involvement, academics, leadership and community service are methods to achieve success at the university level. Other objectives of the sorority include promoting members academically, personally and professionally.

Although Alpha Pi Sigma identifies itself as a Latinabased sorority, it does not discriminate against any ethnic group. A central tenet of Alpha Pi Sigma is promoting unity among women interested in the Latina/o culture.

Beyond the Stats

facebook.com/beyondthestatsUCD

We are a collective of formerly incarcerated students enrolled at UC Davis who have come together to find effective ways to support each other in nonjudgmental, holistic and constructive ways. Beyond the Stats aims to help create a prison-to-school pipeline that would offer formerly incarcerated individuals access to and assistance in seeking higher education. We also offer support and advocacy for those who have been indirectly affected by the system. We seek to hold space for each other, to advocate for our fellows and to build our image.

Central/South American and Caribbean Student Alliance

facebook.com/daviscensoca

A student-initiated group, Central/South American and Caribbean Student Alliance (CENSOCA) caters to students who identify with Central, South American and Caribbean identities. We were conceived out of the need for visibility and representation of the diversity within the Chicanx and Latinx community at UC Davis. CENSOCA provides students a space where they can celebrate their culture and empower themselves.

Chican@s/Latin@s in Health Education ucdche.weebly.com

Chican@s/Latin@s in Health Education (CHE) was originally founded in 1972 as a result of an increased awareness and desire by students, the community and the American Association of Medical Colleges to increase the number of Chicano/Latino students interested in pursuing careers in the health field. CHE continues this tradition by encouraging underrepresented students to pursue a graduate-level education while also giving back to underserved communities. The organization educates on issues of medicine, culture, social and political issues, application processes and ultimately inspires members to become sensitive and productive healers who make a great impact on society.

Chicano and Latino Engineers and Scientists Society

caless.engineering.ucdavis.edu

In December 1974, a Chicano engineering student at UC Davis, Humberto Rincon, saw the need for unity amongst the Chicano/Latino students in the sciences and engineering fields. He felt that, together, the Chicano and Latino engineering and science students could fulfill the unity and representation they were lacking on the UC Davis campus.

Seeing these needs, Humberto Rincon, with the help and support of former dean of engineering at UC Davis, Professor John Kemper, and five fellow study partners formed Chicano and Latino Engineers and Scientists Society (CALESS) and acquired the representation they needed to begin to increase their number on the UC Davis campus.

In 1975 CALESS became an official organization at UC Davis as an accepted member of the Engineering Joint Council and appointed to the Student Advisory Board to the Chancellor.

Clinica Tepati

clinicatepati.com

Clinica Tepati is a UC Davis student-run organization that aims to provide free medical care to the underserved populations of the greater Sacramento area. More specifically, Tepati targets the uninsured Latino community.

Danzantes del Alma

ccc.ucdavis.edu/danzantes-del-alma

The highly acclaimed student folkloric dance troupe of UC Davis celebrates Mexican, Chicanx and Latinx cultures by learning and performing the traditional dances of Mexico as well as contemporary dances of the Chicanx and Latinx community.

Delta Xi Phi

facebook.com/deltaxiphi.ucd

The Mu Associate Chapter of Delta Xi Phi Multicultural Sorority is a national multicultural sorority that embraces women from all ethnic, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds. Defined by diversity, Delta Xi Phi is not only multicultural in membership but also in programming and has been since its inception. In addition, Delta Xi Phi is one of the founding members of the National Multicultural Greek Council.

Gamma Zeta Alpha

facebook.com/thetagammas

The Theta Chapter at UC Davis was established on January 15, 2000, by seven young Latino men who felt the need to create and organize a machine that promoted higher learning for all Latinos by focusing on their retention at the university level and by helping them to excel in today's competitive society. These founders labored to create an organization that would serve as an active force within UC Davis.

Hermanas Unidas de UC Davis

hermanasunidasdeucd.com

Hermanas Unidas provides resources and leadership opportunities for college students and alumni by participating in the three pillars of academics, community service and collegial networking. We provide students with a support system to be successful in school and in the future. Once an Hermana, always an Hermana!

Hermanos Macehual

macehual.weebly.com

Hermanos Macehual is a community service—based organization that provides academic and social support to students attending UC Davis.

La Conciencia

La Conciencia is a media outlet for the student-of-color experience, produced by students for our communities at UC Davis. It was created to have a platform for students to promote ideas based on educational, political, social and other intersectional issues as well as to provide students with community resources at UC Davis. In order to accomplish this, we hope to provide a sustainable space for creativity and critical consciousness to thrive, filling the void at UC Davis for our voice to be heard. A radical knowledge hub of inclusive spaces to empower the voices, identities and thoughts of the spectrum of identities within person-of-color communities, inspired by our on-campus hxstory of La Onda Xicana, La Palabra and the Third World Forum.

La Familia

lafamilia@ucdavis.edu

La Familia is a community-based peer support group dedicated to addressing issues at the intersection of sexuality, gender and ethnicity while creating a safe place for its members to explore and embrace both their queer and cultural identities.

Our group strives to provide a safe and social environment from which our members can promote their identities to break the bounds of repression that exist in our community.

We are committed to challenging and educating ourselves as well as others with the issues of celebration, the process of coming out and the deconstruction of heterosexism, transphobia, homophobia, racism, etc.

Lambda Sigma Gamma

lambdasigmagamma.org

Lambda Sigma Gamma Sorority, Inc. is an academic, community, social and multicultural sorority. We are a solid network of women in higher education who have chosen to unite to enhance our college experiences.

Lambda Theta Alpha

Ita-ey.wixsite.com/1975

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Inc. is committed to the growth and diversity of its sisterhood. The ladies of Lambda Theta Alpha take great pride in the principles of unity, love and respect and devote much time to its success.

Lambda Theta Alpha recognizes the importance of reaching out to others and forming a united coalition of professional, diverse, culturally and politically conscious women. We are not an exclusive group and believe that all women alike should be given the opportunity to make their mark on the world. We are Latina by tradition and not by definition. This is our right and our legacy.

Lambda Theta Nu

facebook.com/lambdas1986

Lambda Theta Nu is a sorority at UC Davis whose purpose is to open doors of opportunity to the Latinas in the community. Our primary focus is academic excellence and meeting the needs of Latina women in higher education. Lambda Theta Nu also promotes the advancement of Latinas through campus activities and community service and provides an environment for personal growth within sisterhood.



Andrew Ramirez

Pronouns: He/Him/His* Second Year Major: Chemical Engineering From: Beaumont, California

Where did you find community at UC Davis?

I found a few communities at UC Davis because I identify myself with more than one community, including ethnicity, major and interests. Some communities that I found include the Chicanx and Latinx Engineers and Scientists Society (CALESS), Leadership in Engineering Advancement, Diversity and Retention (LEADR), and American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). These are just a few of the organizations on campus that made me feel like I found my home away from home, and I developed my familia around these clubs.

* Pronouns are linguistic tools that we use to refer to people (i.e., they/them/theirs, she/her/hers, he/him/his). We believe that it is important to give people the opportunity to state the pronoun that is correct to use when referring to them.



Aurelia Montoya

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Fourth Year

Major: Biomedical Engineering

Minor: Chicana/o Studies

From: San Leandro, California

What advice would you give incoming students?

My advice to incoming students would be to reach out, get out of your comfort zone and actively seek out a space/organization/ program in which you enjoy being involved and can find a strong support system. Being a student at a large institution like UC Davis is hard, especially if you're really far away from home, unaware of resources available to you and learning how to manage your time. Having a strong support system has helped me get through some especially tough moments.

Lambda Theta Phi

facebook.com/ucdlambdas

Lambda Theta Phi is a nonprofit service and social fraternity that emphasizes Latino unity and the celebration of the Latino culture, but we are open to all ethnicities, cultures, religions, etc. We are the first Latino fraternity in the nation. The fraternity's goals are to promote scholarship, Latino unity, respect for all cultures and brotherhood.

La Raza Pre-Law Student Association ucdlarazaprelaw.org

La Raza Pre-Law Student Association is an undergraduate organization on campus that promotes diversity in the legal field. Our aim is to successfully aid students in the admissions process and direct them to career paths suited to their wants and needs. We do this by providing workshops in LSAT practice, resume building, personal statement assistance and academic success and by providing a community-based environment. In addition, we provide a strong a network for our members by bringing in law school staff and attorneys from the area to speak to our organization. Furthermore, our members acquire skills that promote a progressive and diverse community from the resources provided by our organization. We give back to our community each year by hosting clinics and workshops and awarding an annual scholarship for AB540 students on campus. La Raza Pre-Law would like to welcome anyone interested in potentially pursuing a career in the legal field!

Latino Fellowship lafe.intervarsity.org

Latino Fellowship, also known as LaFe, is a faith-based group that focuses on seeing who God is through our Latino eyes. We study the word of God through cultural lenses to see what He has to tell us and to apply it to our lives. We support each other spiritually through whatever we may be going through, and we also support each other academically, emotionally and mentally. We consider ourselves familia, so we are more than happy to support each other and welcome new members with open arms.

Latino Medical Student Association

ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/diversity/lmsa.html

The Latino Medical Student Association is a network of students, alumni and health professionals who are interested in the health and well-being of the Latino community, dedicated to providing social, academic and professional support for Latino students and empowering students through mentorship. We are committed to increasing cultural awareness within our medical school community.

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicana/o de Aztlan facebook.com/MEChADeUCDavis

MEChA de UC Davis is a grassroots, nonprofit student organization that strives for political, social and educational consciousness and equality.

Some of the great things we as MEChA de UC Davis participate in annually include:

- Involvement/collaboration with SOL y LUNA
- Raza Youth Empowerment Conference
- · Chicana conferences (for mujeres)
- Cuauhtemoc Run for La Raza Cultural Days
- Native American Cultural Days
- Tutoring/mentoring for high school and middle school students
- · Anti-military campaigning
- Collaboration with Students for Justice in Palestine and Third World Coalition
- · Oscar E. Gomez Scholarship
- Retreats
- · National MEChA conference
- · Bi-annual statewide conferences
- Monthly regional meetings with Alta Califas Norte

Mujeres Ayudando la Raza

facebook.com/mujeresdeucdavis

Mujeres Ayudando la Raza is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a network of support for Chicana/ Latina students. Our objectives are to promote academic excellence by aiding in the retention of our members in the university. We are dedicated to creating enduring bonds of friendship and to share our strength by committing ourselves to the community. We are also committed to the welfare of Chicanas and Latinas and the population as a whole. Through our community involvement, we encourage the awareness of culture and heritage. Simultaneously, we emphasize the diversity that exists within the university and the community.

Nu Alpha Kappa

davisnakos.org

We are Nu Alpha Kappa Fraternity, a Latino-based fraternity that values and encompasses all cultures and racial backgrounds. Our main ideals are academic excellence, culture, brotherhood and community service. We seek to provide a family for UC Davis students.

Scholars Promoting Education Awareness and Knowledge

facebook.com/groups/117733368257924

We are a student-run organization whose focus is to support and empower undocumented students at the University of California, Davis. We are constantly raising awareness on our campus and in the surrounding community about the diverse struggles that undocumented students experience while completing their undergraduate studies.

Sigma Alpha Zeta

davissigmaalphazeta.weebly.com

We stand for the empowerment of women through diversity, sisterhood, academic excellence and community service. Our purpose is to strengthen personal growth, to create networks and strive for excellence in all that we do. Our goals are maintaining academic excellence, engaging in campus life, fostering sisterhood, providing community service and increasing cultural awareness. Our characteristics are commitment, open-mindedness, leadership, motivation, integrity and involvement. We are a unique group of women who pride ourselves on diversity of culture, personalities and interests.

Sigma Delta Alpha

facebook.com/SigmaDeltaAlphaN

The lota Chapter of Sigma Delta Alpha Fraternity is a Latino-founded, multiculturally integrated fraternity established at UC Davis in 2014. Our Brothers strive for excellence in supporting each other academically, socially and personally. Brothers also reach out to serve and enrich underrepresented cultures.

Sigma Lambda Beta

facebook.com/DavisBetas

Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity is a social fraternity that was founded in 1986 at the University of Iowa. In 2002, the Dirrty Mu Gamma Chapter was established here at UC Davis. The fraternity is based on cultural understanding and wisdom. We believe in the principles of fairness, opportunity and equality of all men no matter what their race, culture, and ethnicity. Our biggest goal is to see that all society can realize the importance of these three principles. In order to achieve this goal we all strive to model those behaviors and present ourselves in a gentlemanly and educated fashion.

Sigma Lambda Gamma

davisgammas.org

As a Latina-based organization with multicultural membership, Sigma Lambda Gamma strives to be the premier organization committed to providing a mechanism of empowerment to all women. We live by our five principles of academics, community service, cultural awareness, morals and ethics and social interaction.

Sigma Omega Nu

kappasunnies.wixsite.com/sigmaomeganudavis

Sigma Omega Nu is a Latina-interest sorority built on academics, culture, sisterhood and community service. We strive to collectively strengthen our cultural, personal and educational goals while promoting academic and family support.

Sigma Pi Alpha

facebook.com/ellas.zetachapter

Sigma Pi Alpha is a Chicana/Latina—based sorority that seeks to empower women by offering opportunities for development, growth and success as leaders through the active implementation of our pillars: community service, campus involvement and sisterhood.

Youth Empowerment Program

facebook.com/UC-Davis-Yep-140393489659943/

The Youth Empowerment Program is a student-volunteer organization that connects unaccompanied immigrant children who are detained in federal detention because of their immigration status to mentors and role models from UC Davis. We also serve the local population here in Yolo County with whom we do the same. We volunteer our time to help them keep fighting for their education. Our duty is to provide them with resources and information that will motivate them to want to go to college. We strive to make a difference in their lives by showing them that there is a life after federal detention.

Zeta Sigma Chi

daviszchis.wixsite.com/sigmachapter

Zeta Sigma Chi Multicultural Sorority unifies women from diverse cultures for one common goal: success in education. The sorority is a national sisterhood that aspires to create true, lifelong friendships among women of diverse heritages while upholding the values of our eight founding mothers. Our principles are education, success, culture, service and sisterhood. As Radiant Ladies, we embrace diversity and invite all women to join and share their different cultures, families and backgrounds and grow with the support and backing of a true sisterhood.

Things to Do When it's time to put down the books, there are plenty of things to do! Explore the UC Davis Arboretum and observe friendly critters. Attend a free Taller Arte Del Nuevo Amanecer workshop or check out Third Space for a local music show. Whatever you are into, there is something to discover.

On Campus

Explore the UC Davis Arboretum

arboretum.ucdavis.edu

The UC Davis Arboretum has over 100 acres of beautiful gardens for active recreation or peaceful contemplation. There are documented plant collections, exhibits and demonstration plantings where visitors can learn about sustainable gardening for the Central Valley.

Take a Taller Arte Del Nuevo Amanecer workshop tallerartedelnuevoamanecer.com

Located in nearby Woodland, Taller Arte del Nuevo Amanecer (TANA) is a partnership between the UC Davis Chicana/o Studies program and the greater Woodland community. Through exhibiting, printing and teaching, TANA cultivates the cultural and artistic life of the community, viewing the arts as essential to a community's development and well-being.

Visit the Anne E. Pitzer Center arts.ucdavis.edu/pitzer

The Department of Music presents more than 100 concerts each year by a range of ensembles. The department sponsors an annual artist-in-residence program, bringing internationally renowned artists for performances and lectures. The department also presents a free, weekly noon-concert series, which features visiting artists, department ensembles and student performers in an informal setting.

Check out the Third Space Art Collective thirdspacedavis.com

Located in Davis, Third Space Art Collective is a multipurpose space housing art studios, workshops, events and more. People are able to connect in a meaningful way through artistic expression, regardless of age, economic class or experience. Si crees en la victoria, la victoria creerá en ti.

Exercise at the ARC

cru.ucdavis.edu

The Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) is the campus recreational facility. It holds tons of high-quality workout equipment, such as an indoor rock-climbing wall, track and basketball/volleyball courts. The ARC also offers yoga classes, Zumba and kickboxing.

Enroll in an Experimental College class xcollege.ucdavis.edu

The Experimental College formed as part of a movement on university campuses to bring alternative voices to the university culture. Today, the Experimental College provides an outlet for individuals to share their interests and learn skills in an informal setting by offering courses in dance, martial arts, yoga and movement, holistic health, music, language and more.

Check out a sporting event

ucdavisaggies.com

UC Davis is home to Aggie Pack, the largest student spirit organization in the nation. Aggie Pack is definitely an experience that offers the potential to meet new people.

Attend an event at the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center

mondaviarts.org

The Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts hosts world-renowned artists, musical concerts, dance performances, plays and lectures. All UC Davis freshmen and new transfer students are given one free ticket to any event during the current season, plus 50 percent off selected events.

Visit the C.N. Gorman Museum

aormanmuseum.ucdavis.edu

The C.N. Gorman Museum is dedicated to the creative expressions of Native American artists. The museum is also open to artists from a variety of backgrounds, but its focus is Native American art

Explore the Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art

manettishremmuseum.ucdavis.edu

The Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art features innovative architecture and houses rotating exhibitions. The Manetti Shrem Museum Student Coalition provides opportunities for students to assist with creating student experiences.

Meet friends at The BUZZ

thebuzz.ucdavis.edu

The BUZZ is a fun, annual Fall Welcome event that takes place in the evening on the Quad. This event is packed with activities, entertainment and information booths to help students learn more about the participating campus departments. A few of the activities include inflatable games, Eurobungy, dance battles and much more.

Celebrate Picnic Day

picnicday.ucdavis.edu

Picnic Day celebrates student diversity and a healthy campus climate with over 200 exhibits and marquee events, such as the Doxie Derby and the Chemistry Magic Show.

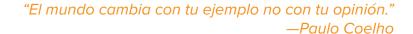


Amber Pulido

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers Fourth Year Major: Civil Engineering From: Fresno, California

What experiences led you to UC Davis?

I grew up in a low-income community where people barely knew what college was. My family struggled with the bills a lot, to the point where almost every other month our electricity and water was shut off. During my junior year of high school, I knew my family would probably never get out of this situation unless I went to college and got a degree. Whenever we had no electricity at home, I would go to McDonald's to finish my homework in the light. I was determined to get into college.









Off Campus

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The Candy House of Davis

901 3rd St. candyhouseofdavis.com

Dumpling House

29 E St., Suite B

The Graduate

805 Russell Blvd., University Mall facebook.com/TheDavisGraduate

The Hotdogger

129 E St.

thehotdogger.com

Konditorei Austrian Pastry Cafe

2710 5th St.

konditoreidavis.com

Let Them Eat Cake

310 C St.

letthemeat-davis.com

Pupuseria la Chicana

25 Purity Plaza, Woodland

Putah Creek Cafe

1 Main St., Winters putahcreekcafe.com

Root of Happiness

rootofhappinesskava.com/pages/ kava-bar-davis

Sophia's Thai Kitchen

129 E St.

sophiasthaikitchen.com

Sudwerk Dock Store

2001 2nd St.

sudwerkbrew.com/the-dock

Taqueria Davis

505 L St.

taqueriadavis.com

Taqueria Guadalajara

640 W. Covell Blvd. Suite E

tatacos.com

SHOP

Costco

2299 Bronze Star Dr., Woodland costco.com

Davis Food Co-op

620 G St.

davisfood.coop

El Torrito Meat Market

725 East St., Woodland

Food 4 Less

451 Pioneer Ave., Woodland

food4less.com

Ho Ho Market

132 E St., #140

facebook.com/hohomarketdavis

International Food Market

1760 E 8th St.

La Superior Mercado

34 W. Court St., Woodland lasuperiormercados.com

Target

4601 2nd St.

target.com

Yolo County SPCA Thrift Store

920 3rd St.

yolospca.org

ARTS

A Better Place to Bead

132 E St., # 150

abetterplacetobead.net

La Raza Galleria Posada: Latino Center

of Art and Culture

2700 Front St., Sacramento

thelatinocenter.com

Sol Collective

2574 21st St., Sacramento

solcollective.org

Taller Arte del Nuevo Amancer

1224 Lemen Ave., Woodland

tallerartedelnuevoamanecer.com

VISIT

Lake Berryessa

46 miles

visitvacaville.com/directory/lake-

berryessa

Lake Tahoe

125 miles

visitinglaketahoe.com

Lands End, San Francisco

80 miles

nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/landsend.htm

Putah Creek Riparian Reserve

Levee Rd., UC Davis

putahcreek.ucdavis.edu

Campus Resources At UC Davis, dynamic community resource centers cater to your needs and interests. At these centers, students can explore their identities and find opportunities, including employment, academic and social advancement, community service and special programs. Discover what each center can offer you.

Campus Resources

AB540 and Undocumented Student Center undocumented ucdavis edu

The AB540 and Undocumented Student Center was built on the foundation of educational equity and opportunity. Empowering students, their families and members of the community, we provide educational resources and build awareness of changing policies affecting California's undocumented population. We foster a holistic approach to recruitment and retention, with sensitivity to a student's mental, emotional and financial well-being. Staying true to our mission, we want to ensure our students' experiences on campus are not only positive but also not limited or hindered due to immigration status.

Academic Advising Center

housing.ucdavis.edu/current/academic_advising_center.asp

Peer advisors and tutors in the Academic Advising Center provide convenient, personalized academic support for every residence hall student.

ASUCD

asucd.ucdavis.edu

Originally called the Associated Students of the University Farm, the Associated Students, University of California, Davis—or ASUCD—employs more than 1,500 students and is mostly student-governed. Since 1915, ASUCD has offered students leadership opportunities in student advocacy, environmental activism, event planning, management, finance and more. Picnic Day, The Pantry, KDVS, Coffee House and the Bike Barn are just some of the units under the ASUCD umbrella.

Campus Recreation

cru.ucdavis.edu

Campus Recreation provides fitness, wellness and recreation programs to the campus community through the operation and administration of a wide variety of programs, services and facilities. The department comprises more than 60 career staff and more than 800 student employees and volunteers, who invest their energy and creativity and inspire others to maintain balanced lifestyles through recreation and leisure activities.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

cru.ucdavis.edu/content/77-intramural-sports.htm

Campus Recreation's Intramural Sports program provides students the opportunity to participate in a variety of competitive and recreational sport activities. Intramural Sports offers more than 27 different activities ranging from dodgeball to water polo.

SPORT CLUBS

cru.ucdavis.edu/content/79-sport-clubs-.htm

Campus Recreation's Sport Clubs program promotes student participation in a wide range of intercollegiate athletic competition. Each sport club is managed and run by the participants themselves. Sport club participants not only enjoy the rewards of athletic competition, but they also gain skills in collaboration, leadership, problem-solving and financial management.

Center for African Diaspora Student Success cadss.ucdavis.edu

The Center for African Diaspora Student Success (CADSS) is a space where students engage in all aspects of campus life. At CADSS, you have access to academic and professional advising, mentoring by administration and faculty, student and peer support, professional networking and leadership development—all in a caring, supportive environment where you are seen holistically.

Center for Student Involvement

csi.ucdavis.edu

The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) aims to enhance students' experiences at UC Davis by exposing them to co-curricular activities. We encourage engagement and involvement opportunities in leadership development, community service, cross-cultural competence and collaboration by providing helpful resources to student clubs and organizations. With more than 800 student organizations to explore, there's a place for everyone.

Cross Cultural Center

ccc.ucdavis.edu

The Cross Cultural Center (CCC) offers a culturally relevant community space where student voices can be expressed and respected. The CCC opened in 1992 as a direct result of a four-student hunger strike advocating for institutional change. Our work is guided by advocacy, cultural competency, community building, academic excellence through research and education, identity exploration and leadership development. We provide programs and services in support of our diverse campus population.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

financialaid.ucdavis.edu

The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office works closely with students and families to make a UC Davis education an affordable reality. Financial Aid and Scholarships provides information about how to navigate the financial aid application process and awards scholarships, grants, work-study and loans to assist with the costs of a university education. More than 70 percent of UC Davis undergraduates benefit from financial assistance.

Immigration Law Clinic

law.ucdavis.edu/clinics/immigration-law-clinic.html

The UC Davis Immigration Law Clinic serves California's community of documented and undocumented immigrants, free of charge. Students from the UC Davis School of Law staff the clinic, which provides confidential, in-depth consultations and evaluations about immigration-related legal matters.

Internship and Career Center

icc.ucdavis.edu

The Internship and Career Center (ICC) is the one-stop location for students seeking internships, on-campus job opportunities and career guidance. We offer valuable services to students in various stages of their academic journeys—from incoming freshmen to graduating seniors. We can help students find an internship or job at one of several internship and career fairs as well as provide career advice, resume writing and interview skills.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Resource Center

labtaia.ucdavis.edu

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Resource Center (LGBTQIA RC) helps to create a safe, inclusive space for the community at UC Davis. The center is committed to challenging sexism, transphobia, homophobia, biphobia and heterosexism. Our ample resources include counseling services, peer-to-peer networking, awareness events and ally training opportunities.

McNair Scholars Program

urc.ucdavis.edu/programs/mcnair.html

The McNair Scholars Program is designed to encourage students from groups often underrepresented in graduate programs to pursue doctoral degrees. Eighteen to 20 UC Davis undergraduates and incoming transfer students are selected each year to participate in academic-year and summer activities.

mvUCDavis

students.my.ucdavis.edu

MyUCDavis is an internet portal where students can access information and resources ranging from academics such as student advising, scheduling classes and finding support, to employee services, finances and even student life.

Native American Academic Student Success Center

naassc.ucdavis.edu

Through the Native American Academic Student Success Center (NAASSC), you are introduced to resources, facilities and programming that recognize and affirm your identity and enhance your academic success and resiliency. The center is where you can explore your identity and receive academic and personal support in a culturally affirming environment.

Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life

osfl.ucdavis.edu

The Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life (OSFL) fosters the development of students who affiliate with social, socialcultural, professional and service sororities and fraternities at UC Davis. Through educational programs, advising support, accountability and advocacy, OSFL promotes excellence from the sorority and fraternity life community that aligns with the mission of the Division of Student Affairs and ideals of the UC Davis Principles of Community. OSFL also serves as a liaison to alumni, parents and guardians, university faculty and staff and the city of Davis.

Office of the University Registrar

registrar.ucdavis.edu

The Office of the University Registrar is a hub for permanent student records and academic information. We are committed to maintaining the accuracy and integrity of all student documents such as enrollment verifications, transcripts and degree certifications. Through the Office of the University Registrar, students can access course catalogs, register for classes, request their transcripts, withdraw from classes and file to graduate.

Online Advising Student Information System oasis.ucdavis.edu

The Online Advising Student Information System (OASIS) is a central location for students to learn about important deadlines, submit and track forms and petitions, make advising appointments and fill out degree worksheets to help plan their coursework.

Strategic Chicanx and Latinx Retention Initiative studentaffairs.ucdavis.edu/initiatives/chicanxlatinx

To support Chicanx and Latinx student success at UC Davis, the following priorities are proposed for implementation through the Strategic Chicanx and Latinx Retention Initiative:

• Implement strategies that will support retention, persistence and graduation rates for Chicanx and Latinx students. Develop and engage in best practices that promote students' academic achievement by addressing financial barriers, academic difficulty, parental involvement, sense of belonging and the training of faculty and staff.

- Empower Chicanx and Latinx students to do well academically by engaging them in leadership, career and personal development. Empower students to believe in graduation and in preparing for a better future.
- Prepare new UC Davis Chicanx and Latinx students by making them aware of the academic and social support available and how to use it. Establish an immediate sense of belonging for newly enrolled Chicanx and Latinx students by connecting them to the Chicanx and Latinx student community and staff and faculty. Inform Chicanx and Latinx students by creating access through strategic outreach and recruitment.

Student Academic Success Center success.ucdavis.edu

The Student Academic Success Center (SASC) is a large, multi-program Student Affairs department providing essential services, programs and information for UC Davis students.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE AND TUTORING success.ucdavis.edu/about/aat

Academic Assistance and Tutoring (AAT) provides academic support to undergraduate students enrolled in biology, chemistry, economics, mathematics, physics, statistics and Writing Across the Disciplines. Our instructional professional staff offers classes, workshops and office hours. AAT undergraduate tutors also provide drop-in tutoring for students enrolled in math and science courses and in Writing Across the Disciplines.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

eop.ucdavis.edu

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) offers an array of services to help students adapt both academically and socially to the university setting and successfully achieve their educational goals. EOP provides a caring and supportive environment for students to meet with peer and staff advisors and network with other students.



Gabriel Martinez

Pronouns: He/Him/His

Fourth Year

Major: Political Science

Minor: Chicana/o Studies

From: San Diego, California

What made you decide to come to **UC Davis?**

The opportunities to conduct research and work with faculty—and the trees.

What has been your most memorable **UC Davis experience?**

Conducting research and having faculty support me.

What resources have been most helpful to you at UC Davis?

The Center for Chicanx and Latinx Academic Student Success.



Areli Lopez-Ibarra

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Fourth Year Maior: English

From: Morgan Hill, California

What has been your most memorable UC Davis experience?

My most memorable UC Davis experience is having a moment of turbulence and anxiety, in which I burst into tears. Having that moment of vulnerability is memorable because I recognized and accepted that it is perfectly okay to not be okay. I am comforted knowing there are people who immediately take action and help me regain control. While it was not a pleasant moment, I realized who my team was on campus. I would not have been aware of the immense support I have here had it not been for that unprecedented obstacle, and for that I am thankful.

GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

success.ucdavis.edu/centers-and-programs/ guardian-scholars

The mission of the Guardian Scholars Program is to empower foster youth at UC Davis to reach their potential by providing a community network that supports their academic progress and personal growth.

PRE-GRADUATE/PRE-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

success.ucdavis.edu/services/pre-grad-prof

Pre-Professional/Pre-Graduate School Advising offers individualized advice and information to students interested in admission to professional and graduate schools (law, master's and Ph.D. programs, etc.). In addition, the program offers small group advising and informative workshops and hosts visits from admissions officers from various professional schools.

STUDY SKILLS ASSISTANCE

success.ucdavis.edu/services/study-skills

Advising and workshops are offered to help students strengthen skills that have significant impact on college achievement and academic success. Students may attend a scheduled workshop or meet with an advisor to get help with time management, test preparation, success strategies, note taking and other study skills.

TRANSFER AND REENTRY CENTER

trc.ucdavis.edu

If you transferred to UC Davis or are a reentry student, the Transfer Reentry Center is here to serve you. Reentry refers to undergraduate students who are 25 or older, graduate students who are 30 or older, married students or student parents.

VETERANS SUCCESS CENTER

vsc.ucdavis.edu

The Center provides students a welcoming space, professional and peer advising, guidance with educational benefits and engagement opportunities that span the university and the larger Davis community.

Student Disability Center

sdc.ucdavis.edu

The Student Disability Center (SDC) is committed to the coordination of specialized academic support services and promoting integrated participation in campus life for students with disabilities. Our talented, professional staff specialize in different areas of disability, including learning, vision, hearing, medical, psychological and mobility. Each disability specialist is assigned specific students, determining their eligibility for academic accommodations ensuring that provisional accommodates are made to allow students to participate in meaningful, educational opportunities on the UC Davis campus.

Student Health and Counseling Services

shcs.ucdavis.edu

Established in 1909, Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS) provides a wide variety of medical, mental health and wellness services to registered UC Davis students, regardless of insurance coverage. We provide most services through scheduled appointments; however, urgent care is also available for acute medical and mental health needs. Our mission is to enhance the physical and mental health of students in order to help them achieve academic success, personal development and lifelong wellness. We provide an integrated program of quality, accessible, cost-sensitive and confidential health care services tailored to students' unique and diverse needs.

COMMUNITY ADVISING NETWORK

shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/can.html

The Community Advising Network (CAN) community counselors are a diverse group of professional staff who understand student issues and are here to help. CAN assists all students, especially those from underserved populations, to achieve their goals and address factors that may be affecting their academic success. CAN community counselors provide students with free and anonymous consultation and personal counseling in addition to programs, workshops and other campuscommunity outreach activities. (CAN counselors do not provide academic advising.)

Student Recruitment and Retention Center srrc.ucdavis.edu

The Student Recruitment and Retention Center (SRRC) offers student-run and student-initiated programs that foster holistic academic and personal development, and raise political and cultural awareness. We aim to empower students to act as dynamic leaders in their communities. SRRC programs include peer mentoring, academic/study support, leadership development, transfer student support, community building, self-awareness, K–12 enrichment, transfer outreach/support and funding for services and activities complementary to the SRRC's mission.

COLLECTIVE

srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/collective

Collective is a student-run, student-initiated program that aims to recruit and retain nontraditional students. "Nontraditional" is an umbrella term for transfer, reentry, parents, veterans and all other students who have not experienced entering and graduating from a four-year university immediately after high school as a full-time student. Collective provides workshops, mentorship programs and connections to on- and off-campus opportunities to inform and empower our community.

SOL Y LUNA

srrc.ucdavis.edu/programs/solyluna/index.html

SOL y LUNA provides student-led, student-initiated programs to support educational attainment for Chicanx/Latinx students. We provide holistic support that emphasizes community awareness, advocacy, cultural affirmation and academic success. We outreach to middle school and high school students, providing cultural awareness, academic resources and mentorship to promote a college-going culture and encourage them to pursue higher education. On campus, we seek to increase the number and overall retention and graduation of Chicanx/Latinx students at UC Davis by fostering a healthy supportive community that encourages individuals to be agents of social change in their time as undergraduates.

UC Davis Study Abroad

studyabroad.ucdavis.edu

Through academic coursework, internships and experiential learning, UC Davis Study Abroad provides every UC Davis student the opportunity to graduate with an international experience and an understanding of our diverse global community. We challenge our students to study, explore and engage with other cultures—to broaden their perspective and involvement in the world.

UC LEADS at UC Davis

ucleads.ucdavis.edu

UC Leadership Excellence Through Advanced Degrees (LEADS) is a two-year program designed to identify educationally or economically disadvantaged undergraduates in science, mathematics or engineering who show promise of succeeding in doctoral degree programs. The program provides students with educational experiences that prepare them to assume positions of leadership in industry, government, public service and academia. Additional benefits include: research experience, research stipends, GRE preparation, seminars and advising and travel toprofessional meetings.

Undergraduate Research Center

urc.ucdavis.edu

The Undergraduate Research Center (URC) facilitates research opportunities for UC Davis undergraduates in every major and at all class levels, including the Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Conference.

Women's Resources and Research Center wrrc.ucdavis.edu

The Women's Resources and Research Center (WRRC) was formed in 1971, initially providing referral services, literature, peer counseling and support groups to women in the campus community. Today, our goal is to provide a place for students to learn about resources and educational programs that focus on gender equity and social justice. We empower students by providing opportunities to make UC Davis a safer and more inclusive environment for everyone—specifically women, transgender and gender-expansive individuals.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Aggie Food Connection afc.ucdavis.edu

Cal Fresh uccalfresh.org

Fruit & Veggie Up! shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/nutritionservices/fruit-and-veggie-up

The Pantry thepantry.ucdavis.edu

Computer Loan

financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/ forms/computers.html

We Are Aggie Pride weareaggiepride.ucdavis.edu

CAMPUS SAFETY

Aggie Guardian police.ucdavis.edu/aggie_guardian

Center for Advocacy Resources and Education care.ucdavis.edu

Clery Act clery.ucdavis.edu/asr

Fire Department fire.ucdavis.edu

Police Department police.ucdavis.edu

Safe Party safeparty.ucdavis.edu

Safe Rides

police.ucdavis.edu/divisions_services/campus_security/safe_rides.html

Student Wellness and Safety ucdavis.edu/campus-life/wellness-safety

Tipsy Taxi tipsytaxi.ucdavis.edu

Living-Learning Community

Casa Cuauhtémoc

housing.ucdavis.edu/education/communities

The Chicanx and Latinx living-learning community, Casa Cuauhtémoc, is a residence hall community open to first-year students of all cultures who are interested in political theory rooted in the Chicanx and Latinx struggle. Casa residents develop and participate in an extensive range of cultural, social and educational programs; past programs have included mask making for Día de los Muertos, Las Rosca de Reyes, participating in a kids fair during La Raza Cultural Days and in a Chicanx and Latinx Leadership Retreat.

The program's partnership with the Center for Chicanx and Latinx Academic Student Success and the Department of Chicana/o Studies gives residents enhanced learning and transitional support in addition to opportunities to build connections with faculty members and staff. Residents may take a seminar in the fall to learn more about the Chicanx and Latinx experience via art, literature, politics, health, law and history.











Center for Chicanx and Latinx Academic Student Success

cclass.ucdavis.edu

The Center for Chicanx and Latinx Student Success (CCLASS), or *El Centro*, collaborates with the academic college's dean's offices, campus resource centers and academic advising teams to position you for success at UC Davis and graduation in four years. The center is a welcoming space where Chicanx and Latinx find not only academic support but also transitional and cultural support, a community and a familia. Visit our website to see all the events happening at the center.



The CCLASS graphic symbolizes our commitment to the academic achievement of Chicanx and Latinx students. Through learning and knowledge, our students will attain the power and strength to make a positive difference in society as they embark on their lives beyond the university. Because we are dedicated to seeing our students holistically, the graphic also symbolizes our commitment to familia and the importance of being in a community.

Department of Chicana/o Studies

The Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies is an international, cross-disciplinary program of research, teaching and public service intended to provide UC Davis students an opportunity to understand and work with the experiences, values, cultural representations and socio-economic issues of the Chicana/o and Latina/o community.

The department includes a dedicated faculty of accomplished research scholars, inspiring avant-garde professionals, excellent support staff and a curriculum strong in the use of cultural expression, theory and analysis of the intersection of race, class, gender and sexuality. It is also dedicated to fostering excellent student research and supports community service activities. The mission of the Chicana/o Studies department is to strengthen the next generation by building knowledge about local and global Chicana/o and Latina/o communities and disseminating that information across social, intellectual and geographic boundaries.

Taller Arte del Nuevo Amanecer

tana.ucdavis.edu

Taller Arte del Nuevo Amanecer (TANA) is a community-based art center managed by the Chicana/o Studies department at UC Davis. TANA offers a fully functioning silkscreen studio, Chicana/o and Latina/o art exhibition space and a teaching center. Through exhibiting, printing and teaching, TANA cultivates the cultural and artistic life of the community, promoting the arts as essential to a community's development and well-being. TANA offers UC Davis students internship opportunities, art classes and materials to pursue their artistic needs.

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What made you decide to come to UC Davis?

UC Davis was the only university I was interested in attending. My vision and plan have always included UC Davis.

What do you love most about UC Davis?

I love the rigor of the sciences and the excellent staff.

Where did you find community at UC Davis?

I love the community that I have found at the Center for Chicanx and Latinx Academic Student Success.

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