

# UCDAVIS

*Undergraduate Admission 2018*

A photograph of two young women outdoors. One woman, in the foreground, is smiling and holding a small orange object between her fingers. The other woman, in the background, is wearing glasses and a dark turtleneck, looking at a smartphone she is holding in her hand. The scene is set in a sunny, outdoor environment with trees and a path.

**NEW OP**



# AWAKEN PORTUNITIES

Be a change maker. Conduct research at the UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory, intern at the nation's capitol in Washington, D.C. or help farmers in Honduras improve access to markets. Your work will have global impact at UC Davis, ranked No. 1 in the world for sustainability, veterinary science, agricultural economics and plant and animal programs.



**1st in the world**  
for sustainability



**1st for women in STEM**  
among best value colleges



**1st in the world**  
for agricultural economics  
and policy



**10th happiest school**  
in the nation

# GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



## Conduct research.

Join more than 70 percent of UC Davis undergraduates who participate in a research experience.

[urc.ucdavis.edu](http://urc.ucdavis.edu)

## Gain real-world experience.

Put your classroom learning into practice with an internship. Our Internship and Career Center facilitates 10,000 internship opportunities in a year.

[icc.ucdavis.edu](http://icc.ucdavis.edu)

## Succeed academically.

Get free tutoring for your classes, strengthen your study skills, make a plan for success and access resources at the Student Academic Success Center.

[success.ucdavis.edu](http://success.ucdavis.edu)

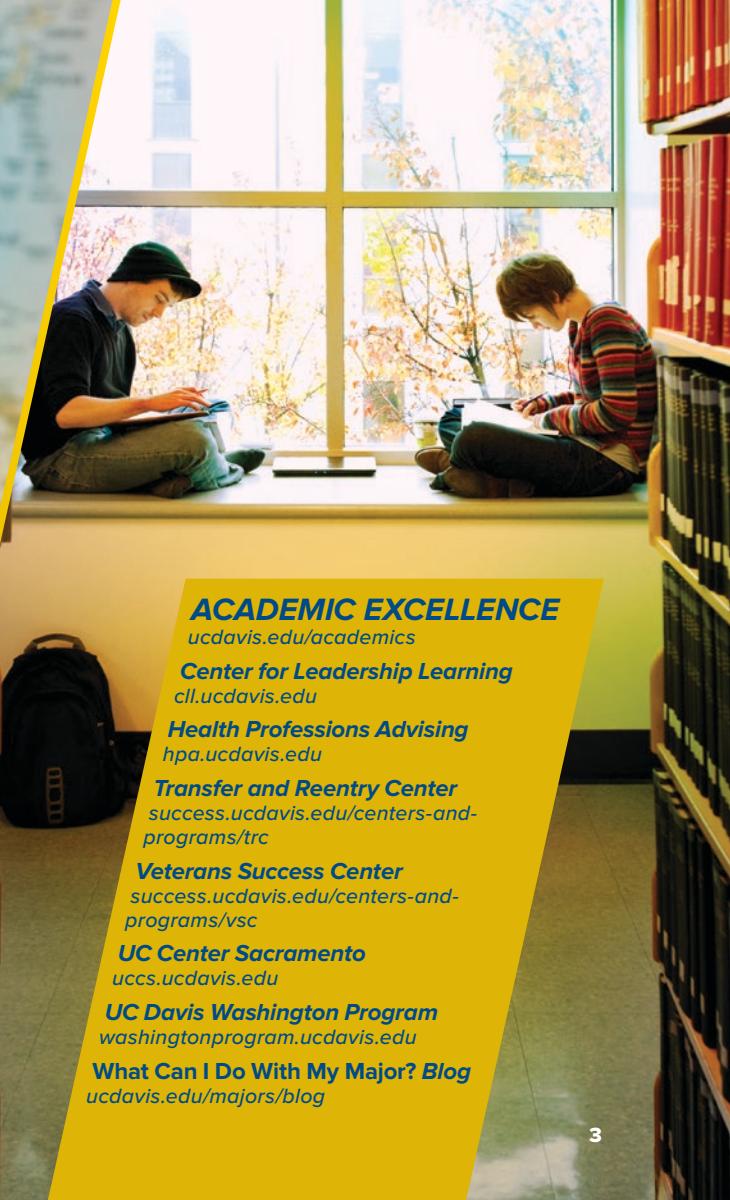
[ucdavis.edu/beyond-classroom](http://ucdavis.edu/beyond-classroom)



### Alexandria Hartwell '17

Managerial Economics  
Oakland, Calif.

Alexandria gained leadership and management skills as a resident advisor for the African American and African Living-Learning Community in the residence halls. She also relishes her life-changing experience studying abroad in Paris, where she immersed herself in fashion marketing. "The world is for everyone; if you have the opportunity to go somewhere, do it!"



### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

[ucdavis.edu/academics](http://ucdavis.edu/academics)

**Center for Leadership Learning**  
[cll.ucdavis.edu](http://cll.ucdavis.edu)

**Health Professions Advising**  
[hpa.ucdavis.edu](http://hpa.ucdavis.edu)

**Transfer and Reentry Center**  
[success.ucdavis.edu/centers-and-programs/trc](http://success.ucdavis.edu/centers-and-programs/trc)

**Veterans Success Center**  
[success.ucdavis.edu/centers-and-programs/vsc](http://success.ucdavis.edu/centers-and-programs/vsc)

**UC Center Sacramento**  
[uccs.ucdavis.edu](http://uccs.ucdavis.edu)

**UC Davis Washington Program**  
[washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu](http://washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu)

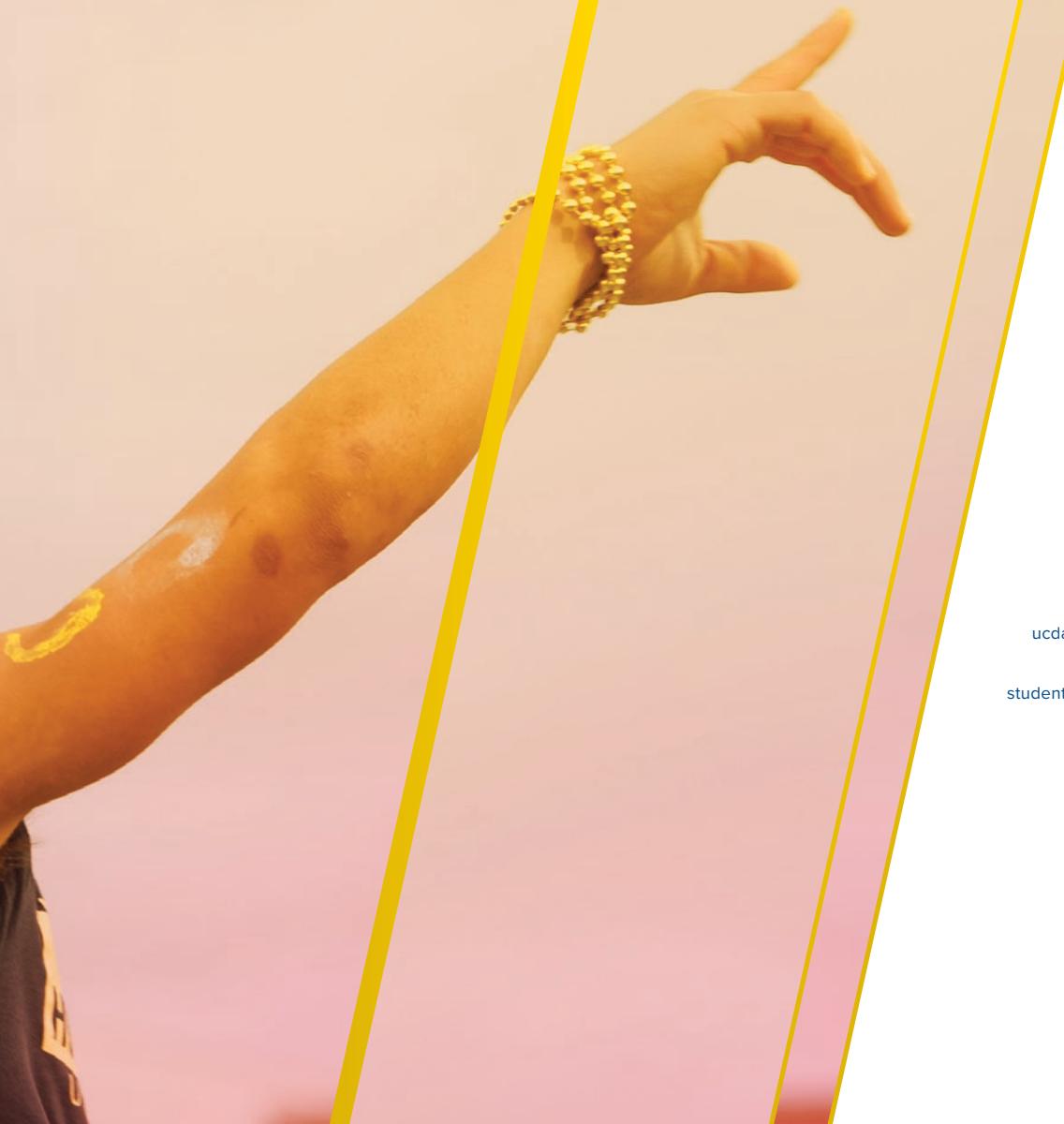
**What Can I Do With My Major? Blog**  
[ucdavis.edu/majors/blog](http://ucdavis.edu/majors/blog)

# **SEIZE THE DAY**

Aggies embrace new opportunities and make connections that last. We play together, we study together and we achieve together. Hangout spots like the Quad, the "CoHo" (Coffee House), the Student Community Center and the UC Davis Arboretum buzz with activity. Cultural events, poetry slams, house concerts, award-winning sports teams and Greek life organizations are just a few of the ways to find your community at UC Davis.

[ucdavis.edu/campus-life](http://ucdavis.edu/campus-life)





## **FIND YOUR COMMUNITY**

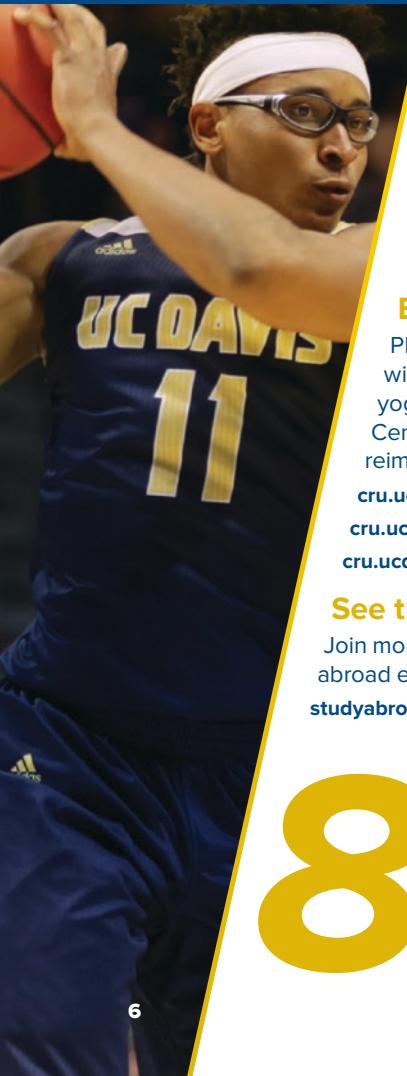
[studentlife.ucdavis.edu](http://studentlife.ucdavis.edu)

**Arts and Culture**  
[ucdavis.edu/campus-life/arts-culture](http://ucdavis.edu/campus-life/arts-culture)

**Student Community Center**  
[studentaffairs.ucdavis.edu/students/scc](http://studentaffairs.ucdavis.edu/students/scc)

**myucdavis Student Website**  
[my.ucdavis.edu](http://my.ucdavis.edu)

## CAMPUS LIFE



### Get involved.

Join one of our 800+ student organizations, share school spirit with 12,000+ Aggie Pack members or develop your inner leader in student government.

[csi.ucdavis.edu](http://csi.ucdavis.edu)

[aggiepack.com](http://aggiepack.com)

[asucd.ucdavis.edu](http://asucd.ucdavis.edu)

### Be active.

Play intercollegiate, club or intramural sports with 9,500+ teammates, participate in free yoga classes, ride at the 25-acre Equestrian Center or bowl with your friends at our newly reimagined Games Area.

[cru.ucdavis.edu](http://cru.ucdavis.edu)

[cru.ucdavis.edu/intramuralsports](http://cru.ucdavis.edu/intramuralsports)

[cru.ucdavis.edu/sportclubs](http://cru.ucdavis.edu/sportclubs)

### See the world.

Join more than 1,350 Aggies who study abroad each year in 40+ countries.

[studyabroad.ucdavis.edu](http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu)

**800+ STUDENT  
29,545**



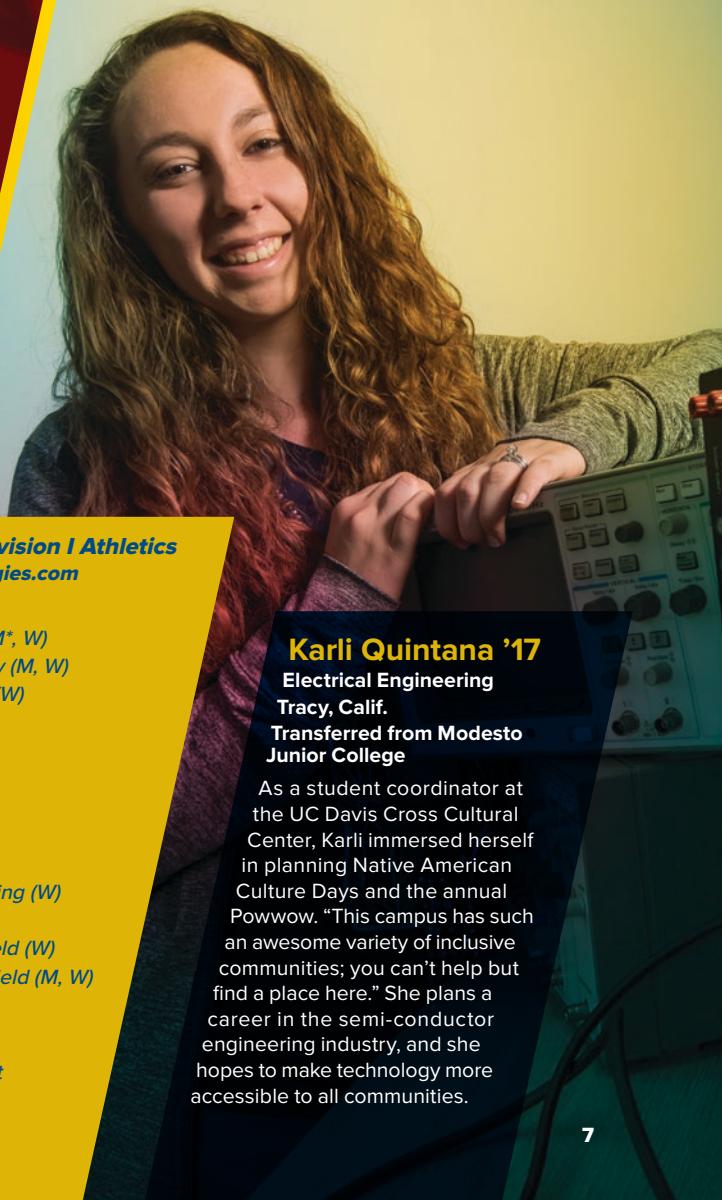
# CLUBS, FRIENDS



## NCAA Division I Athletics [ucdavisaggies.com](http://ucdavisaggies.com)

Baseball (M)  
Basketball (M\*, W)  
Cross Country (M, W)  
Field Hockey (W)  
Football (M)  
Golf (M, W)  
Gymnastics (W)  
Lacrosse (W)  
Soccer (M, W)  
Softball (W)  
Swimming and Diving (W)  
Tennis (M, W)  
Indoor Track and Field (W)  
Outdoor Track and Field (M, W)  
Volleyball (W)  
Water Polo (M, W)

\*2017 NCAA tournament  
appearance



### Karli Quintana '17

Electrical Engineering

Tracy, Calif.

Transferred from Modesto Junior College

As a student coordinator at the UC Davis Cross Cultural Center, Karli immersed herself in planning Native American Culture Days and the annual Powwow. "This campus has such an awesome variety of inclusive communities; you can't help but find a place here." She plans a career in the semi-conductor engineering industry, and she hopes to make technology more accessible to all communities.

# EXPLORE FREELY

Our friendly, welcoming college town—where students make up about half the population—embraces your uniqueness.

Just a few blocks from campus, downtown Davis comes alive with music, laughter, food and friends. Pedal to class, to the gym, to the movies—or take advantage of our student-run bus system that is free for students.

[ucdavis.edu/campus-life/city-davis](http://ucdavis.edu/campus-life/city-davis)





### Jessica Vander Molen '17

Communication

Wilton, Calif.

Transferred from Foothill College

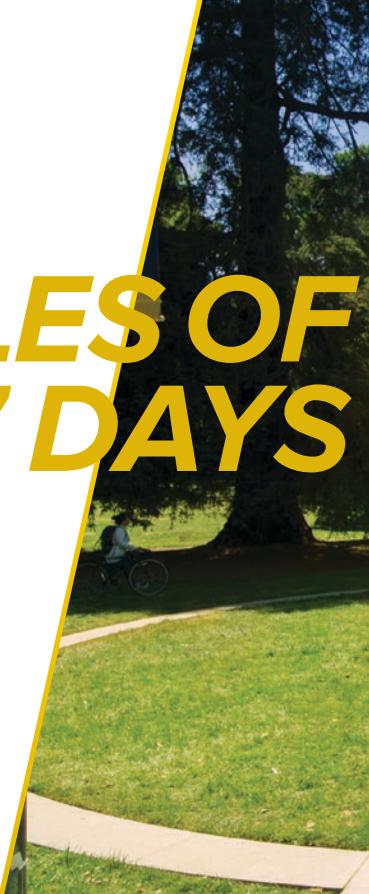
As a search and rescue team member with the California Air National Guard and a prior service Marine, Jessica plans on a career in public service. At UC Davis, she became a strong advocate for fellow veterans through her work at the Veterans Success Center. "If every student utilized all the resources available to them at UC Davis, they would inevitably find success."

# 100+ MILES OF 267 DAYS

## Get around town.

Davis is bike-friendly, and the abundant public transportation will take you around Davis or to Sacramento, San Francisco, Lake Tahoe and other nearby destinations.

[taps.ucdavis.edu/transportation](http://taps.ucdavis.edu/transportation)



## Thrive in Davis.

The Davis community is very safe, with the security of city and campus police and fire departments.

[ucdavis.edu/campus-life/wellness-safety](http://ucdavis.edu/campus-life/wellness-safety)

[clery.ucdavis.edu/asr](http://clery.ucdavis.edu/asr)

## Live on or near campus.

Live in a residence hall or in an on- or off-campus apartment for fun-filled friendships and a central location.

[housing.ucdavis.edu](http://housing.ucdavis.edu)

## LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

[housing.ucdavis.edu/education/communities](http://housing.ucdavis.edu/education/communities)

African American and African • Aggie Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs • Asian Pacific American Theme House • Casa Cuauhtémoc • Engineering • Middle East/South Asian • Native American Theme Program • Rainbow Community • University Honors Program • **And 9 others!**

# BIKE PATHS, OF SUN



## Road trips

- 20 minutes to **Sacramento**
- 45 minutes to **Napa Valley**
- 1.5 hours to **San Francisco**
- 2 hours to **Lake Tahoe**
- 3 hours to **Yosemite**
- 3 hours to **Fresno**
- 4.5 hours to **Bakersfield**
- 6 hours to **Los Angeles**

# **INVEST IN YOURSELF**

UC Davis and its supportive community will prepare you for life beyond your studies. Learn practical skills to help you succeed and turn your dreams into reality. UC Davis costs less than comparable private universities for the same world-class education, and the city of Davis is more affordable than most UC communities.





**Best Value College**  
for 2017



**6th ranked public  
school in the nation,  
based on salary potential**



**47 percent** of undergraduate  
students **graduate debt free**



**Recent alumni** earn a median  
annual salary of **\$56,400**;  
**experienced alumni** earn **\$94,600**

# ACHIEVE GREATNESS



## Fund your future.

The Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan covers base tuition and fees for qualified undergraduates with annual family incomes up to \$80,000. The Aggie Grant Plan benefits students with family incomes between \$80,000 and \$120,000 and parent assets below \$200,000 (excluding personal residence). The California Middle Class Scholarship provides awards to undergraduates based on a sliding scale for family incomes up to \$158,100, with a maximum annual household asset amount of \$158,100.

[financialaid.ucdavis.edu](http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu)

## Join a global network.

Start building your career network by connecting with more than 250,000 UC Davis alumni throughout the world with the help of our Student Alumni Association.

[saa.ucdavis.edu](http://saa.ucdavis.edu)

## Take it to the next level.

More than 80 percent of UC Davis students who apply to graduate school attend their first- or second-choice institution. Connect with our pre-professional advisors to plan a strategy for your future.

[ucdavis.edu/graduate-study-preparation](http://ucdavis.edu/graduate-study-preparation)

## GO FOR THE GOLD

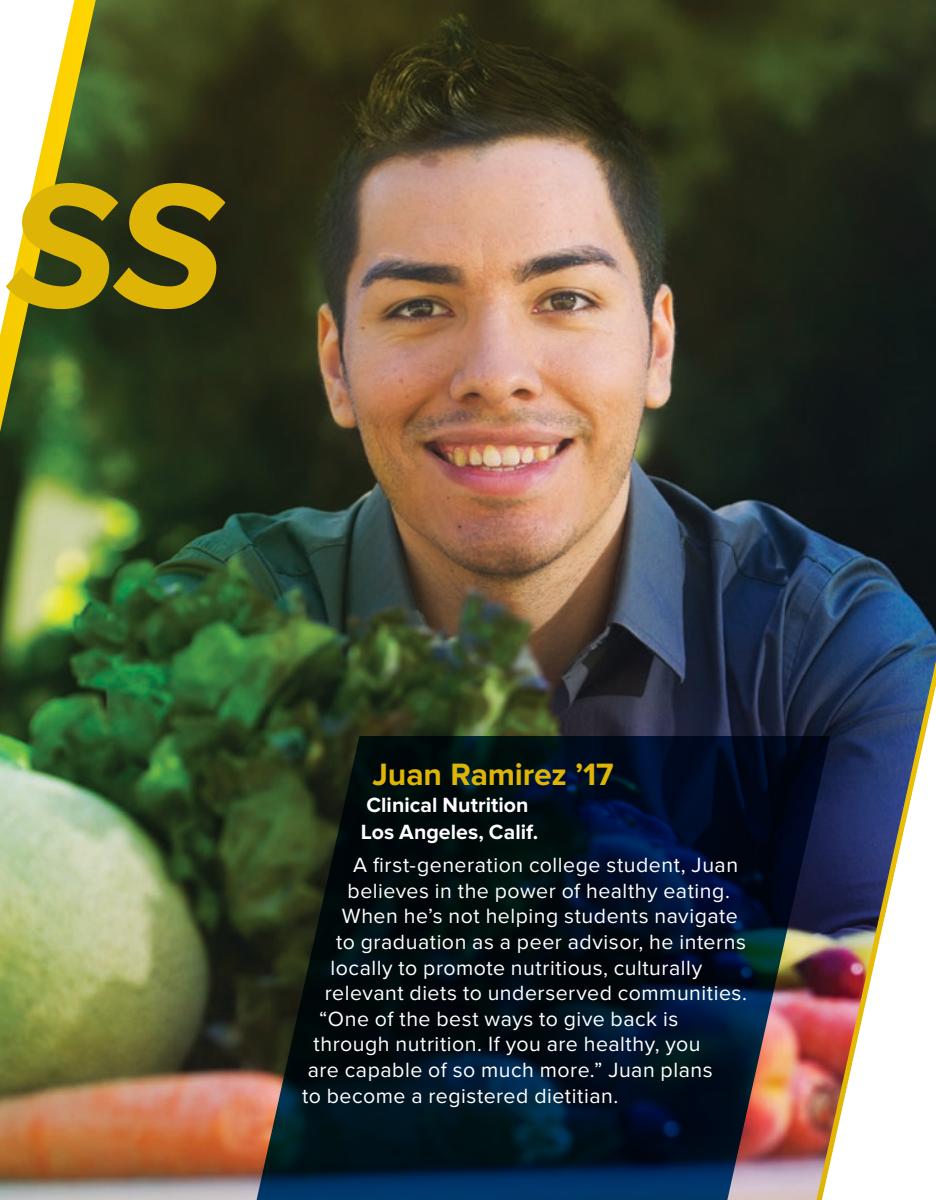
**Financial Aid Estimator**  
[financialaid.ucdavis.edu/aidestimator](http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/aidestimator)

**Scholarships**  
[scholarships.ucdavis.edu](http://scholarships.ucdavis.edu)

**Free Application for  
Federal Student Aid**  
[fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)

**California Dream Act  
Application**  
[dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov)

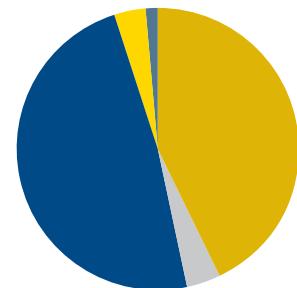
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### Juan Ramirez '17

Clinical Nutrition  
Los Angeles, Calif.

A first-generation college student, Juan believes in the power of healthy eating. When he's not helping students navigate to graduation as a peer advisor, he interns locally to promote nutritious, culturally relevant diets to underserved communities. "One of the best ways to give back is through nutrition. If you are healthy, you are capable of so much more." Juan plans to become a registered dietitian.



### Estimated costs for 2017–18

California resident tuition and fees.....	\$14,382
Books and supplies.....	\$1,253
Room and board* .....	\$16,136
Personal expenses.....	\$1,281
Transportation.....	\$381
<b>Total estimated cost .....</b>	<b>\$33,433</b>

All tuition and fee amounts are subject to change without prior notice and do not include campus health insurance fees of about \$2,298.

\*Approximate cost of on-campus housing

[ucdavis.edu/admissions/cost](http://ucdavis.edu/admissions/cost)

# BE COURAGEOUS



Your whole life is in front of you, wide open with possibilities. How will you make your mark? UC Davis will help you find your passion, shape your dreams and realize your ambitions. We believe in you, and we'll help you achieve greatness. This is where you'll begin your life's work.



## **PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS**

[ucdavis.edu/professional-programs](http://ucdavis.edu/professional-programs)

**Graduate School of Management**  
[gsm.ucdavis.edu](http://gsm.ucdavis.edu)

**School of Education**  
[education.ucdavis.edu](http://education.ucdavis.edu)

**School of Law**  
[law.ucdavis.edu](http://law.ucdavis.edu)

**School of Medicine**  
[ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/medschool](http://ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/medschool)

**Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing**  
[ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/nursing](http://ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/nursing)

**School of Veterinary Medicine**  
[vetmed.ucdavis.edu](http://vetmed.ucdavis.edu)

**Learn about our  
graduate programs:**  
[grad.ucdavis.edu](http://grad.ucdavis.edu)

# 100+ MAJORS

[ucdavis.edu/majors](http://ucdavis.edu/majors)

## College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

[caes.ucdavis.edu](http://caes.ucdavis.edu)

Agricultural and Environmental Education	Ecological Management and Restoration	Fiber and Polymer Science (suspended 2017–19) <a href="#">M</a>	Marine and Coastal Science—Coastal Environmental Processes or Marine Environmental Chemistry	Textiles and Clothing (suspended 2018–19) <a href="#">M</a>
Animal Biology	Entomology	Food Science	Nutrition Science <a href="#">M</a>	Viticulture and Enology <a href="#">T</a>
Animal Science <a href="#">M</a>	Environmental Horticulture and Urban Forestry	Global Disease Biology <a href="#">M</a>	Plant Sciences	Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology <a href="#">M</a>
Animal Science and Management	Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning <a href="#">M</a>	Human Development <a href="#">M</a>	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems	Undeclared—Exploratory Program <a href="#">L</a>
Atmospheric Science <a href="#">M</a>	Environmental Science and Management	Hydrology <a href="#">M</a>	Sustainable Environmental Design	
Biotechnology <a href="#">T</a>	Environmental Toxicology <a href="#">M</a>	International Agricultural Development <a href="#">M</a>		
Clinical Nutrition		Landscape Architecture <a href="#">P</a>		
Community and Regional Development <a href="#">M</a>		Managerial Economics <a href="#">M</a>		

## College of Letters and Science

[ls.ucdavis.edu](http://ls.ucdavis.edu)

African American and African Studies <a href="#">M</a>	Classical Civilization <a href="#">M</a>	History <a href="#">M</a>	Middle East/South Asia Studies <a href="#">M</a>	Sociology <a href="#">M</a>
American Studies <a href="#">M</a>	Cognitive Science	International Relations	Music <a href="#">M</a>	Sociology—Organizational Studies
Anthropology <a href="#">M</a>	Communication <a href="#">M</a>	Italian <a href="#">M</a>	Native American Studies <a href="#">M</a>	Spanish <a href="#">M</a>
Applied Mathematics	Comparative Literature <a href="#">M</a>	Japanese <a href="#">M</a>	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	Statistics <a href="#">M</a>
Applied Physics	Computer Science <a href="#">M</a> <a href="#">T</a>	Linguistics <a href="#">M</a>	Philosophy <a href="#">M</a>	Theatre and Dance <a href="#">M</a>
Art History <a href="#">M</a>	Design	Marine and Coastal Science—Oceans and the Earth System	Physics <a href="#">M</a>	Undeclared—Fine Arts <a href="#">P</a>
Art Studio <a href="#">M</a>	East Asian Studies <a href="#">M</a>	Mathematical Analytics and Operations Research	Political Science <a href="#">M</a>	Undeclared—Humanities <a href="#">P</a>
Asian American Studies <a href="#">M</a>	Economics <a href="#">M</a>	Mathematical and Scientific Computation	Political Science—Public Service	Undeclared—Physical Sciences <a href="#">P</a>
Chemical Physics	English <a href="#">M</a>	Mathematics <a href="#">M</a>	Psychology <a href="#">M</a> <a href="#">T</a>	Undeclared—Social Sciences <a href="#">P</a>
Chemistry <a href="#">M</a>	French <a href="#">M</a>	Medieval and Early Modern Studies <a href="#">M</a>	Religious Studies <a href="#">M</a>	
Chicana/Chicano Studies <a href="#">M</a>	Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies <a href="#">M</a>		Russian <a href="#">M</a>	
Chinese <a href="#">M</a>	Geology <a href="#">M</a>		Science and Technology Studies	
Cinema and Digital Media	German <a href="#">M</a>			

## **College of Biological Sciences**

[biosci.ucdavis.edu](http://biosci.ucdavis.edu)

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology   
 Biological Sciences    
 Cell Biology   
 Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity    
 Genetics and Genomics 

Marine and Coastal Science—Marine Ecology and Organismal Biology   
 Microbiology   
 Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior   
 Plant Biology    
 Undeclared—Life Sciences 

## **College of Engineering**

[engineering.ucdavis.edu](http://engineering.ucdavis.edu)

Aerospace Science and Engineering   
 Biochemical Engineering   
 Biological Systems Engineering   
 Biomedical Engineering    
 Chemical Engineering   
 Civil Engineering   
 Computer Engineering   
 Computer Science and Engineering   
 Electrical Engineering    
 Environmental Engineering   
 Materials Science and Engineering   
 Mechanical Engineering 

## **Minors**

[catalog.ucdavis.edu/minors.html](http://catalog.ucdavis.edu/minors.html)

Minors listed here are in addition to those shown as majors.

Aging and Adult Development	Energy Efficiency	History and Philosophy of Science	Materials Science	Science and Society
Agricultural Pest Management	Energy Policy	Human Physiology	Medical-Veterinary Entomology	Sexuality Studies
Agricultural Systems and Environment	Energy Science and Technology	Human Rights	Nematology	Social and Ethnic Relations
Applied Computing and Information Systems	Environmental Geology	India and South Asia Studies	Neuroscience	Soil Science
Arab Studies	Environmental Horticulture	Insect Biology	Nutrition and Food	Sustainability in the Built Environment
Avian Sciences	Exercise Biology	Insect Ecology and Evolution	Oceanography	Technology Management
Coaching Principles and Methods	Film Studies	International Science Studies	Precision Agriculture	War–Peace Studies
Community Development	Food Service Management	Iran and Persian Studies	Professional Writing	Watershed Science
Community Nutrition	Forensic Entomology	Jewish Studies	Quantitative Biology and Bioinformatics	
Computational Biology	Fungal Biology and Ecology	Landscape Restoration		
Construction Engineering and Management	Geographic Information Systems	Latin		
Contemporary Leadership Education	Geographic Studies	Latin American and Hemispheric Studies		
	Geophysics	Linguistics for Language Teachers		
	Global and International Studies	Luso-Brazilian Studies		
	Greek			

### **Key**

 For entering freshmen only

 For entering freshmen and lower-division transfer students

 Major also available as a minor

 Apply to Pre-Landscape Architecture

 Transfer applicants must complete specific preparatory coursework with required GPA before admission



# MAKE UC DAVIS

## Freshman

[ucdavis.edu/admissions/freshman](http://ucdavis.edu/admissions/freshman)

### Admission Requirements

- Complete the following “a-g” subjects with a C grade or better:
  - a. History/social science (two years)
  - b. English (or language of instruction) (four years)
  - c. Mathematics (three years\*)
  - d. Laboratory science (two years\*)
  - e. Language other than English (or second language) (two years\*)
  - f. Visual and performing arts (one year)
  - g. College preparatory elective (one year)
- \*UC recommends one additional year of study
- Earn a GPA of 3.00 or higher (GPA of 3.40 or higher for non-residents)
- Take either the ACT with Writing or the SAT with Essay by December 2017

### Freshman Selection Process

All UC campuses use the same 14 faculty-determined selection criteria:

1. Grade point average (GPA)
2. Test scores
3. Courses completed/planned
4. Honors coursework
5. Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC)
6. Quality of senior-year program of study
7. Educational opportunities in high school
8. Performance in academic subject areas
9. Achievements in special projects
10. Improvements in academic performance
11. Special talents, achievements and awards
12. Participation in educational preparation/academic enrichment programs
13. Academic accomplishment within life experiences
14. Geographic location

## 2017 ADMISSION STATISTICS

### Freshman

#### Weighted GPA

**3.92–4.23**

#### Unweighted GPA

**3.71–3.96**

#### Admit rate

**44%**

### Test scores

**SAT: 1240–1450**

Math: 620–770

Reading and Writing: 600–710

**ACT: 28–33**

(All ranges reflect the middle 50 percent of students admitted for fall 2017. Of all admitted students, 25 percent scored higher, and 25 percent scored lower. Freshman data as of 6-12-17, transfer data as of 6-22-17.)

# YOUR HOME

## Transfer

[ucdavis.edu/admissions/transfer](http://ucdavis.edu/admissions/transfer)

### Admission Requirements

- Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of UC-transferable credit. No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be taken Pass/No Pass.
- Earn an overall 2.40 GPA or higher in all UC-transferable college coursework (2.80 GPA required for non-residents).
- Complete and earn a grade of C or better in the following college courses:
  - a. Two courses in English composition
  - b. One course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
  - c. Four courses chosen from at least two of these subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences and physical and biological sciences

### Transfer Selection Process

Transfer admission to UC Davis is based primarily on an applicant's academic preparation. To be a competitive candidate, you must be well prepared with coursework in your intended major and maintain a GPA of 2.80 or higher; candidates for admission to the College of Engineering should maintain a GPA of 3.10 or higher.

### Transfer Admission Planner

[uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu)

### Transfer Admission Guarantee

[ucdavis.edu/tag](http://ucdavis.edu/tag)

### Transfer Opportunity Program

[ucdavis.edu/top](http://ucdavis.edu/top)

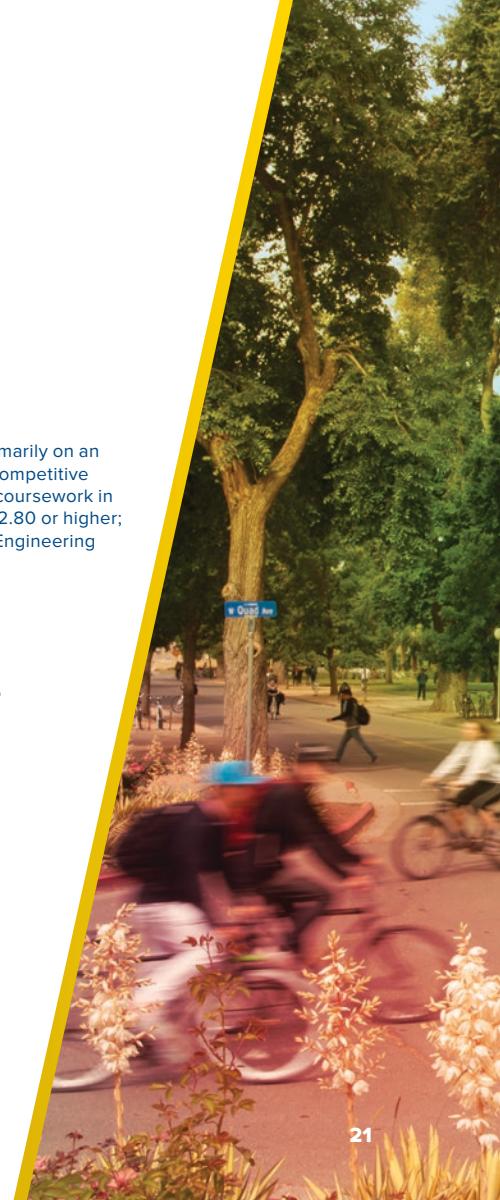
## Transfer

GPA

**3.29–3.78**

Admit rate

**62%**



# APPLICATION DUE NOVEMBER 30

[universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)

The UC application for undergraduate admission and scholarships is available on August 1 and can be submitted November 1–30. Personal insight prompts in the application will allow you to share additional information about yourself.

## Admission calendar

### August 1

The UC application opens online.

### October 1

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application. Both are free, but you must file by the March 2 priority deadline each year for full aid consideration.

### November 1–30

Submit your UC application online.

### December

Freshman applicants must take the ACT with Writing or the SAT with Essay exams by December 31.

### March

March 2 is the priority deadline to file the FAFSA and the California Dream Act Application.

### Mid-March

Freshman admission decisions are released.

### Late April

Transfer admission decisions are released.



## Undergraduate Admissions

[ucdavis.edu/admissions](http://ucdavis.edu/admissions) 530-752-2971

## Parent resources

[parents.ucdavis.edu](http://parents.ucdavis.edu)

*Join our contact list*

[ucdavis.edu/more-info](http://ucdavis.edu/more-info)

*Visit our Welcome Center*

Go on a student-led tour. [visit.ucdavis.edu](http://visit.ucdavis.edu)

*Take a virtual tour*

[ucdavis.edu/virtual-tour](http://ucdavis.edu/virtual-tour)

*Learn more*

[facts.ucdavis.edu](http://facts.ucdavis.edu)

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