At UC Davis, one of the world’s premier public research universities, you’ll become part of the global network of imaginative research teams and innovative thinkers who are transforming lives and changing our world for the better. While here, you’ll enjoy the beautiful California environment and life in a vibrant college town.
WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH CENTERS

Distinguished scholars, a collaborative community, cutting-edge research, as well as innovative and responsive teaching—these values form the foundation of UC Davis. Across every continent, UC Davis researchers address some of today’s most pressing challenges, including poverty, infectious diseases, climate change, food safety and cleaner fuel technologies. We offer you the opportunity to be a pioneering scholar and conduct breakthrough research within every graduate department, and at our many research centers and institutes on and off campus.

“I’m in good hands at UC Davis. I can work freely in my research, continue working with my organization in Haiti, and count on all the necessary financial support and mentorship to fulfill my professional goals.”

CAROLINA TAVÁREZ VARELA—SPANISH
As a world-class university, we thrive on the synergy that emerges when people from diverse perspectives come together in the pursuit of knowledge. Some of the most brilliant, transformative ideas in our history have come from those whose unique outlooks compelled them to ask questions that no one else thought to ask. The diversity of our community reflects an array of personal experiences, values, world views and cultures, as well as differences of circumstance, including race, religion, language, gender identity and socioeconomic status. Our impact on the world at large relies on our ability to engage people from all walks of life, embrace our similarities and celebrate our differences.

More than half of the UC Davis graduate programs are organized as interdisciplinary graduate groups, giving you the freedom to explore your interests across disciplines, engage in various areas of research, and reach new heights of knowledge. Graduate groups embody the collaborative spirit of discovery at UC Davis by bringing together scholars from different areas of study who share common research interests.

Because faculty members often belong to more than one graduate program, graduate group students have access to a rich resource of expertise. As part of an inclusive team with fellow graduate students and faculty, you will contribute your expertise while learning from a network of scholars across campus.

Our nationally recognized GradPathways program has served as a model for similar programs across the nation. It helps graduate students succeed both at UC Davis and in their chosen career paths. Doctoral candidates can develop their leadership skills and prepare for an increasingly changing job market in our Professors for the Future program. Our internship program, career advising and career symposiums are offered through a partnership with the campus Internship and Career Center. Additional partnerships, including those with the University Writing Program and the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, also enhance the UC Davis graduate student experience and contribute to your success.
PHENOMENAL FACULTY
From MacArthur fellows to Wolf Prize winners, our distinguished faculty members will challenge and inspire you. They are not only brilliant minds in their respective fields, they are also approachable teachers and mentors. You’ll work closely with them across multiple areas of expertise, and learn how to develop creative research and teaching strategies that will shape the foundation for your success and, in turn, benefit the region, the nation and the world.

FUNDING AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Graduate school is a major investment in your future—and the financial aspect of that investment can be daunting. UC Davis offers a variety of funding opportunities to support your long-term vision. Fellowships are available from UC Davis and from a number of outside agencies, including private foundations, nonprofits, and state and federal sources. Fellowships are a mark of honor, awarded primarily on the basis of scholarship and promise of outstanding academic and professional contributions, and can range from a one-time award to multiyear support. Research and teaching assistantships provide a salary and pay tuition and fees as a benefit. Grants and loans are financial aid awards, based on financial need. Loans require repayment under varying terms and conditions. Whatever your need, UC Davis is here to make your investment an affordable reality.

For more information on student financial support and fees and tuition, please visit gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/support/.

“The immense number of opportunities provided by UC Davis speaks to the university’s investment in developing the graduate student community to produce leaders who are not only successful, but happy and content in what they do.”

JENI LEE—BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Our graduate students are engaged in improving the world, and in the process, achieve national and international recognition for their innovations and contributions. They are leaders in their fields—researchers, teachers, practitioners, policymakers, mentors and entrepreneurs.

Agricultural and Environmental Chemistry (M.S., Ph.D.)
Agricultural and Resource Economics (M.S., Ph.D.)
Animal Behavior (M.S.*, Ph.D.)
Animal Biology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Anthropology (M.A., Ph.D.)
Applied Mathematics (M.S., Ph.D.)
Art (M.F.A.)
Art History (M.A.)
Atmospheric Science (M.S., Ph.D.)
Avian Science (M.S.)
Biochemistry, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Biological Systems Engineering (M.Engr., M.S., D.Engr., Ph.D.)
Biomedical Engineering (M.S., Ph.D.)
Biophysics (M.S.*, Ph.D.)
Biostatistics (M.S., Ph.D.)
Chemical Engineering (M.S., Ph.D.)
Chemistry (M.S., Ph.D.)
Child Development (M.S.)
Civil and Environmental Engineering (M.S., Ph.D.)
Clinical Research (M.A.S.)
Communication (M.A., Ph.D.)
Community Development (M.S.)
Comparative Literature (M.A.*, Ph.D.)
Comparative Pathology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Computer Science (M.S., Ph.D.)
Cultural Studies (M.A.*, Ph.D.)
Design (M.F.A.)
Dramatic Art (M.F.A.)
Ecology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Ecology—Joint Program w/San Diego State (Ph.D.)
Economics (M.A.*, Ph.D.)
Education (Credential/M.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
Education—Joint Program w/Sonoma State (Ed.D.)
Electrical and Computer Engineering (M.S., Ph.D.)
English (M.A., Ph.D.)
Entomology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Epidemiology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Food Science (M.S., Ph.D.)
Forensic Science (M.S.)
French (M.A., Ph.D.)
Geography (M.A., Ph.D.)
German (M.A., Ph.D.)
Health Informatics (M.S.)
History (M.A.*, Ph.D.)
Horticulture and Agronomy (M.S., Ph.D.)
Human Development (Ph.D.)
Hydrologic Sciences (M.S., Ph.D.)
Immunology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Integrative Genetics and Genomics (M.S., Ph.D.)
International Agricultural Development (M.S.)
International Commercial Law (LL.M.)
Linguistics (M.A., Ph.D.)
Materials Science and Engineering (M.Engr., M.S., Ph.D.)
Maternal and Child Nutrition (M.A.S.)
Mathematics (M.A., Ph.D.)
Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering (M.S., Ph.D.)
Microbiology (M.S.*, Ph.D.)
Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Physiology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Music (M.A., Ph.D.)
Native American Studies (M.A., Ph.D.)
Neuroscience (M.S.*, Ph.D.)
Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership (M.S., Ph.D.)
Nutritional Biology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Performance Studies (M.A.*, Ph.D.)
Pharmaceutical Chemistry (M.S.)
Pharmacology and Toxicology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Philosophy (M.A., Ph.D.)
Physician Assistant Studies (M.H.S.)
Physics (M.S., Ph.D.)
Plant Biology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Plant Pathology (M.S., Ph.D.)
Political Science (M.A.*, M.A./J.D.**, Ph.D.)
Population Biology (M.S.*, Ph.D.)
Preventive Veterinary Medicine (M.P.V.M.)
Professional Accountancy (M.P.Ac.)
Psychology (M.A.*, Ph.D.)
Public Health (M.P.H.)
Sociology (M.A.*, Ph.D.)
Soils and Biogeochemistry (M.S., Ph.D.)
Spanish (M.A., Ph.D.)
Statistics (M.S., Ph.D.)
Study of Religion (M.A.*, Ph.D.)
Textiles (M.S.)
Transportation Technology and Policy (M.S., Ph.D.)
Viticulture and Enology (M.S.)

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