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“At UC Davis you can’t help but pick up knowledge from all different fields. For example, the projects I work on involve extensive collaboration with biologists on campus. By experiencing the way scientists from other disciplines approach and interpret their research, it allows me to become more knowledgeable of the possibilities and the application of my work.”

“I am already prepared with the skill set to work in the collaborative environments that scientists at the cutting edge of research expect.”
At UC Davis, you will be part of a community of international students from over 90 nations. The city of Davis is the quintessential college town. Davis is safe, with low crime rates, environmentally friendly, and children of graduate students attend one of the best school districts in California. The location is ideal, the campus is next door to the diverse metropolitan state capitol of Sacramento, as well as being close to the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains, Lake Tahoe and the San Francisco Bay Area. The campus offers you limitless recreational opportunities, including a state-of-the-art recreational facility, performing arts center, miles of bicycle trails, an arts and crafts center, and much more. Our Services for International Students and Scholars office assists you with visas, government regulations, or any other support you may need.

UC Davis is at the forefront of collaborative degree programs because faculty actively welcome and encourage interactions between disciplines. Here you will find a truly global outlook and multiple opportunities for collaboration with national and international universities. An example of innovative graduate education at UC Davis is the Biotechnology Designated Emphasis program, where students from various academic disciplines gain industry experience as part of their graduate program.

With four colleges (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Letters and Science) and six professional schools (Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing), your opportunities for collaboration and learning are limitless.