PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The majority of graduate applications are accepted through the Office of Graduate Studies (deadlines listed at gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/applicationdeadlines). However, some professional schools may require their own applications. Please check the professional school’s website for additional information.

BETTY IRENE MOORE SCHOOL OF NURSING

(916) 734-2145
nursing.ucdavis.edu
Ph.D., M.S., M.H.S.

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis cultivates academic excellence through immersive, interprofessional and interdisciplinary education and research in partnership with the communities it serves. The school offers four graduate degrees: M.S. nurse practitioner, M.H.S. physician assistant studies, M.S. leadership and Ph.D.

Research and education at the School of Nursing emphasize health for all, from the youngest to the oldest. Through the school’s research in these five focus areas—care coordination, health technology, pain management, healthy systems and healthy people—faculty and leaders seek solutions that place the individual and family at the center of care.

The Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science and Health Care Leadership program prepares graduates as leaders in health care, health policy, as well as nurse faculty and researchers at the university level. Master’s degree leadership program graduates are well prepared for health care leadership roles in a variety of organizations and as nurse faculty at the community college and prelicensure levels. The master’s degree nurse practitioner and physician assistant studies programs prepare graduates to deliver primary care—with an emphasis on underserved populations and working as a member of a health care team.

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing is part of UC Davis Health System, an integrated, academic health system encompassing UC Davis School of Medicine, the 619-bed, acute-care hospital and clinical services of UC Davis Medical Center, and the 800-member physician group known as the UC Davis Medical Group.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

(530) 752-7658
gsm.ucdavis.edu
M.B.A., M.P.Ac., M.S.B.A. (Pending)

The Graduate School of Management’s transformative student experience focuses on the management, analytical and critical thinking skills graduates need to become more effective managers and confident business leaders who can drive change and results. Students work closely with faculty, business leaders and their peers on challenging team projects for corporate sponsors. They can tap a powerful, global alumni network with UC Davis graduates in prominent roles as senior executives, managers and entrepreneurs.

Students also benefit from the interdisciplinary strengths and rich offerings of the school’s Bay Area campus in San Ramon, and outreach. Classes will be held at the school’s Bay Area campus in San Ramon.

Businesses today seek new and creative strategies to utilize data. An organization’s store of “big data” is considered its most critical economic asset. Blended managers who can manage people, resources and information assets and make data-driven decisions are highly valuable. To meet this growing need, in fall 2016, the school plans to enroll the first class of a 10-month Master of Science in Business Analytics degree program. The objectives of the program are to (1) develop business leaders proficient in analytics by providing educational and research opportunities to students, (2) prepare students to use data and analysis to identify business opportunities and create business value, and (3) advance the science and practice of business analytics by bringing together faculty, students, and companies to promote research, teaching and outreach. Classes will be held at the School’s Bay Area campus in San Ramon.
SCHOOL OF LAW
(530) 752-0243
law.ucdavis.edu
J.D., LL.M.
UC Davis School of Law ranks among the country’s leading law schools. The school offers a three-year, full-time program leading to the Juris Doctor, as well as programs for LL.M. and combined degrees. Founded in 1962, the school is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. Areas of study include business law, criminal law, environmental law, health care law and bioethics, human rights and social justice law, intellectual property law, international law, and public interest law. Certificate programs are offered in intellectual property law, public service law, environmental law, and pro bono service. Students have the opportunity to work alongside top faculty members and attorneys representing real clients through this outstanding clinical, legal education program. Students also can earn academic credit for externship work in a wide range of settings including but not limited to environmental law, human rights, criminal defense and prosecution, labor law, tax law, and juvenile law, and with state and federal judges. The school is committed to maintaining a supportive learning environment with a small student body, small classes and outstanding faculty-to-student ratios. The School of Law building, Martin Luther King Jr Hall, was recently expanded and renovated. New features include an appellate courtroom, state-of-the-art classrooms and reading rooms. Every law student is given a key to the building, allowing around-the-clock access to King Hall.

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
(530) 752-1383
vetmed.ucdavis.edu
D.V.M., M.P.V.M., M.S., Ph.D., M.P.H.
The School of Veterinary Medicine, ranked No. 1 in the world and the nation, is the only school in the UC system that offers the four-year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree program. Faculty members educate future veterinarians and veterinary scientists to lead veterinary medicine and address societal needs related to animal, human and environmental health in California and around the world. The D.V.M. curriculum provides students with a comparative approach centered on body systems rather than disciplines—while emphasizing critical thinking, problem-solving, and self-directed learning to maximize their opportunities for lifelong success. The Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine degree program prepares veterinarians to investigate disease outbreaks and production problems in animal populations (livestock, wildlife and other species) and to design, implement and evaluate disease control or other veterinary services programs.

The school offers graduate academic degrees (M.S. and Ph.D.) in 19 scientific disciplines. In addition, the Veterinary Scientist Training Program provides financial support and mentorship for veterinary students pursuing concurrent D.V.M. and Ph.D. degrees in preparation for academic or other research careers. Faculty members also participate in the Master of Public Health degree program in partnership with the School of Medicine.

Faculty veterinarians of the William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital provide state-of-the-art treatments to approximately 50,000 animal patients each year. These cases allow School of Veterinary Medicine experts to teach essential clinical skills to veterinary students and provide advanced training to resident veterinarians in 34 animal health specialties, including oncology, nutrition, livestock medicine, dentistry, behavior, surgery, equine medicine and neurology.