

AGGIE TIP SHEET

Spring 2024

OUR RANKINGS



Ranked #6 in the Nation Among Public Universities

U.S. News & World Report



Ranked #1 in the Nation for Campus Sustainability (#5 Global)

UI GreenMetric



Ranked #1 in the Nation in Agriculture and Forestry (#2 Global)

QS World University Rankings



Ranked #1 in the Nation in Veterinary Science (#2 Global)

QS World University Rankings



Ranked #1 in the Nation for the School of Veterinary Medicine

U.S. News & World Report



Ranked #2 Among Top Public University Performers on Social Mobility

Washington Monthly

Named a Forbes “Best Employer for Diversity” and “Best Employer for Women”

Named Forbes’ “Best Employer in California” (#7 UC Davis, #15 UC Davis Health)

GLOBAL RANKINGS – OVERALL

U.S. News & World Report

#73 Best Global Universities (#35 among U.S. institutions)

Center for World University Rankings

#52 World University (#28 among U.S. institutions)

Shanghai Ranking Consultancy

#101-150 Academic Ranking of World Universities (#39-51 among U.S. institutions), #7 UC

Times Higher Education

#59 World University (#24 among U.S. institutions, #9 among U.S. publics), #4 UC

QS World University Rankings

#118 World University (#30 among U.S. institutions, #11 among U.S. publics), #4 UC

UI GreenMetric

#5 World University Rankings (sustainability, #1 among U.S. institutions)

NATIONAL RANKINGS – OVERALL

Washington Monthly

#21 National University (#8 among publics), #4 UC

U.S. News & World Report

#28 among U.S. institutions (#6 among publics), #3 UC

Money Magazine

4.5/5 stars Best Public Colleges

Forbes

#37 National (#14 among publics), #5 UC

Princeton Review

Top 20 Best Schools for Making an Impact, #17 among the Top 50 Best Value Colleges, #6 among the Top 20 Best Career Placement

WSJ/College Pulse

#94 U.S. College Rankings (#32 among publics), #4 UC

GLOBAL RANKINGS – SUBJECTS

U.S. News & World Report

#2 Plant and Animal Science
#9 Agricultural Sciences
#17 Environment/Ecology
#27 Food Science and Technology

QS World University Rankings

#2 Agriculture and Forestry (#1 National)
#2 Veterinary Science (#1 National)
#23 Environmental Sciences
#42 Geophysics
#43 Biological Sciences
#47 Geology
#49 Development Studies

Times Higher Education

#28 Life Sciences

Shanghai Ranking Consultancy

#6 Environmental Science and Engineering
#6 Agricultural Sciences
#7 Ecology
#8 Veterinary Sciences
#16 Water Resources
#24 Statistics
#24 Psychology
#25 Communication

NATIONAL RANKINGS – SUBJECTS

U.S. News & World Report Best Graduate School Rankings

#1 Veterinary Medicine
#6 Medical Schools: Primary Care
#12 Psychology
#13 Statistics
#14 Earth Sciences
#15 Fine Arts
#17 Biological Sciences
#24 Biostatistics
#24 History
#24 Best Nursing Schools: Master’s
#25 Political Science
#26 English
#26 Economics
#28 Part-time MBA
#29 Public Health
#31 Sociology
#34 Engineering Schools
#36 Computer Science
#38 Chemistry
#38 Physics

QS World University Rankings

#1 Agriculture and Forestry
#1 Veterinary Science
#1 Veterinary Medicine
#10 Environmental Sciences
#11 Development Studies
#12 Civil and Structural Engineering
#15 Geography
#16 Anatomy and Physiology
#17 Biological Sciences
#19 Law
#20 Earth and Marine Sciences
#21 Geophysics
#21 Geology
#21 Economics and Econometrics
#22 Sports-Related Subjects
#22 Statistics and Operational Research
#23 Chemical Engineering



ABOUT UC DAVIS

- Founded in 1908
- 5,300 acres on Davis campus
- 107 majors
- 6 professional schools
- Home of the Division I Aggies
- Parking for 27,000 bikes

UC DAVIS HEALTH

U.S. News & World Report

- **Best Hospitals** - Among America's best in 9 adult specialties, and #1 in Sacramento
 - **Best Children's Hospitals** - Among the nation's best in 5 specialties
 - **Best Grad Schools*** - Among the nation's best for Medical - Primary Care, Medical - Research, and Nursing - Master's
- *Med school rankings for 2022-23, most recent year available at press time

Year of the Eggheads

2024 marks the 30th anniversary of the final installation of *The Egghead Series* — five campus sculptures created by renowned artist and UC Davis professor Robert Arneson.

- In April UC Davis launched a celebratory “Year of the Eggheads” campaign featuring Egghead merchandise, museum displays and special events.
- At the Manetti Shrem Museum, visitors can get maps for self-guided Egghead tours, see “Hatched: The Making of Robert Arneson’s Eggheads” in the lobby and even buy merchandise at the Arneson Egghead Collection Pop-up Shop (through summer 2024).
- UC Davis communicators can download artwork, photos and messaging from the [Year of the Eggheads Celebration Assets and Guidelines](#).
- Shop online and learn more about the art, the artist and his legacy — at Eggheads.UCDavis.edu.

BY THE NUMBERS

UC Davis Employees (Davis and Sacramento)

8,087	Staff*
11,911	Clinical staff*
4,665	Faculty and academics*
8,636	Student employees
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33,299	Total employees (Fall 2021)

* full-time

Students

31,797	Undergraduate
4,812	Graduate
4,241	Professional
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40,850	Total student population (Fall 2023)

27%	Underrepresented minorities
59%	Women

Alumni

312,711 Total alumni

Degrees (2021-22)

9,627	Bachelor's
2,444	Graduate and professional

12,071 **Degrees awarded**

Financial Aid (2021-22)

- 65% Undergraduates received aid (average \$22,665 per award)
- 53.7% California resident undergraduates received aid to cover tuition and fees
- 58% Undergraduates completed degrees with no debt
- 10,367 Pell Grant recipients (2021-22)

UC Davis Health

- Serves 33 counties covering a 65,000-square-mile area
- Total statewide economic impact of more than \$8.8 billion
- More than 18,000 employees
- Medical Center, School of Medicine, School of Nursing, neighborhood clinics and partnerships across the region

INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



Love Songs Lead Scientists to New Populations of Skywalker Gibbons in Myanmar

UC Davis researchers discovered a population of endangered Skywalker gibbons in Myanmar after hearing their “love songs” to one another. Their work highlighted UC Davis’ role in conserving threatened wildlife populations around the world.



Community-Based Flood Insurance

UC Davis researchers are working with leaders in the California Delta community of Isleton to stand up a community-based flood insurance program that could bring relief in the event of calamity — and serve as a model for other flood-prone communities around the country.



The Lasting Legacy of Arneson’s Eggheads

The campus commemorated the 30th anniversary of the final installation of renowned UC Davis artist and Professor Robert Arneson’s Eggheads with a day of celebrations and reflections, as well as the launch of the first-ever Eggheads product line. Now, Aggies and friends will be able to take a piece of Arneson’s incredible artistic legacy home with them.