UCDavis
AGGIE TIP SHEET
Summer 2023

OUR RANKINGS

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

Ranked #2 Nationally Among Public Universities
Washington Monthly

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

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 (♯40-54 among U.S. institutions)

Times Higher Education
#63 World University (♯26 among U.S. institutions)

QS World University Rankings
#132 World University (♯50 among U.S. institutions)

UI GreenMetric
#5 World University Rankings (Sustainability)

GLOBAL RANKINGS - SUBJECTS

U.S. News & World Report
#2 Plant and Animal Science
#9 Agricultural Sciences
#17 Environment/Ecology
#27 Food Science and Technology
#32 Psychiatry/Psychology
#38 Biotechnology and Biochemistry
#39 Biotechnology and Applied Microbiology
#39 Water Resources

QS World University Rankings
#1 Agriculture and Forestry
#2 Veterinary Science
#22 Environmental Sciences
#35 Biological Studies
#44 Development Studies
#50 Anatomy and Physiology

NATIONAL RANKINGS - OVERALL

Washington Monthly
#11 National University (♯2 among publics)

U.S. News & World Report
#38 National University (♯10 among publics)

QS World University Rankings
#38 Overall U.S. Ranking

Money Magazine
4.5/5 stars Best Public Colleges

Forbes
#23 National (♯14 among publics)

Center for World University Rankings
#31 World University Rankings

UI GreenMetric
#1 World University Rankings (Sustainability)

Princeton Review
#6 Top 20 Best Schools for Making an Impact
(Public Schools)

Times Higher Education & Wall Street Journal
#40 U.S. College Rankings (♯5 among publics)

NATIONAL RANKINGS - SUBJECTS

QS World University Rankings
#2 Agriculture and Forestry
#2 Veterinary Science
#22 Environmental Sciences
#35 Biological Studies
#44 Development Studies
#50 Anatomy and Physiology

Times Higher Education Report
#28 Life Science

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

For more information on the university rankings, visit ucdavis.edu/about/rankings
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

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

Total employees (Fall 2021) - 33,399

* full-time

Students
- 31,657 Undergraduate
- 5,039 Graduate
- 3,354 Professional
- 1,105 Interns/residents

Total student population (Fall 2021) - 41,155

28% Underrepresented minorities
60% Women

Alumni (December 2021)
- 305,429 Degree
- 295,429 Active (non-deceased)

Degrees (2020–2021)
- 9,852 Bachelor’s
- 2,067 Graduate and professional

Degrees awarded - 11,919

Financial Aid (2021–2022)
- 66% Undergraduates received aid (average $23,162 per award)
- 53.7% California resident undergraduates received aid to cover tuition and fees
- 58% Undergraduates completed degrees with no debt

ECONOMIC IMPACT

$12.6 billion in economic activity generated in California annually

$1.98 billion awarded by the comprehensive “Expect Greater” campaign

69,000 jobs supported

$1 billion

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

Cultural Centers Improve Outcomes for Minority Students
UC Davis’s three identity-based academic retention centers for students of African, Chicana/Latina and Native American descent will soon be joined by a fourth center for Asian and Pacific Islander students—the largest population at UC Davis.

Coal Trains Increase Air Pollution in San Francisco Bay Area
Coal trains and terminal operations add a significant amount of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) pollution to urban areas, more so than other freight or passenger trains, according to a study conducted in Richmond, California, by the University of California, Davis.

New UC Davis Research Using DNA Changes Origin of Human Species, Researchers Suggest
In testing the genetic material of current populations in Africa and comparing against existing fossil evidence of early Homo sapiens populations there, researchers have uncovered a new model of human evolution — overturning previous beliefs that a single African population gave rise to all humans.