

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS GLOBAL STUDY PROGRAM

2016-2017

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, GLOBAL STUDY PROGRAM!

We offer the highest quality study abroad experience for international students from select partner universities. This past year more than 400 students from 60 universities in Asia, Europe and the Americas earned academic credit at UC Davis through the Global Study Program.

We look forward to hosting your students on our campus in 2016.

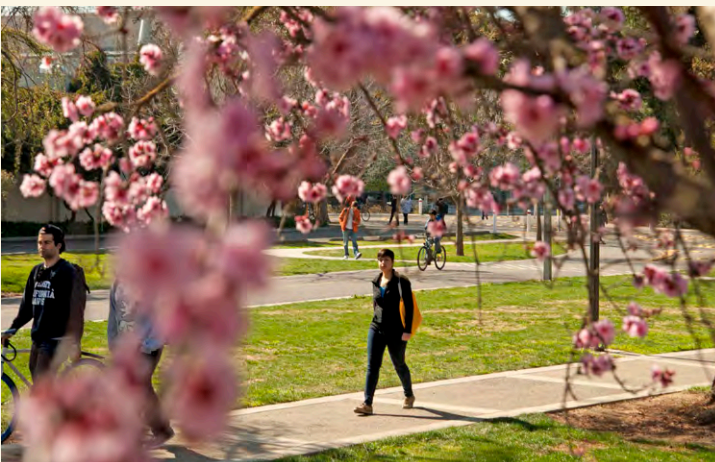
Sincerely,

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UC DAVIS AND THE DAVIS COMMUNITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS (UC Davis) is one of 10 University of California campuses, and one of the leading public universities in the United States. The university is ranked 9th among public research universities in the United States and the faculty is recognized for its distinguished scholarly and scientific achievements. UC Davis is a pioneer in interdisciplinary problem-solving, and its four colleges, six professional schools (law, management, medicine, veterinary medicine, nursing and education), and 104 academic majors and 96 graduate programs make it the most comprehensive of all the University of California campuses.

The UC Davis campus is home to more than 35,000 undergraduate and graduate students. In addition to its academic and research activities, the university boasts excellent sports facilities, student organizations and recreational opportunities.

Davis is a small, friendly university town where students experience life at a top-rated university and in a community they describe as safe, relaxed and welcoming to international visitors. With a population of 65,000, Davis blends a rural, small city setting with the same rich, cultural activities found in more metropolitan areas.

Davis is located in Northern California—about halfway between the San Francisco Bay Area and the Lake Tahoe region. Surrounded by open space and agricultural fields, Davis is within easy driving distance to the California coast, the Napa Valley wine region, San Francisco and Sacramento (the state capital).



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INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE



RANKINGS

- **2nd** Coolest School 2015 (Sierra Club's *Sierra Magazine*) — the most visible award in the nation for sustainability in higher education
- **4th** internationally and **1st** in the United States for Sustainability and Environmental Issues (UI GreenMetric World University Ranking, 2014)
- **6th** among universities with the most students hired by top companies in and around Silicon Valley (*Business Insider* 2015)
- **23rd** among American universities in terms of contributions to society (*Washington Monthly*)
- **14th** in research funding among U.S. public universities (NSF)
- **9th** among public research universities nationwide (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- **10th** among American universities in the number of international scholars ("Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange")
- **10th** happiest U.S. college campus (*NewsWeek* College Rankings 2011)
- **46th** among the world's universities (*Times Higher Education*, 2012-2013)

Association: One of 62 North American universities admitted into the prestigious Association of American Universities

Research funding: \$704 million in 2013–2014

Private support: \$166 million in 2013–2014

Colleges: Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, and Letters and Science

Professional Schools: Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Nursing

Student enrollment: 35,415 (Fall 2014)

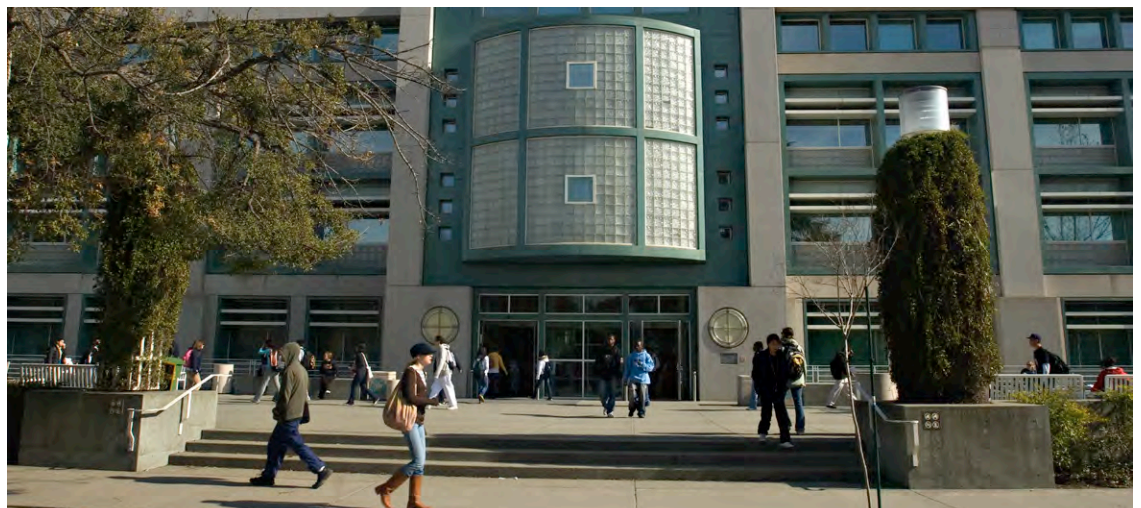
Alumni: 231,297

Undergraduate majors: 104

Graduate programs: 96

Intercollegiate sports: 23 (14 for women, 9 for men)

Campus area: 5,300 acres (largest UC campus)



Shields Library

DISTINCTIONS

A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

- A leader in interdisciplinary study; students benefit from studying and conducting hands-on research across disciplines
- Prepares students for future leadership: the majority of UC Davis graduates pursuing post-secondary degrees attend their first- or second-choice institution
- A national leader in graduate and undergraduate engineering and biological sciences education

CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE

- A leader in environmental research, with more than 1,800 faculty, specializing in environment-related subjects, and more than 100 faculty engaged in energy research and academic programs
- A major public resource, whether providing hope to parents of autistic children or identifying ways to feed the planet more sustainably
- On the leading edge of stem cell research with the UC Davis Institute for Regenerative Cures

GLOBAL IMPACT

- A global leader in sustainability-related research and instruction, applied technology and transformative projects and programs that advance knowledge and serve as models for the world
- At the forefront of identifying and controlling diseases that move between wildlife and people
- More than 5,000 international scholars and students from 200 countries studied and conducted research at UC Davis in 2013-2014

PUBLIC SERVICE

- UC Davis Health System operates the region's only Level 1 trauma center, National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center, comprehensive children's hospital, transplant services, vascular center and an institute for neurodevelopmental disorders, as well as a world-renowned telemedicine network
- Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital cares for more than 40,000 small and large animals each year while teaching veterinary students essential clinical skills

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Undergraduate Research Center has a long tradition of supporting undergraduate student involvement in research, scholarship and creative activity
- The Internship and Career Center helps more than 6,000 students obtain internships each year, making it one of the largest campus-wide academic internship programs in the country



GLOBAL STUDY PROGRAM



The Global Study Program is a unique academic study program, offering the opportunity for international students from select universities to enroll in regular courses in a wide variety of fields at UC Davis. The program is available to universities that share an institutional relationship with UC Davis. Last year, more than 400 students from Asia, Europe and the Americas participated in the program.

Global Study students earn University of California credit for coursework they complete satisfactorily. It is the perfect way for students to live the UC Davis experience and earn credits to apply to degree requirements at universities around the world.

This flexible program is designed to meet individual student needs through enrollment in a combination of course offerings. The program is offered in 11-week sessions (10 weeks of classes, followed by one week of exams) throughout the year.

The UC Davis Global Study Program is administered by UC Davis Extension. UC Davis Extension provides academic oversight, facilitates the application and registration processes, and distributes transcripts. Global Study students also receive ongoing academic advising and support, as well as English-language training (as needed).



PROGRAM BENEFITS

The UC Davis Global Study Program is a unique program combining the quality of the University of California system with unparalleled academic support, services and opportunities for students from around the world. Global Study students enjoy a number of benefits.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Global Study students earn University of California academic credit for courses they successfully complete. Each student receives an official transcript detailing the credits and grades earned at UC Davis.

BREADTH OF UC DAVIS COURSES

Global Study students choose from a broad range of courses in nearly all of the colleges and departments at UC Davis.

CERTIFICATE

Students who successfully complete their coursework receive a certificate of their participation in the program.

FLEXIBILITY

The program is designed to meet individual students' academic needs through enrollment in a wide array of courses and extensive student opportunities and services.

PERSONAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Global Study students receive ongoing academic advising and oversight throughout their course of study to achieve their educational goals. UC Davis staff members assist students with their visa issues and housing accommodations.

COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT SERVICES

Global Study students have access to nearly all of the facilities and privileges as other UC Davis students, such as libraries, sports and recreational facilities, the Student Health and Wellness Center, local transportation and much more.

SAFE, PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT

Global Study students enjoy the safety and tranquility of living in the small university town of Davis.

FUN ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Recreational and sports activities and field trip excursions to San Francisco, Napa Valley and the Sierra mountains contribute an important dimension to the study abroad experience.



GLOBAL STUDY PROGRAM FEATURES



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must be among the highest-performing at their home universities. They must also pass a stringent screening process both at their home universities and at UC Davis in order to be admitted. Accepted students must demonstrate a high level of personal maturity, be in good academic standing (GPA) and have strong command of the English language (TOEFL/IELTS).

APPLICATION PROCESS

The program is open to students from select universities that have partnership agreements with UC Davis. To apply, contact your home university's international office to obtain an application form. Your home university will then submit your form to UC Davis. Global Study students study in the United States on F-1 visas.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND COUNSELING

The Global Study Program academic advising team is dedicated to ensuring the best academic experience for every Global Study student. Ongoing individual academic advising and oversight is provided for Global Study students. Program advisers also maintain close coordination with the home institutions.



ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES

We recommend that students budget between \$9,000 and \$12,000 for the 2015-2016 academic year for living expenses.

Accommodations (off-campus)	\$420-850 per month
Meals	\$375 per month
Local transportation	University and local public bus passes are included in student fees. A bicycle is a worthwhile expenditure (\$50 or more)
Materials	\$450-1,425 per year
Personal expenses	Vary
Optional UC Davis Extension medical insurance for international visitors	\$1,300 per academic year



GLOBAL STUDY PROGRAM ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2016-2017

	SUMMER SESSION I 2016	SUMMER SESSION II 2016	FALL QUARTER 2016	WINTER QUARTER 2017	SPRING QUARTER 2017
APPLICATION DEADLINE	March 30, 2016		April 29, 2016	September 29, 2016	January 6, 2017
ADMISSION PACKET SENT	April 29, 2016		June 30, 2016	October 28, 2016	February 5, 2017
ORIENTATION	June 20, 2016	August 1, 2016	September 14, 2016	January 6, 2017	April 3, 2017
CLASSES BEGIN	June 20, 2016	August 1, 2016	September 21, 2016	January 6, 2017	April 3, 2017
MID-TERM EXAMS	Any time between week 2 and week 4		Any time between week 2 and week 10	Any time between week 2 and week 10	Any time between week 2 and week 10
FINAL EXAMS	July 29, 2016	September 9, 2016	December 5-9, 2016	March 20-24, 2017	June 9, 12-15, 2017
ACADEMIC HOLIDAYS	July 4, 2016	September 5, 2016	November 11, 24-25, 2016	January 16 and February 20, 2017	March 31 and May 29, 2017



THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



In past years, Global Study students have:

- Excelled in courses in more than 90 academic departments and programs across campus
- Found internships at UC Davis' Internship and Career Center, which places approximately **6,000 students in internships** each year, providing practical experience to complement coursework
- Benefited from ongoing individual academic advising and specialized workshops

■ Enjoyed many recreational and sports activities, including:

- Intramural sports
- Ski and Snowboard Club
- Kendo Club
- UC Davis Symphony Orchestra
- UC Davis Aggie Marching Band
- University theatre productions
- Events at the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)
- Part-time work on campus
- And more!



PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS

During the last 11 years, UC Davis has steadily instituted significant program enhancements to provide the most supportive, highest quality study abroad experience for our Global Study students. In addition to our consistent commitment to providing intensive and ongoing academic support, we have achieved a substantial array of program features.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Full integration into the student and academic life on the UC Davis campus
- Registration in the UC Davis campus course registration system (BANNER) two weeks prior to the start of each academic quarter. Pre-registration allows Global Study students to pre-enroll in undergraduate courses in nearly all academic departments
- New campus location for intensive academic advising
- Access 24/7 to the UC Davis library and study rooms
- Internship placement through the UC Davis Internship and Career Center, one of the largest student internship centers in the United States
- Services at the Student Academic Success Center
- Eligibility for placement in the all UC Sacramento Center, an instructional facility serving as a base for public policy internships related to California's government
- Use of the state-of-the-art UC Davis Activities and Recreation Center
- Opportunities to participate on intercollegiate athletic sports teams
- Participation in the Associated Students of UC Davis organization and access to tickets for campus events at student discounts
- Official UC Davis student ID card, student ID number and transcript
- Various advising services, including graduate school advising, counseling and psychological services, and more



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We look forward to welcoming your students on our campus!



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