

## Trending

### WOMEN IN STEM GIVE

**ADVICE** We asked women in STEM to give their 15-year-old selves advice. The results were captured on an inspirational video that reached nearly 200,000 viewers and garnered more than 1,500 clicks, likes and shares.

### NO. 1 IN VETERINARY

**SCIENCE** A Facebook post about UC Davis being ranked first in the world for veterinary science received nearly 5,000 clicks, likes and shares.



## Top Stories with media highlights

**OPIOIDS** in a local story that went national, UC Davis toxicologist Dr. Timothy Albertson explained the sophisticated and deadly nature of opioids. Generic opioids sold on the street have killed 10 people in the Sacramento area recently. They contain the pain reliever fentanyl, a prescription drug that some doctors claim is 100 times more powerful than morphine. CBS

**MARIJUANA** UC Davis-led research showed that long-term marijuana users “had more antisocial behaviors at work [...] and experienced more relationship problems.” The analysis examined roughly 1,000 New Zealanders who were studied over a period of four decades, tracking their marijuana use. The story garnered more than 200 national media hits. *Los Angeles Times*

### TRACKING THE HEALTH OF KILLER WHALES

A UC Davis news release concerning health records for endangered killer whales in Puget Sound led to more than 300 national media hits. Joe Gaydos, a wildlife veterinarian in the UC Davis SeaDocs program, along with other experts, discussed at a Seattle symposium how to create personal health records for the whales. Just as with humans, health records can make tracking their health easier. *Washington Post*



## Institutional highlights

### WHITE HOUSE SUMMIT



African American students spoke about what they need to succeed in education at a White House Summit on Educational Excellence for

African Americans, hosted by UC Davis on April 6.

The California Student Aid Commission and UC Davis partnered with the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans to present the event.

### STEM LEADER

UC Davis placed first on *Forbes* magazine’s recent list of “The 13 Most Important STEM Colleges for Women.” UC Davis was the No. 1 “best value” college for women in STEM, with 56 percent female enrollment and 29 percent of the student body specializing in STEM as determined by College Scorecard data. Social media posts about the ranking earned more than 1,800 engagements, and Chancellor Katehi wrote about it in [Higher Ed Matters](#) on April 3.

### LATINO FACULTY

UC Davis is one of a limited number of institutions participating in a new program, Pathways to the Professoriate, to increase the number of Latino professors in the humanities at U.S. colleges and universities. The program will use a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to help 90 students prepare for doctoral programs.

# Distinctions in Brief

## 21ST CENTURY UNIVERSITY

- Leads the world in **veterinary medicine and 2nd in the world in agriculture and forestry** (*QS World University Rankings* 2016)
- **Leading sustainable institution** with numerous innovative programs and accolades—ranked third internationally and second in the U.S. (*GreenMetric World University Ranking* 2015)
- Leader in **energy research** with more than 100 faculty engaged in renewable energy, biofuels, efficiency, hydrogen pathways, transportation and lighting technology.
- 9 interdisciplinary **Organized Research Units** combine their expertise to study cancer, the environment, health care and numerous other cross-disciplinary topics.
- At the forefront of **identifying and controlling diseases**, our experts in human health, veterinary medicine and agriculture impact critical **One Health** issues such as avian flu, and Zika and West Nile viruses.
- Student Health Services program **ranked first in the nation.** (*Princeton Review* 2015)

## IMPACTING CALIFORNIA AND THE WORLD

- UC Davis educates **more California undergraduates than any other UC campus**; one in every 204 Californians is a UC Davis alum. Recent alumni earn a median annual salary of \$51,700, and experienced alumni earn \$94,600.
- In 2014-15, UC Davis brought in a **record \$786 million in sponsored research**, filed 229 records of invention and 210 patent applications, issued 57 licenses for UC Davis technology, and helped to establish 13 startups.
- UC Davis contributes more than **\$8.1 billion each year** to the California economy. (Economic & Planning Systems Inc. 2015)
- The School of Education has prepared **more than 6,800 teachers for our schools' classrooms**, and the Graduate School of Management has prepared nearly **3,500 business leaders.**
- UC Davis offers the only veterinary school in the UC system and the **only public veterinary school in California.**
- UC Davis Health System serves a

**33-county area composed of 6 million residents.** It includes the region's only Level 1 trauma center, NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center, comprehensive full-service children's hospital, transplant services, heart and vascular centers, institute for neurodevelopmental disorders, and a **world-renowned telemedicine network.**

- UC Davis' Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital **cares for 50,000 small and large animals each year.**
- The School of Law offers **community legal support** in immigration, prison law, civil rights litigation and family protection.
- Last year, UC Davis Extension served students **in all 50 states and 115 countries** via more than 62,000 enrollments.
- UC Davis students, faculty and staff **volunteer more than 600,000 hours of community service** each year.

## A COMPREHENSIVE, AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

- Leader in interdisciplinary study, offering nearly 100 graduate programs and more than 100 academic majors. **Nearly 40 percent of our undergraduate students participate in hands-on research.**
- Second among top U.S. colleges doing the most for **low-income students.** (*New York Times* 2015)
- In 2014-15, 56 percent of California resident undergraduates at UC Davis received **enough gift aid to fully cover their base tuition and fees.** Forty-three percent of our undergraduates are Pell Grant recipients, and **44 percent of students awarded baccalaureate degrees in 2013-14 did not take on student debt.**
- Key campus services and events are **run by students:** Unitrans bus system, Coffee House, Picnic Day and more.
- More than 1,350 UC Davis Study Abroad students **in more than 40 countries**—and on every continent—gain an international perspective.
- The Internship and Career Center is one of the **largest academic internship programs in the country.**
- UC Davis is highly ranked among the **most racially and ethnically diverse**

large national research universities by *U.S. News & World Report* and ranks **9th among leading institutions hosting international scholars** (Institute of International Education 2014/15).

- Aggie athletes are **high academic achievers.** Nine UC Davis athletic teams posted the **highest NCAA Graduation Success Rates** in their respective conferences in 2015.

## The Numbers

- **1st** in the world in veterinary medicine (*QS World University Rankings* 2016)
- **1st** in ecology and the environment (Thomson Reuters *ScienceWatch* 2011)
- **2nd** in the world in agriculture and forestry (*QS World University Rankings* 2016)
- **7th** among public universities and **27th** among public and private universities (*The Best Colleges' Top 50 Colleges and Universities in America* for 2016)
- **11th** among public universities nationwide (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- **14th** in research funding among U.S. ranked public universities (National Science Foundation)
- **One of 15** public four-year colleges with high graduation rates leading to high incomes (*College Scorecard*, U.S. Department of Education)
- **16th** in the ranking of American universities based on contributions to society (*Washington Monthly* 2015)
- UC Davis Medical Center and UC Davis Children's Hospital consistently rank among the nation's **top 50** hospitals (*U.S. News & World Report*)

**Research funding:** \$786 million in 2014-15

**Private support:** \$184 million in 2014-15

**Total endowment fund** reached \$1 billion in 2015

**Colleges/Schools:** Four colleges (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Letters and Science); six professional schools (Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing)

**Student enrollment:** 36,104 (fall 2015)

**Living alumni:** 238,167

**Undergraduate majors:** 104

**Graduate programs:** 96

**Intercollegiate sports:** 23 (14 women's, 9 men's)

**Campus area:** 5,300 acres