

Trending



HEADY SUPPORT FOR BREWING SCIENCE UC Davis Brewing Science received a \$2 million gift from long-time supporters Katie Gonser and Ken Grossman, founders of Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. The gift will establish a full-time staff position focused on excellence in hands-on brewing education. Numerous trade and national publications covered the announcement, and social media posts garnered a reach of more than 107,000 with 1,641 engagements. *Associated Press, Washington Times*



WE'RE THE GREENEST!

The latest University of Indonesia GreenMetric rankings place UC Davis first in the world for campus sustainability practices. On social media, the news reached more than 404,000 users and had 29,000 engagements.

GRAD OUTCOMES UC Davis ranks seventh among public colleges in the West for highest graduate salaries. Our [post](#) about *The Wall Street Journal* ranking reached nearly 50,000 viewers and had 976 engagements.

Top Stories with media highlights



FEWER S.F. BAY OYSTERS

A UC Davis-led study was the first to document biological impacts of atmospheric rivers, which contributed to a mass oyster die-off in San Francisco Bay and are predicted to increase in frequency and intensity due to climate change. *The Orlando Sentinel, The Independent (UK)*

ATTITUDES TOWARDS POT A survey led by UC Davis Health System researchers found that legalizing marijuana in Washington state increased pot use among teens while stigma and perceived harm decreased. *Reuters, Foxnews.com, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune*



SEVERE WILDFIRES HINDER SUSTAINABILITY

Only about half of conifer trees regenerated five to seven years after wildfires, according to a study of burn sites spanning 10 national forests in California, co-led by UC Davis and the USDA Forest Service. The researchers developed a tool to help prioritize which lands to replant after wildfires. *Houston Chronicle, San Francisco Chronicle*

Institutional highlights

RECORD-HIGH APPLICATIONS



UC Davis had 70,904 freshman applicants for admission in fall 2017 and made gains in diversity and

accessibility measures among state residents. [Facebook](#) promotion of the news reached 58,200 viewers and had 930 engagements.

IMAGING INNOVATOR



The National Academy of Inventors named Simon Cherry, distinguished professor of biomedical engineering, to its 2016 class of fellows.

Distinctions in Brief

21ST CENTURY UNIVERSITY

Nine interdisciplinary **Organized Research Units** combine their expertise to study cancer, the environment, health care and numerous other topics.

Leader in **energy research** with more than **100 faculty** engaged in renewable energy, biofuels, efficiency, hydrogen pathways, transportation and lighting technology.

At the forefront of **identifying and controlling diseases**, our experts in human health, veterinary medicine and agriculture address critical **One Health** issues such as avian flu, and Zika and West Nile viruses.

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 2015–16, UC Davis brought in **\$760 million** in sponsored research, filed **230 records of invention** and **240 patent applications**, issued **51 licenses for technology** and helped to establish **14 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 **7,700 teachers** for California classrooms, and the Graduate School of Management has prepared **3,600 business leaders**.

UC Davis Health System serves a **33-county area with 6 million residents**. It includes the region's only Level 1 trauma center, National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center, comprehensive full-service children's hospital, transplant services, heart and vascular centers, institute for neurodevelopmental disorders, and a **world-renowned tele-medicine 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 in 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**. (*NY Times* 2015)

Top-ranked UC and No. 62 nationally in alumni earnings above expectation. (*The Economist* 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**. 41 percent of our undergraduates are Pell Grant recipients, and **44 percent of students awarded baccalaureate degrees in 2014–15 did not take on student debt**.

Key campus services and events are **run by students**, including the Unitrans bus system, Coffee House and Picnic Day.

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 **ninth 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 for sustainability (*GreenMetric World University Ranking*)

1st in the world in veterinary medicine (*QS World University Rankings*)

1st in the nation and **2nd** in the world in agriculture (*QS World University Rankings; U.S. News and World Report*)

1st in the world in plant and animal programs (*U.S. News and World Report*)

4th in the world in ecology and the environment (*U.S. News & World Report*)

6th best public university in the nation (Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education)

7th among public universities and **27th** among public and private universities (*The Best Colleges' Top 50 Colleges and Universities in America*)

10th in the ranking of American universities based on contributions to society (*Washington Monthly*)

10th 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)

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: \$760 million in 2015–16

Private support: \$184 million in 2014–15

Total endowment fund reached \$1 billion in 2015

Colleges/Schools: 4 colleges (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Letters and Science); 6 professional schools (Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Nursing)

Student enrollment: 36,104 (fall 2015)

Faculty/academics: 4,200

Staff: 15,300

Student employees: 3,600

Living alumni: 240,438

Undergraduate majors: 104

Graduate programs: 96

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

Campus area: 5,300 acres