

Making a Better World: Liberal Arts and Sciences at UC Davis

The UC Davis College of Letters and Science is committed to delivering on the promise of liberal arts and sciences education and curiosity-driven research. Our faculty are award-winning teachers and renowned scholars. We are proud to be able to offer students an outstanding education at one of the highest ranked and best-respected universities in the country.

Our students have access to more than 50 majors, from art studio and Russian to cognitive science and pharmaceutical chemistry. Our faculty prepare them to combine deep disciplinary expertise with opportunities to collaborate across fields. During their time at UC Davis, our students apply their expertise through independent research, internships, study abroad, leadership and service.

Coming from more than 20 countries and often the first in their families to attend college, our students bring new ways of looking at the world to UC Davis. They epitomize the Aggie drive to change the world. As alumni, they enter the world ready to define the careers of the future and to bring their energy, creativity and expertise to solving the world's most pressing challenges.



Washington Monthly magazine ranks UC Davis second among national public universities for social mobility.

OUR COLLEGE

900+

The College of Letters and Science has more than 900 faculty.



The 2021 Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education World University rankings place UC Davis fifth among best public universities in the U.S.

3

MacArthur "Genius" Fellows

14

UC Davis Undergraduate Teaching Prize recipients

18

Members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

44

Guggenheim Fellows

OUR STUDENTS

The College of Letters and Science offers over half of all undergraduate majors at UC Davis.

14,200

Undergraduates with a major in the College of Letters and Science

38%

Underrepresented minority students

56

MAJORS

44%

First-generation students

61

MINORS



Monday Magazine ranked UC Davis in the top five "Best Colleges for Your Money" for quality of education, affordability and outcomes.

Departments and Programs

African American and African Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art and Art History
Asian American Studies
Chemistry
Chicana/Chicano Studies
Cinema and Digital Media
Classics
Cognitive Science
Communication
Comparative Literature
Design
Earth and Planetary Sciences
East Asian Languages and Cultures
Economics
English
French and Italian
Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies
German and Russian
History
Linguistics
Mathematics
Middle East/South Asia Studies
Music
Native American Studies
Philosophy
Physics and Astronomy
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
Science and Technology Studies
Sociology
Spanish and Portuguese
Statistics
Theatre and Dance
University Writing Program

Centers, Labs and Museums

C.N. Gorman Museum and Collection
California Lighting Technology Center
Center for Mind and Brain
Center for Poverty and Inequality Research
Center for Quantum Mathematics and Physics (QMAP)
Center for Science and Innovation Studies
Crocker Nuclear Laboratory
Davis Language Center
Department of Anthropology Museum
Design Museum and Collection
Hemispheric Institute on the Americas
Native American Language Center
Taller Arte del Nuevo Amanecer (TANA)
UC Davis Humanities Institute

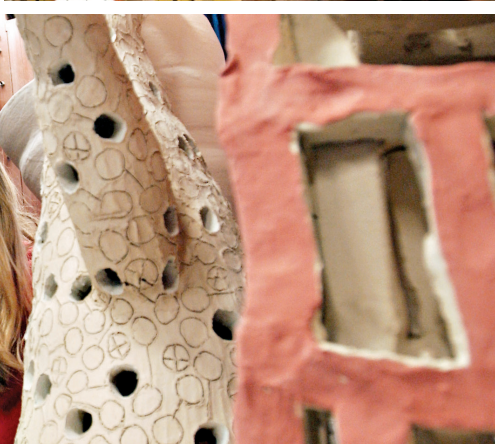
Interdisciplinary Programs

East Asian Studies
Human Rights Studies
Humanities Program
Jewish Studies
Medieval and Early Modern Studies
Military Science



“Studying at UC Davis has provided me a platform to discuss current issues and think critically about how to respond. As an International Studies major, I have learned to apply existing theory to pressing issues and think outside the box.”

– Yumei Huang, International Relations



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