

## CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS FALL 1997

### CAMPUS FACTS

Unique within the University of California system, UC Davis offers both a full range of undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as professional school curricula in law, management, medicine and veterinary medicine. It is the largest of the nine campuses in area, second largest in budget and third largest in enrollment. Comprising about 6,000 acres, the Davis campus lies in the Sacramento Valley, close to the State Capitol and a two-hour drive from Lake Tahoe or an hour-and-a-half from San Francisco. Surrounded by rich agricultural fields, the main campus (5,146 acres) includes a formal arboretum intertwined by a two-mile footpath along Putah Creek; oaks, redwoods and dry-land trees and shrubs predominate throughout the campus. The campus supports numerous laboratories, extension centers and special off-site facilities, such as the UC Davis Medical Center (Sacramento), Veterinary Medicine Teaching & Research Center (Tulare), Bodega Marine Laboratory (Bodega Bay), College of Engineering's Applied Science Department (Livermore), and the UC Davis Washington D.C. Center. UC Davis ranks 40th out of 229 national universities in the 1997 annual guide of America's best colleges, produced by *U.S. News and World Report*. Graduate programs in ecology, animal behavior, plant biology and zoology were rated among the nation's top five in a 1995 study conducted by the National Research Council. UC Davis was one of only two schools in the nation to receive the 1996 Jeanne Clery National Safe Campus Award.

### NEW UNDERGRADUATES

24,545	Undergraduate applicants
16,949	Admitted
5,206	Enrolled

Among new undergraduates, 3,562 are first-time freshmen and 1,644 are transfer students (118 sophomores, 1,358 juniors and 107 seniors).

### PRECEDING INSTITUTION

Fifty-eight percent of new undergraduates come from public high schools, 10% from private high schools, 27% from 2-year colleges and 5% from 4-year colleges and universities.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Average GPA—  
new freshmen\*: 3.72

### GPA RANGES PERCENT OF FRESHMEN

4.00—above	28%
3.70—3.99	28
3.30—3.69	32
3.00—3.29	9
below 3.00	3

### SAT SCORES

Average scores of new freshmen\*

Verbal	566
Mathematics	600

SAT RANGES	PERCENT OF FRESHMEN	
	Verbal	Mathematics
700—800	6%	11%
600—699	28	43
500—599	42	35
400—499	17	8
below 400	7	3

\*Freshmen are defined here as all domestic students entering in Fall Quarter from high school.

### FIELDS OF STUDY

UC Davis offers more than 100 undergraduate majors and 74 graduate programs. 82.2% of undergraduates have declared majors. In fall 1997, the most popular majors were:

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WITH DECLARED MAJORS

Biological Sciences	19.2%
Computer Science	14.8
Biochemistry	14.1
Psychology	13.4
English	12.2
Human Development	12.1
Economics	11.8
Agricultural & Managerial Economics	11.7
Animal Science	11.6
Electrical Engineering	11.6

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

Ecology	5.6%
Chemistry	5.4
Civil Engineering	4.9
Electrical Engineering	3.7
Mechanical Engineering	3.1
English	3.0
Applied Science Engineering	2.9
Nutrition	2.7
Genetics	2.6
Food Science	2.6

*This publication includes information drawn from records available at UC Davis. Unless otherwise noted, data are as of Fall Quarter 1997.*





## AGE

Average age of undergraduates—21;  
85% are 22 years or younger.

### NONTRADITIONAL AGE STUDENTS

(undergraduate—25 & over)  
(graduate & professional—30 & over)  
Nontraditional age students comprise 14%  
of all students:

8% of undergraduate student  
30% of professional students  
40% of graduate students

## HOUSING

Twenty percent of all students (87% of fall freshmen) live in campus housing: 3,750 in residence halls; 476 in student family housing; 110 in graduate student apartments; and 246 in various co-ops, living groups, and innovative housing.

## STUDENT FEES & EXPENSES

Average costs for an undergraduate California resident living in a residence hall during 1997-98 (Fall, Winter & Spring Quarters):

University fees	\$4,326*
Room & board	5,905
Books & supplies	858
Personal expenses	1,637
Transportation	799
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,525</b>

\*Non-residents pay an additional \$8,984 in tuition.

## FINANCIAL AID

In 1996-97, 61% of all students received a total of \$120.7 million in financial aid. This total amount consisted of:

Loans	44%
Grants	39
Scholarships & fellowships	10
Employment	6
Work-Study awards	1

Undergraduates and graduate students earned a total of \$1.3 million in Work-Study jobs, on and off campus.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

During 1996-97, UC Davis awarded \$2.3 million in scholarships to undergraduates, including 422 need-based and 894 non-need-based awards. 1,156 undergraduates also received more than \$1.765 million in scholarships from other agencies.

Notable graduate student awards in 1997-98:

15	NSF fellowships
25	NIH traineeships
20	USDE/GANN fellowships
4	USDA/GANN fellowships
3	Fulbright fellowships
2	NASA fellowships
1	Rockefeller Foundation fellowship
1	InterAmerican Foundation fellowship
2	UC Mexus fellowships
2	American Lung Foundation fellowships
3	American Heart Association fellowships
11	EPA fellowships
3	American Cancer fellowships
1	IBM-IEEE Solid-State fellowship
1	Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell fellowship
1	National Defense Science and Engineering fellowship
1	National Highway Institute Eisenhower fellowship
1	Ford Foundation fellowship
1	Bank of America/Giannini Foundation fellowship

## GENDER

Overall, 47% are men and 53% women.

### WOMEN

54% of undergraduate students  
56% of professional students  
48% of graduate students

## DISABILITIES

535 students received academic or advising services for long-term disabilities that affected learning (323), hearing (36), vision (29), mobility (27), and other functions (120) during 1996-97. Additionally, 139 students received various services for temporary disabilities.

## GEOGRAPHIC ORIGINS

In fall 1997, Davis students came from 57 California counties, 50 states, and 118 foreign countries.

### CALIFORNIANS

California residents make up 98% of undergraduates, 96% of professional students, and 79% of graduate students.

54% of California undergraduates come from the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose area. 13% come from the Sacramento/Yolo area, and 12% are from the Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County area.

California counties sending the most undergraduates are:

Santa Clara	11.6%
Alameda	9.8
Sacramento	9.4
Contra Costa	9.0
San Francisco	7.6
Los Angeles	6.5
San Mateo	6.0
Solano	3.7
San Diego	3.6
Yolo	3.2

### STATES SENDING THE MOST STUDENTS

Besides California, most students come from Washington, Nevada, Oregon, New York/Hawaii, New Mexico, Texas and Massachusetts.

## FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign students make up 3.5% of the campus population: 1.5% of undergraduates, 1.8% of professional students and 17.6% of graduate students. Of these 853 students, 59% are men and 41% women. In fall 1997, foreign students came from these regions:

South & East Asia	64.6%
Europe	17.5
Latin America	8.8
Canada	3
Africa	2.8
Middle East	1.6
Oceania	1.6

## STUDY ABROAD

Through the UC Education Abroad Program, 222 students are studying at 100 host institutions in 33 foreign countries.

Also, 144 UC Davis students participated in Summer Sessions International Programs at sites in London, Nice, Rome, Cuzco, Jamaica and Hawaii.

## ETHNICITY

Between 1993 and 1996, the number of American Indian, Asian, Black, Chicano, East Indian, Filipino and Latino students increased 27%. Domestic students from these groups constitute about 50% of undergraduates, 26% of professional students, and 20% of graduate students.

ETHNICITY	UNDERGRADUATE		GRADUATE		PROFESSIONAL		TOTAL	
	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent
<b>Domestic Students*</b>								
White/Caucasian	8,335	44.3%	1,613	67.2%	908	60.4%	10,856	47.7%
Chinese/Chinese American	2,699	14.3	116	4.8	72	4.8	2,887	12.7
Chicano/Mexican American	1,246	6.6	71	3.0	69	4.6	1,386	6.1
Other Asian/Southeast Asian	1,100	5.8	31	1.3	19	1.3	1,150	5.1
Latino/Other Spanish American	714	3.8	84	3.5	36	2.4	834	3.7
Filipino/Filipino American	746	4.0	27	1.1	40	2.7	813	3.6
Vietnamese	704	3.7	2	0.1	24	1.6	730	3.2
Black/African American	582	3.1	37	1.5	41	2.7	660	2.9
Korean/Korean American	471	2.5	27	1.1	24	1.6	522	2.3
East Indian/Pakistani	447	2.4	26	1.1	25	1.7	498	2.2
Japanese/Japanese American	361	1.9	32	1.3	24	1.6	417	1.8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	212	1.1	25	1.0	17	1.1	254	1.1
Pacific Islander	96	0.5	1	<0.1	6	0.4	103	0.5
Ethnicity not specified	1,121	6.0	308	12.8	199	13.2	1,628	6.0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>18,834</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,746</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Foreign Students</b>	<b>298</b>		<b>514</b>		<b>49</b>		<b>861</b>	
<b>Residents &amp; Interns</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>700</b>		<b>700</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,132</b>		<b>2,914</b>		<b>2,253</b>		<b>24,299</b>	

\* Domestic students include U.S. citizens, immigrants, refugees and permanent residents.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

About 21% of undergraduates participate in EOP, which serves students from disadvantaged or low-income backgrounds.

### ETHNICITY OF EOP STUDENTS

(Fall 1997)

Asian	51%	White	6%
Chicano	20	Am. Indian	2
Black	10	Filipino	1
Latino	7	Other	3

## INTERNSHIPS

The Internship and Career Center develops academic internships that help students apply classroom learning to a work setting and explore career opportunities. About 65% of all undergraduates and many graduate students take advantage of these part- and full-time internships.

During 1996-97, students completed 5,391 internships in locations as close as campus laboratories and as far away as South America, Europe and Asia.

## CAMPUS ENROLLMENT

24,299 students enrolled at UC Davis in Fall Quarter 1997; as part of controlled-growth planning, this number is a new high of 368 more students than Fall Quarter 1996, the previous high point.

### UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES & DIVISION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 19,132

Agricultural & Environmental Sciences	4,600
Biological Sciences	3,602
Engineering	2,706
Letters & Science	8,224

### GRADUATE STUDIES 2,914

(Graduate Academics—2,653)	
(Health Science Academics—261)	

### PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS 2,253

Graduate School of Management*	103
School of Law	478
School of Medicine	1,150
(Professional: M.D.—401)	
(Family Nurse Practitioner—121)	
(Interns/Residents—628)	
School of Veterinary Medicine	522
(Professional: D.V.M.—431)	
(Preventive Veterinary Medicine—19)	
(Residents—72)	

### CAMPUS TOTAL 24,299

Enrollment estimates for 1997-98 project that 40.1% of undergraduates will be Lower Division (freshman or sophomore) and 59.9% Upper Division (junior or senior). The total student body includes 475 students enrolled part-time.

\*In addition, 255 students are enrolled in the working professional M.B.A. program.

## PERSISTENCE & GRADUATION RATES

Davis undergraduates persist at rates among the highest for all UC students. Among freshmen\* entering from 1990 to 1994, 93% returned for a fourth quarter and 87% returned for a seventh quarter.

Davis students also graduate at one of the highest rates among UC students. Among freshmen\* entering from 1981 to 1991, 77% completed a degree at Davis.

Most freshmen\* who complete a bachelor's degree do so in just over four years; the average time to degree for freshmen entering UC Davis in fall 1991 was 13.0 quarters. Of those who entered during 1987-91 and graduated by spring 1996:

43% graduated within 12 quarters

56% graduated within 13 quarters

70% graduated within 14 quarters

94% graduated within 15 quarters

\*Freshmen are defined here as all domestic students entering in Fall Quarter from high school.

## DEGREES CONFERRED

In 1996-97 UC Davis awarded 5,314 degrees:

4,075 Bachelor's degrees (61% B.S. 39% B.A.)

512 Master's degrees

341 Doctor of Philosophy degrees

166 Juris Doctor degrees

120 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees

91 Doctor of Medicine degrees

10 Doctor of Education degrees

4 Candidates in Philosophy

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Participation in community service is an important part of campus life at UC Davis. The Human Corps Program links students to community service opportunities directly and by referral to internships and leadership activities. A 1997 survey of 167 agencies indicates that approximately 4,453 students, faculty and staff volunteered 1,059,324 hours of community service (about 20 hours per person a month) in the areas of community development, counseling, drug and alcohol abuse prevention, adult care and protection, hunger and homelessness, mental health, education, health care, and services to youth. In addition, over 4,000 students participated in community service academic internships developed through the Internship and Career Center during 1997.



## ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

In 1996-97, the Student Programs & Activities Center registered 320 organizations to meet the academic, cultural, ethnic, political, recreational, religious, service and social interests of students.

The Associated Students of UC Davis (ASUCD) represents all undergraduates. ASUCD operates more than 35 activities and services, including a daily newspaper, bus system, radio station and coffee house.

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) represents graduate students and provides orientation, legal services, social events and a newsletter.

## SPORTS

Students at UC Davis participate in intramural sports at one of the highest rates in the nation—over 13,000 participants in 35 different activities. Club sports complement the Intramural Sports Program by offering 29 recreational and competitive sports for over 1,200 students. A new, versatile, in-line skating rink is available for five different recreational activities: roller hockey, roller basketball, box lacrosse, arena soccer, and field hockey.

For the second consecutive year, UC Davis won the Sears Directors' Cup, symbolizing overall excellence in intercollegiate athletics and establishing UC Davis as the best Division II program in the nation among more than 240 schools. The Aggies won 7 of 11 possible Northern California Athletic Conference championships in 1996-97, and four teams finished third in the nation. With the addition of three new women's sports—crew, lacrosse and water polo—UC Davis had more than 850 athletes competing on 12 women's and 11 men's varsity teams in 1996-97.

## UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Average cumulative GPA for undergraduates in spring 1997: 2.92

Women: 2.99

Men: 2.85

Over 46% maintained a 3.00 or better GPA.

## POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Within twelve months of graduation, 40% of undergraduates obtaining degrees in June 1993 were studying for or had completed a postgraduate degree. A large majority attended their first (66%) or second choice (17%) institution. The largest group continued their studies at the doctoral degree level (42%), pursuing degrees in human and animal health (19%), academic areas (13%), and law (10%). The second largest group pursued master's degrees (35%), primarily in academic subjects (27%). The remainder sought teaching credentials (16%) and other credentials (7%), primarily in health or food science. Over three-fourths of these graduates report that UC Davis prepared them "very well" or "more than adequately" for graduate study. The largest proportion of these students left the state for their first postgraduate degree (31%). Most other graduates remained within the University of California (29%), studied at California State University campuses (19%), or attended California private colleges (18%). 16% of enrolled alumni continued at UC Davis.

## CAREER OUTCOMES

Within one year following graduation, 50% of June 1993 baccalaureate degree recipients were working full-time. One-third of these graduates obtained jobs prior to leaving UC Davis; 91% were working within six months of graduation. Their average salary was \$24,200; highest salaries were reported by engineers (\$34,500) and computer/math/physical scientists (\$27,100). About two-thirds obtained jobs in their chosen fields: 26% worked in scientific research or technology, 21% in finance or marketing, and 10% in engineering. Most of those surveyed said they were "very well" or "more than adequately" prepared at UC Davis for their initial employment. About 65% had gained work experience through internships while undergraduates.