STUDENT LIFE

As a UC Davis student, you are part of a diverse student community that fosters academic and career exploration as well as personal growth. The campus offers assistance with the practicalities of student life such as finding housing, staying healthy and affording a university education. Faculty members, staff and peer advisors are here to support your academic goals by helping you master concepts, study effectively, manage time and apply classroom material to careers. Whatever your academic and career aspirations, you’ll find opportunities to enrich your student experience through internships, research, community service, student clubs and study abroad. UC Davis students also enjoy myriad recreational choices, from impromptu Frisbee games on the Quad to intercollegiate athletics, craft classes, backpacking trips and more.

LIVING AT DAVIS

On-Campus Housing

Student Housing Office
330-752-2033; studenthousing@ucdavis.edu; http://housing.ucdavis.edu

Living on campus adds a measure of convenience to your life and helps familiarize you with the campus. Over 6,000 students live in Student Housing each year, including over 90 percent of incoming freshman students.

All incoming fall quarter freshmen and transfer students are guaranteed housing in Student Housing, provided they meet eligibility requirements and all Student Housing and university deadlines. Freshmen are guaranteed two years of housing. Transfer students are guaranteed one year of housing. See the Student Housing website for more information about the housing guarantee. All other students should contact Student Housing to inquire about their housing options.

Residence Halls

There are many residence halls at UC Davis, located in three different Student Housing areas: Segundo, Tercero, and Cuarto. In each of the residence hall complexes, students and staff create and maintain an environment conducive to personal growth and educational achievement. Academic and social events are held many times throughout the year. An Academic Advising Center, a Computer Center, and a dining hall (dining commons) are located in each area.

Rooms are furnished with a bed and mattress, desk and chair, bookcase, chest of drawers, study lamp, and wastebasket and recycling basket for each resident. Furnished common rooms in each residence hall are available for studying, relaxing and hanging out with friends.

Cost is based on room occupancy (single, double, or triple) and meal plan choice. Rates are available at http://housing.ucdavis.edu/fees. Each year’s rates are subject to approval by the UC Regents, are typically finalized in May, and are effective for the following academic year.

Incoming first-year freshmen students are eligible to live in the residence halls. Some years, as space allows, incoming first-year transfer students may also live in the residence halls. Student Housing will send housing offers to incoming freshmen students (and incoming transfer students in years where space is available) after they submit their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR). All other students are encouraged to call Student Housing to inquire about housing availability.

Students who require a special accommodation or consideration, including a medical condition, disability, dietary requirement or other circumstance will be able to submit their request and supporting documentation as a part of the residence hall application process.

Visit the Student Housing website to learn more about the residence halls and how and when to apply for housing. Call or email Student Housing with any questions.

Apartments

There are several apartment properties on the UC Davis campus that provide housing to students with families, graduate and professional students, and undergraduate students. There is a dedicated transfer student apartment community. And in the next 2-3 years, multiple housing projects will bring many new apartments to the UC Davis campus with an emphasis on graduate students and students with families.

Student Housing Apartments (SHA)—Transfer Student Communities

Student Housing created a special community for transfer students called “Student Housing Apartments,” or SHA. SHA is comprised of multiple apartment complexes both on and very close to campus. SHA residents have access to academic support and tutoring, as well as access to on-campus computer centers and optional dining plans.

Rooms are furnished with a bed and mattress, desk and chair, bookcase, chest of drawers, study lamp, and wastebasket and recycling basket for each resident. Living and dining rooms are also furnished, and all apartments feature full kitchens.

Cost is based on room occupancy and meal plan choice. Rates are available at http://housing.ucdavis.edu/fees. Each year’s rates are subject to approval by the UC Regents, are typically finalized in May, and are effective for the following academic year.

Incoming first-year transfer students are eligible to live in SHA. Student Housing will send housing offers to incoming transfer students after they submit their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR).

Students who require a special accommodation or consideration, including a medical condition, disability, dietary requirement or other circumstance will be able to submit their request and supporting documentation as a part of the Student Housing Apartments application process.

Visit the Student Housing website to learn more about SHA and how and when to apply for housing. Call or email Student Housing with any questions.

Solano Park Apartments

Solano Park offers over 130 university-operated, unfurnished one- and two-bedroom apartments surrounded by green lawns and shade trees that create a serene family-friendly atmosphere. Priority is given to students with families, and then to graduate students, but all UC Davis students are eligible to live at Solano Park.

Students may submit an application to live at Solano Park before being admitted to UC Davis, and should apply for housing several months in advance to ensure housing is available. Solano Park
rates are available at http://housing.ucdavis.edu/fees. Each year’s rates are subject to approval by the UC Regents, are typically finalized in May, become available after approval, and are effective on August 1.

Students who require a special accommodation or consideration, including a medical condition, disability, dietary requirement or other circumstance will be able to submit their request and supporting documentation as a part of the application process.

Visit the Student Housing website to learn more about Solano Park Apartments and how and when to apply for housing. Call or email Student Housing with any questions.

8th & Wake Apartments

8th & Wake is a new complex for graduate students. It is scheduled to open for fall 2014. 8th & Wake is a privately-owned and managed on-campus complex. For more information, call 8th & Wake at 530-298-7777.

The Atriums at La Rue

The Atriums offers studio and two-bedroom unfurnished units for single graduate students. The Atriums is a privately-owned and managed on-campus complex. For more information, call The Atriums at 530-753-7322.

Russell Park Apartments

Russell Park offers one-, two-, and three-bedroom unfurnished units for students with families. Russell Park is a privately-owned and managed on-campus complex. For more information, call Russell Park at 530-753-7322.

West Village

West Village is a neighborhood featuring three apartment complexes as well as a park, retail and dining space, a community college, and single family homes. The apartment complexes offer housing for UC Davis students, as well as faculty and staff. West Village is a privately-owned and managed on-campus complex. For more information, call the West Village Leasing Center at 530-759-0661.

Cooperatives

Cooperatives present unique and independent living opportunities to their residents. Communities share daily chores, including cooking, cleaning, and gardening, and host a variety of dinner parties and events. There are two Cooperatives at UC Davis: the university-operated Tri-Cooperatives and the privately-owned and managed Baggins End.

For more information about the Tri-Cooperatives, call or email Student Housing. To learn more about Baggins End, see the Solar Community Housing Association website at http://schadavis.org.

Off-Campus Housing

The majority of UC Davis students live off campus. The City of Davis has ample apartments for rent, from one-person studio apartments to five- or six-person suites. Townhouses, duplexes and houses throughout the city are also available for student rental. ASUCD maintains a list of available community housing at http://chl.ucdavis.edu. And every February ASUCD hosts “Housing Day,” an event that brings dozens of local housing managers to campus to introduce their communities to UC Davis students.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS)

Located on North Dairy Road

Office hours: M-F, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (PST)

Enforcement hours: 7 a.m.-10 p.m. (PST)

530-752-8277; http://taps.ucdavis.edu

Motorist Assistance Program: 530-752-8277

Bicycle Program: 530-752-BIKE (2453)

The central campus is closed to unauthorized motor vehicles. Walking and bicycling are the most common ways to traverse the campus.

Bicycles. All bicycles ridden or parked on campus must have a current California state bicycle license. You may buy a license or renewal tag at TAPS. Bicycle traffic and parking regulations are strictly enforced. Bikes may be parked only in designated parking areas and may only be secured to bike racks. The Bicycle Program rents bicycle lockers on a quarterly or annual basis for storage of bicycles only. The ASUCD Bike Barn, at the Silo, offers repairs and rentals, and sells new and used bikes, bicycle parts and accessories.

Parking. Vehicles (including motorcycles and mopeds) parked on campus are required to display a valid UC Davis parking permit or pay for time at a meter. Parking is permitted in marked spaces only, with permits displayed so all information is visible through the front window. All permit types may be purchased at TAPS. Daily visitor permits may also be purchased from permit dispensers located at entrances to most visitor parking lots. Visitor permits are valid in areas posted for visitor or “C” permits. After 5 p.m. (PST), they are also honored in “A” permit areas and at meters.

Motorist Assistance Services. TAPS provides complimentary on-campus motorist assistance services including vehicle lock-outs, battery jumps, gasoline retrieval and tire inflation services.

Alternative Transportation. UC Davis encourages the use of alternative transportation through the goClub. The goClub provides incentives for those who carpool, vanpool, walk, bike, or ride the train or bus to campus on a regular basis. For more information, see http://goclub.ucdavis.edu or call 530-752-6453.

The UC Davis/UC Davis Medical Center Shuttle provides hourly service Monday through Friday between the UC Davis campus and the medical center in Sacramento. The shuttle is available to all members of the UC Davis community. You may purchase shuttle passes at Transportation & Parking Services or the Cashier’s Office (cash or check only).

The Davis/Berkeley Shuttle provides transportation between the UC Davis campus and the UC Berkeley campus for university employees, registered students and other university affiliates. Advanced reservations are required. For schedule information and reservation, visit Fleet Services at http://fleet.ucdavis.edu or call 530-752-8287.

Buses

Unitrans

5 South Hall

530-752-BUSS; http://www.unitrans.com

Unitrans, operated entirely by undergraduate students, provides year round public transit service on 16 lines on the UC Davis campus and the City of Davis. Unlimited access is provided to undergraduate students with a valid UC Davis registration card; others may ride by paying the single-ride cash fare or by purchasing discounted multi-ride passes from TAPS or at the Unitrans business office. Unitrans provides incentives for those who carpool, vanpool, walk, bike, or ride the train or bus to campus on a regular basis. The shuttle is available to all members of the UC Davis community. You may purchase shuttle passes at Transportation & Parking Services or the Cashier’s Office (cash or check only).
office. Full service is provided each UC Davis school day (Monday-Friday; 7:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.) and at nights (Monday-Thursday; 8:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.) during the regular school year. Reduced schedule service operates during the summer, finals week, and all academic break periods. Unitrans operates seven of its primary lines on Saturdays, Sundays, and designated holidays. Schedules are available at the MU Campus Information Center, bus terminals, Davis City Hall, the Unitrans office and at http://www.unitrans.com. Real-time bus location information is available by phone, text, and website via the Nextbus automated system.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Many employment opportunities are available at UC Davis and with private employers. Full-time or part-time students, students on PELP and students with a letter of acceptance for the following quarter who have not yet registered are eligible. With a part-time job students are able to borrow less and still meet their Self-Help Contributions. Most students work 10-12 hours a week while attending school, many in jobs on campus. There are also a wide variety of community service jobs, which can be both educational and personally rewarding.

To research available jobs, please see http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/jobsandcareers.htm.

WORKLIFE

Heitman Staff Learning Center
350-754-8791; worklife@ucdavis.edu; http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/worklife-wellness

WorkLife is the principal resource on campus for referrals, outreach, education and programming that enable students, faculty and staff to meet commitments and pursue interests both in and outside of the university. Services address child care, elder care, breastfeeding support, health and wellness, and workplace flexibility. The unit serves as the university’s liaison with the on-campus child development centers.

On-Campus Child Care Programs and Resources

- Hutchison Child Development Center 530-752-3455; hutchison@brighthorizons.com; http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/worklife-wellness/Life/childcare/hutchison-child-development-center
- LaRue Park Child Development Center 530-753-8716; laruecdc@ucdavis.edu; http://www.davischildcare.org/
- Russell Park Child Development Center 530-753-2487; russellcdc@ucdavis.edu; http://www.davischildcare.org/

Privately owned and operated with university oversight, serving infants through preschoolers. Nationally-credited.

- Early Childhood Lab School at The Center for Child and Family Studies 530-752-2888; worklife@ucdavis.edu
  http://ccfs.ucdavis.edu/EarlyChildhoodLaboratory.html

A teaching and research laboratory for the Department of Human Ecology, offers part-time programs for infants through preschoolers. Children are selected from a waiting list according to criteria designed to meet academic goals.

- The UC Davis Breastfeeding Support Program 530-754-8791; http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/worklife-wellness/Life/breastfeeding-support-program-1

Quarterly classes; monthly support group meetings; lactation consultations; hospital-grade breast pumps in designated lactation sites; lactation accommodation policy.

- The Student Employment Center 530-752-0520; http://jobs.ucdavis.edu/
  Posts listings for parents seeking child care providers.

Community Child Care Programs

City of Davis Child Care Services
600 A Street
Davis, CA 95616
530-737-5695; http://community-services.cityofdavis.org/child-care/services/resources-for-parents-and-child-care-professionals

City of Davis Child Care Services offers many services relating to child care and parenting to residents of Davis, West Sacramento, Woodland and Yolo County. Services are divided into Resource and Referral to child care providers and parent support programs and Child Care Subsidy to assist low-income parents in paying for care.

HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES

Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS)

http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/

SHCS provides a wide variety of medical, mental health and wellness services to all registered UC Davis students regardless of insurance coverage. Most services are provided through scheduled appointments, however urgent care (services without appointments) for acute medical and mental health needs are also available.

Services are provided at two primary locations: The Student Health and Wellness Center and North Hall.

To make an appointment for SHCS services contact our appointment desk at 530-752-2349.

SHCS supports students’ academic goals by providing highly accessible wellness, counseling, illness and injury care at affordable rates. Student fees subsidize SHCS services so students pay small fees for most medical services, with most advice and mental health counseling services at no charge.

Advice Nurse and Urgent Medical and Mental Health Care Services 530-752-2349. SHCS offers both medical and mental health urgent care services on the first floor of the Student Health and Wellness Center. Appointments are not required for Urgent Care Services, but students are encouraged to call the Advice Nurse before coming in. The nurse will discuss your concerns and determine if urgent care is appropriate. Patients are seen according to severity and urgency. In addition, our Advice Nurse service is free for all UC Davis students to discuss health concerns and the need for care. Some issues may be resolved through self-care or over the counter treatment.

Primary Care Clinics & Specialty Clinics 530-752-2349. Medical professionals are available by appointment five days a week for primary care treatment and referrals. Appointments can be made to fit around class and work schedules. To ensure continuity of care, students are assigned a primary care provider and are asked to schedule with this provider when requesting an appointment. For convenience, appointments may be scheduled on the same day that a student calls. Appointments can be scheduled for routine primary care, nutrition and fitness, men’s/women’s health and physical exams, allergy care, sports medicine, travel immunizations and other services. Physician specialists are available upon referral from a primary care provider. Services include acupunc-
ture, dermatology, endocrinology, internal medicine, neurology, orthopedics, physical medicine & rehabilitation, podiatry, and psychiatry.

**Other SHCS Services** at the Student Health and Wellness Center include Insurance Services, Laboratory, X-ray, Pharmacy, over the counter products, Physical Therapy, Massage Therapy, Alcohol and Drug Abuse prevention and intervention education and Dietitian services.

**Health Insurance Requirement.** The University of California requires that all students have health insurance. To help students meet this requirement, UC Davis automatically enrolls all registered students in the UC Davis Student Health Insurance Plan (Davis SHIP). Fees for Davis SHIP coverage are automatically charged to the student's account each term along with registration fees.

- For students who want to be enrolled in Davis SHIP, enrollment is automatic-no action is required.
- Students with comparable insurance, who do not want to be enrolled in Davis SHIP, must submit a Davis SHIP waiver application at [http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/insurance](http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/insurance) by the published deadline; see the *Academic Calendar*, on page 1. If a waiver is approved, Davis SHIP enrollment will be waived through the end of the academic year. An approved waiver is effective for the duration of the current academic year only. Waiver applications must be filed each academic year.

On campus medical and mental health care is available to all students at SHCS, even if Davis SHIP is waived.

More waiver information or information regarding benefits, eligibility, deadlines, or insurance coverage if your registration status changes, can be found at [http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/insurance](http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/insurance) or by visiting the SHCS Insurance Services office at the Student Health & Wellness Center.

**SHCS Counseling Services**

219 North Hall  
530-752-0871; Appointments: 530-752-2349  

SHCS Counseling Services offers short term counseling services to all registered students with liaison to off campus community resources. Students often seek individual or group counseling for issues such as depression, anxiety, stress, relationships, isolation, academic issues, life stressors, family problems, cultural issues, and many others. Additionally, staff can assist with educational concerns such as coping with university life, academic performance, test anxiety and reentry adjustment.

To make a counseling appointment, you can either make an appointment in-person at 219 North Hall or call 530-752-2349 during normal hours of operation and speak with one of our appointment desk staff.

- Be sure to have your class and work schedule with you before calling.
- Please check in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time.
- Registration stations are located in each waiting area.
- If you are late for your scheduled appointment time, you may be asked to re-schedule. Please keep this in mind when scheduling your appointment.

- If you cannot make your appointment, please call our appointment cancellation message line at 530-752-8821 to cancel your appointment.

**For 24-Hour Consultation.** After normal hours of operation call SHCS Counseling Services at 530-752-0871 and follow the prompts to reach a mental health counselor (press 55).

Students, faculty or staff who are concerned about a student or desire consultation or assistance in making a referral are encouraged to contact SHCS Counseling Services at 530-752-2349. Parents who are concerned about their UC Davis student’s emotional reactions or behavior can also call to discuss their concerns.

**The House**

Note: For the 14-15 academic year, The House program services will be provided at North Hall on the south side of the first floor while Temporary Building 16 (two-story house by Student Housing) is undergoing renovations. TB-16 is projected to be back on line for Fall 2015.

The House is a professionally supervised mental health Peer Advocate program of Student Health and Counseling Services. UC Davis Students receive confidential support, information and referrals regarding personal, emotional or social problems. Well-trained student volunteers assist fellow students through individual peer advocacy services and a wide variety of workshops held in an informal setting. Stress reduction and wellness resources include facilitated meditation and yoga classes, audio and video stations with relaxation and educational compact discs, and an automatic massage chair. No appointment is necessary and services are offered on a drop-in basis Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (PST) during fall, winter and spring quarters. The House program is closed during the summer quarter and quarter breaks.

Volunteers for Peer Advocate positions at the House are selected during winter quarter. Students are trained in basic listening and peer education skills and can receive units for training. Transcript notation is also available for quarters working as a peer volunteer.

**Health Education and Promotion**

**A Department of Student Health and Counseling Services**

UC Davis Student Health and Wellness Center  
530-752-9652; [http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/hep](http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/hep)

Health Education and Promotion (HEP) helps students stay healthy, thrive and enhance their academic and personal success through the creation of health-promoting campus and community environments and student-centered health education. HEP focuses on promotion of healthy eating, physical activity, sexual health, alcohol, tobacco, other drug risk reduction, wellness, sleep, and other wellness issues.

**Anonymous HIV Counseling and Antibody Testing Program.** In partnership with the LGBTQIA Resource Center, HEP facilitates anonymous HIV counseling and antibody testing to registered UC Davis students. Free, oral, rapid testing is available weekly during the academic year at the LGBTQIA Resource Center; for more information, see [http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/hiv-testing.html](http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/hiv-testing.html).

Sexual health services also include the “Love Lab” mobile cart offering safer sex supplies and educational information at no charge to students. More sexual health resources can be found at [http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/hep/sh/index.html](http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/hep/sh/index.html).
Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) Risk Reduction oversees the Safe Party Initiative and provides educational programs and implements environmental management strategies to reduce unwanted negative consequence resulting from the use of alcohol. For more information, see http://safeparty.ucdavis.edu.

UC Davis Farmers Market 530-752-9652. HEP is one of several co-sponsors of the campus farmers market offered during fall and spring quarters. Fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts, and flowers are available. For more information, see http://farmersmarket.ucdavis.edu/.

Wellness Portal. The online portal assists students, staff and faculty in locating resources related to the various aspects of wellness. This “one stop shop” for wellness includes campus resources, as well those in the City of Davis and the larger Web community; see http://mywellness.ucdavis.edu.

Outreach Presentations 530-752-9652. Peer Health Educators and professional staff are available to facilitate small and large group presentations and workshops for residence halls, fraternities, sororities and other student organizations. For a complete list of programs offered or to schedule a program, see http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/hep/presentations.html.

Student Positions. HEP offers paid and volunteer opportunities for students. The positions provide an excellent opportunity to develop skills in: conducting group presentations, changing health-related policies and influencing media. Transcript notation and/or academic credit are available. All positions require a three quarter commitment. See our website beginning winter quarter regarding student opportunities at http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/hep/student-positions.html.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
By participating in extracurricular activities at UC Davis, you can benefit from numerous opportunities for educational, personal, cultural and social enrichment. In general, registered and enrolled UC Davis students may participate in extracurricular activities sponsored by the campus. Some activities have additional eligibility criteria, so you are encouraged to inquire about the particular requirements of the groups and programs that interest you.

CAMPUS RECREATION AND UNIONS

The Department of Campus Recreation and Unions

The Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) 232 ARC, One Shields Ave, Davis CA 95616 530-752-1730; http://cru.ucdavis.edu

The UC Davis Department of Campus Recreation and Unions manages the following programs and facilities, which serve the campus by creating opportunities to build community, cultivate friendships and enhance learning.

These programs complement the academic mission of the university and enhance the quality of life for the campus.

The following facilities are managed through the Department of Campus Recreation and Unions:

• Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)
• Craft Center
• Equestrian Center
• Hickey Pool
• Memorial Union
• Memorial Union Games Area
• Outdoor Adventures Center
• Pavilion
• Putah Creek Lodge
• Recreation Fields
• Recreation Pool
• UCDHS Student Fitness Center

The following programs are offered through the Department of Campus Recreation and Unions:

Campus Recreation and Unions Memberships, Informal Recreation and Fitness & Wellness Programs

Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) 530-752-1730; http://cru.ucdavis.edu/arcc; http://cru.ucdavis.edu/fitnessandwellness

The ARC, the region’s premier full-service fitness facility, offers a variety of features, such as four indoor basketball courts (convertible to volleyball and badminton), eight four-wall courts, a multi-use activity center (MAC), an indoor track, large fitness/weight areas, and an indoor climbing wall. In addition, the complex includes group exercise, dance and martial arts studios, a student lounge with computer terminals and wireless access points, a large ballroom, a small conferencing center, a full-service Starbucks, and a Pro Shop. Currently enrolled UC Davis students may use the ARC at no additional cost. Programming within the ARC—including group exercise, dance classes, martial arts classes, personal training, rock climbing, and intramural sports—may require an additional fee. UC Davis faculty, staff, alumni, and retirees may enjoy the ARC by purchasing an affordable membership. For more information on the ARC, see http://cru.ucdavis.edu.

Cal Aggie Marching Band

Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) 530-752-8569; http://cru.ucdavis.edu/calaggiemarchingband

The California Aggie Marching Band is a student-run volunteer organization dedicated to providing support for UC Davis and is committed to student development and camaraderie through excellence in musical entertainment and the embodiment of Aggie Pride. Known by many as the “Band UH!,” the band celebrates campus traditions and entertains participants and spectators at athletic, campus and community events.

Aquatics

Recreation Pool

Corner of La Rue Road and Hutchison Drive 530-752-1730; http://cru.ucdavis.edu/aquatics

Located near the ARC, the Recreation Pool’s distinctive shape allows for a wide variety of water activities. The pool includes lap lanes, diving boards, an island, a large grass area for sunbathing and a shallow wading pool. Picnic tables and a barbecue are also available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Rec Pool also offers swim lessons for all ages. The pool opens for the season in mid-April and closes on the last day in September.
**Hickey Pool**

Hickey Gymnasium Building courtyard; central campus
530-752-1730; [http://cru.ucdavis.edu/aquatics](http://cru.ucdavis.edu/aquatics)

Hickey Pool is a seven-lane, 33-and-1/3 yard pool with a movable bulkhead previously used as the competitive pool on campus, housing six intercollegiate athletic teams, as well as physical education classes, intramural sports, sport clubs, and University Extension classes. Today, the heated Hickey Pool is available to students and ARC members for lap swimming hours during the year.

**Craft Center**

South Silo
530-752-1475/1730; [http://cru.ucdavis.edu/craftcenter](http://cru.ucdavis.edu/craftcenter)

The Craft Center is an ideal place to channel your creative energy, offering more than 90 affordable and fun classes each quarter. The center's 10 well-equipped studios are available for informal use on a daily or quarterly basis. Workshops and classes are offered each quarter in woodworking, weaving, jewelry making, art and graphics, computer imaging, ceramics, photography, silk-screen printing, welding, leather working, stained glass and other crafts.

**Equestrian Programs**

Garrod Drive; southwest of Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital
530-752-2372; [http://cru.ucdavis.edu/equestriancenter](http://cru.ucdavis.edu/equestriancenter)

The 25-acre Equestrian Center is open year round, offering horse riding instruction in both English and Western riding. Group lessons are available for beginning through advanced levels, along with training in horse care and stable management. The Equestrian Center sponsors clinics, horse shows, and special events. The center is also home to the UC Davis Equestrian Club.

**Intramural Sports and Sport Clubs**

Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)
530-752-1730; [http://cru.ucdavis.edu/intramuralsports](http://cru.ucdavis.edu/intramuralsports)
[http://cru.ucdavis.edu/sportsclubs](http://cru.ucdavis.edu/sportsclubs)

Campus Recreation and Unions’ Competitive Sports program provides UC Davis students, faculty and staff the opportunity to participate in a variety of competitive and recreational sports on campus.

The Intramural Sports program offers numerous sports leagues, tournaments, and events throughout the year, including soccer, badminton, softball, flag football, ultimate, and volleyball. The Sport Club program promotes student participation in a wide variety of athletic activities, provides opportunity for student competition at various levels of play, and fosters the development of student leadership. Sport clubs are comprised of students, faculty and staff of the university.

**Memorial Union (MU)**

Guest Services Desk
530-752-2222; [http://cru.ucdavis.edu/memorialunion](http://cru.ucdavis.edu/memorialunion)

The MU Complex is a central gathering place for all UC Davis Students. It houses a variety of student services and activities, including the ASUCD student government offices, Coffee House, CoHo To Go, Corral, Campus Copies, Classical Notes, U.S. Post Office, UC Davis Store, UC Davis Aggie Reuse Store, MULL meeting/conference facilities and AggieCard Office.

Griffin Lounge serves as a comfortable space for studying and getting together with friends. The Art Lounge, on the second floor, provides a comfortable and relaxed space that is popular for studying.

**Memorial Union Games Area**

Games Area: located below the UC Davis Bookstore
530-752-2580; 530-752-1730; [http://cru.ucdavis.edu/gamesarea](http://cru.ucdavis.edu/gamesarea)

The Games Area features bowling lanes, billiards, video game consoles, lounge space and storage lockers. Bowling leagues, classes, clinics and tournaments are offered for all ages from beginning through advanced skill levels. The facility is fully accessible to those with disabilities.

**Outdoor Adventures**

Located between the Colleges at La Rue Apartments and the Recreation Pool on La Rue and Hutchison Barn; corner of California and Hutchison

Outdoor Adventures will help you develop your outdoor skills and plan your outdoor excursion. You can rent professional quality equipment and arrange custom-designed trips. An up-to-date library contains topographic maps, trail guides and other materials. Outdoor Adventures offers classes, excursions and clinics for backpacking, rock-climbing, whitewater rafting, sea kayaking, mountaineering, cross-country skiing and more. Outdoor Adventurers also offers health care training classes in wilderness first aid, EMT, CPR, and AED and swift water rescue.

**The Buzz**

530-752-2027; [http://studentlife.ucdavis.edu/thebuzz](http://studentlife.ucdavis.edu/thebuzz)

The campus kicks off the school year on the first Friday of Fall Quarter with The Buzz, a festival filling the entire Quad. Part of Fall Welcome week, The Buzz welcomes new and returning students to campus with a night of live entertainment, games, prizes, free food and campus resources.

**UC Davis Stores**

530-752-6846; [http://ucdavisstores.com](http://ucdavisstores.com)

The UC Davis Stores are full-service stores owned and operated by the university. They provide goods and services for the campus community to support the university’s academic mission, as well as UC Davis-branded apparel, general merchandise and gifts.

**Silo Union**

The Silo Union houses food services, meeting/conference facilities, lounges and the campus pub. Students will enjoy favorite programs like Trivia Night. Silo food services include both quick, popular and familiar fast food, such as Taco Bell, Carl’s Jr. and Pizza Hut, as well as a large selection of fresh and healthy prepared items, Starbucks Coffee and a custom sandwich line. Located in the South Silo are the ASUCD Experimental College, Craft Center, Graduate Student Association, and the Silo Bookstore serving the School of Law.

**The UC Davis Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)**

530-752-1730; [http://cru.ucdavis.edu/arc](http://cru.ucdavis.edu/arc)

The Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) hosts many recreational activities for the UC Davis community. The building itself has four indoor basketball courts (convertible to volleyball and
badminton), eight four-wall courts, a multi-use activity center (MAC), an indoor track, large fitness/weight areas and an indoor climbing wall. In addition, the complex includes group exercise, dance and martial arts studios, student lounges with computer terminals and wireless access points, a large ballroom, a small conferencing center, a full-service Starbucks, and a Pro Shop. The building is separated into three distinct areas: the controlled area, the conference and event area and The Pavilion. All fitness related activities comprise the controlled area that is open to all students with a valid UC Davis identification card. Faculty, staff, alumni, retirees and others may purchase membership to the ARC for an annual or monthly fee. The conference area is accessible through the main entrance to ARC or through a smaller corridor on the Northeast side of the building that leads into the conferencing area.

The UC Davis Pavilion, formerly Recreation Hall, hosts athletic competitions, concerts, trade shows, conferences and miscellaneous spectator events each year. The Pavilion houses approximately 149,000 square feet of space and encompasses the home court of the UC Davis Aggies volleyball team, gymnastics team, and men's and women's basketball teams. The Pavilion hours and access vary depending upon the event being hosted. More information regarding the ARC can be found at the ARC website, calling the number listed or by stopping by the ARC member services desk located in the lobby area.

UC DAVIS INTRAMURAL SPORTS AND SPORT CLUBS

The UC Davis Intramural Sports and Sport Clubs programs offer many different competitive sports activities ranging from the traditional team sports like football, basketball and soccer to individual or dual sports such as racquetball, table tennis and golf. Additionally, we offer some non-traditional activities like inner tube water polo, floor hockey and dodgeball. All UC Davis students are eligible to participate in intramural activities. Our Sport Clubs program offers many opportunities for intercollegiate competition. Each club is formed, developed, directed and controlled by its members within University guidelines. Stop by the office or see our website for a complete list of clubs.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
264 Hickey Gymnasium 330-752-1111

The Intercollegiate Athletics (ICA) program is an integral part of the total educational process and a vital part of the human development of young men and women.

Intercollegiate athletics attempts to strengthen the integration of its objectives with the academic and developmental objectives of the university while maintaining a program of academic and athletic excellence; where students are supported in their efforts to reach the highest level of performance by providing them with adequate to outstanding facilities, quality coaching, appropriate support of health and wellness needs, and competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.

Currently, the program consists of varsity teams in 14 women’s and 9 men's sports. UC Davis is an active member of Division I. A majority of the varsity sports compete in the Big West Conference. Approximately 600 students compete on varsity teams each year.

ARTS

Whether you want to participate, be entertained or be inspired, an abundance of musical, theater, art, design and dance offerings take place on campus all year long.

Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts | UC Davis

Mondavi Center Administration Building
530-754-5000; http://www.mondaviarts.org

The Mondavi Center is the premiere performance venue in Northern California and the regional destination for the best in music, dance, distinguished speakers, jazz, theater, and world music. UC Davis students receive 50% off every Mondavi Center Presents event ticket, while UC Davis Staff and Faculty enjoy 10% off their ticket purchases. Tickets are available through the Mondavi Center Ticket Office at 530-754-2787 or at http://www.mondaviarts.org.

Music

Department of Music
530-752-5337; http://music.ucdavis.edu

The Department of Music sponsors the UC Davis Symphony Orchestra, the University Chorus, Early Music Ensemble, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, several world music ensembles, and chamber music groups. Music majors and other interested students can receive credit for participating in these groups, which perform at concerts and recitals open to the university community. The department sponsors artists-in-residence who give concerts, recitals and lectures. Free noon concerts featuring individual performers and ensembles—both professional musicians and music students—are a favorite weekly event during the school year. The Empyrean Ensemble is in residence on campus. The Department of Music sponsors nearly 100 public concerts each year.

Theatre and Dance

Department of Theatre and Dance
Wright Hall; http://arts.ucdavis.edu/theatre-dance

The Department of Theatre and Dance has one of the finest theatre facilities in California, with an unusually good stock of scenery, props, costumes, and state-of-the-art lighting and sound equipment. Facilities are complemented by an excellent faculty and production staff, as well as the Granada-Artist-in-Residence program, which brings a major director, choreographer or playwright to the department three times a year. Students, both majors and non-majors, can audition for department productions or apply to the Institute for Exploration in Theatre, Dance and Performance.

Each year’s schedule includes opportunities to work with professional directors and choreographers in three Granada Artists-in-Residence productions; the Main Stage Dance/Theatre Festival; the UC Davis Film Festival; projects generated through the Institute for Exploration in Theatre, Dance and Performance; and workshops and performance projects developed by M.F.A and Ph.D. students. These productions are staged in our prosenium (Main), thrust (Wyatt), black box (Arena), performance studio (Nelson Hall) and intimate laboratory theatre (Lab A), as well as in the Mondavi Center’s Vanderhoef Studio Theatre and Jackson Hall. These productions are part of the academic program of the department and serve an important purpose in the study of theatre and dance. Participation is open to all students.
Art Galleries

UC Davis Design Museum
124 Cruess Hall 530-752-6150; http://designmuseum.ucdavis.edu

The UC Davis Design Museum and Collection enhances and supports the teaching and research activities of the Department of Design, exploring how design shapes, improves and makes economically viable the objects, technology and environments we use, inhabit and experience every day. The museum exhibits national and international design-related materials including architecture, fashion, textiles, graphics, new media, product, furniture and lighting, and serves as a laboratory for experimental exhibition design and interpretation.

Richard L. Nelson Gallery
Nelson Hall 530-752-8500

The Richard L. Nelson Gallery was dedicated in memory of the first Chairperson of the Art Department at UC Davis. Established as an exhibition venue and teaching resource for the Art Department, the gallery program also serves the campus population, art communities, and general public of Northern California and the Central Valley. The Fine Arts Collection contains over 5,000 objects representing diverse historical periods and cultures, as well as significant holdings in contemporary art, most notably artists associated with the Davis faculty of the “Funk” period: Arneson, Wiley, Thiebaud, Gilhooley, de Forest, Hudson, et. al.

Fine Arts Collection
Art Building, adjacent to the Nelson Gallery 530-752-8500

The Fine Arts Collection, representing various historical periods and cultures, is the UC Davis campus’ major collection of art.

Basement Gallery
Art Building basement

The Basement Gallery is a student-directed gallery that exhibits the artwork of advanced UC Davis art majors. The Basement Gallery is a vital alternative space for seeing important new work and for experiencing interesting and innovative art shows. There are approximately three shows per quarter. For more information, see http://ucdbasementgallery.com/information/.

C.N. Gorman Museum
1316 Hart Hall 530-752-6567; http://gormannmuseum.ucdavis.edu
Monday-Friday, 12-5 p.m.; Sun: 2-5 p.m. (PST), closed holidays and holiday weekends.

The C.N. Gorman Museum is committed to the creative expressions of Native American artists, and artists of diverse cultures and histories. Changing exhibits feature contemporary artwork in a wide range of media, reflecting the canon in which Indigenous artists are working today. Founded in 1973 by the Department of Native American Studies, the museum is named in honor of retired faculty member, Carl Nelson Gorman, Navajo artist, WWII code-talker, cultural historian, and advocate for Native peoples.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Associated Students (ASUCD)

Student Government Administrative Office
348 Memorial Union 530-752-3632

ASUCD Student Services Office
347 Memorial Union 530-752-1990; http://asucd.ucdavis.edu

The Associated Students of the University of California, Davis (ASUCD), authorized by the regents and the chancellor, represents all undergraduate students and is responsible for over $11 million used to enhance the student experience. Graduate and law students also have access to all ASUCD commercial activities. Funds allocated to ASUCD provide for activities and services that make life as a student a little easier, less expensive and/or simply more fun.

ASUCD operates more than 40 activities, including the Unitrans bus system, The California Aggie newspaper, the Bike Barn repair services, free legal advice for undergraduate students, Campus Copies, Classical Notes, Project Compost, Cal Aggie Camp, U.S. Post Office and the Coffee House, among others.

The ASUCD-sponsored Experimental College offers a variety of nontraditional classes each quarter for students interested in diversifying their educational experience. The community garden is available to students and non-students alike. Radio KDVS stereo 90.3 FM, the student-run campus radio station, broadcasts at 5,000 watts. Other ASUCD activities include Entertainment Council and the Whole Earth Festival.

Picnic Day, a UC Davis tradition since 1909, is the largest student-run event in the nation. This annual spring open house features more than 100 exhibits and cultural displays, including a parade, a fashion show, sports, sheep dog trials, dachshund races, food, music and dancing.

You can find information about ASUCD programs at http://asucd.ucdavis.edu, in the Student Directory, which combines details about ASUCD services and organizations with the ASUCD student telephone directory or by visiting the ASUCD Student Services Office in the Memorial Union.

Allocated funds are budgeted through the ASUCD Senate. Based on a modified form of the U.S. Senate, the ASUCD senate consists of 12 elected senate members and the ASUCD president and vice president. The senate is the policy-making body for ASUCD and supervises all aspects of the association. The ASUCD president is the chief administrative officer and is assisted by the vice president. ASUCD is the liaison for the undergraduate student body and represents the students with other universities, the UC Office of the President and the regents.

The ASUCD Senate is the policy-making body of the student government and are responsible for allocating funds through their annual budget hearings. The Senate consists of 12 members who serve year-long terms with elections held during the fall and winter quarters.

Seven commissions and one committee advise the senate and assist the governing board with its decisions by researching legislation and making recommendations. Commission chairs are ex-officio members of the senate. Each commission also involves itself with various projects that relate to its specific area.
- Academic Affairs advocates students’ rights in the area of academics, including dealing with the Academic Senate and with issues such as grading policies, tenure and teacher evaluations. Academic Affairs also sponsors the popular “Last Lecture Series.”
- Business and Finance makes recommendations to the Senate on all financial matters and conducts audits on ASUCD commercial units.
- Environmental Policy and Planning addresses all issues and concerns that pertain directly to the environment.
- Ethnic and Cultural Affairs makes recommendations on policies and programs concerning UC Davis’ ethnic community, acts as a liaison between on-campus and off-campus bodies affecting ethnic students and their quality of life at the university.
- External Affairs deals with off-campus concerns including the regents, UC Office of the President, and the Davis City Council.
- Internal Affairs recommends policies to improve ASUCD operations and the quality of nonacademic student life on campus.
- The Gender and Sexuality Committee actively promotes awareness of gender and sexuality issues, and prevention of sexual assault through outreach efforts and education programs.
- The Elections Committee ensures the fair administration of ASUCD online elections. The Committee coordinates candidate and ballot measure forums and provides unbiased election information.

The ASUCD President is the chief administrative officer and is assisted by the Vice President. ASUCD is the liaison for the undergraduate student body and represents the students with other universities, the community, the UC Office of the President and the regents.

The judicial branch consists of the ASUCD Student Court. The nine member court has the responsibility to carry out all rules designated to it in the ASUCD Constitution and its bylaws. ASUCD Court Members serve “life” terms, lasting four years or their entire academic career at UC Davis.

**Graduate Student Association (GSA)**

Graduate Student Association (GSA)  
Room 253, South Silo  
530-752-6108; Fax 530-752-5138; gsa@ucdavis.edu; http://gsa.ucdavis.edu

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) is the officially recognized student government for UC Davis graduate students. GSA provides a forum for addressing the concerns of graduate students and promotes communication with campus administrators. GSA also serves as an advocate at all levels of the university on behalf of graduate students. Funded by graduate student fees, GSA provides services to all academic graduate students and to professional students in both the Graduate School of Management and the School of Education. Services include new student orientation, legal service, travel awards, announcements and assorted social events. Other professional students are eligible to join GSA by paying a fee.

GSA General Assembly representatives are usually designated by other students in their department or graduate group but can be selected through other processes determined by their department or graduate group. General Assembly meetings are held once a month and are open to all graduate and professional students. Each year the General Assembly elects the members of the Executive Council, who serve in a variety of positions to carry out the policies and functions of the organization.

**CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT (CSI)**

4th floor, Memorial Union  
530-752-2027; http://csi.ucdavis.edu

Studies show that college students involved in campus life through activities and organizations are more connected to campus, more satisfied with their college experience and more likely to graduate than non-involved students. The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) provides opportunities for campus involvement, leadership development, learning, exploration, community service, cross-cultural competence and collaboration by supporting a wide variety of student organizations and campus programs.

**Student Organizations**

Over 600 student organizations are registered and supported at UC Davis through Center for Student Involvement. They consist of cultural, political, religious, service, ethnic, academic, professional, international, social, recreational, performing arts, fraternity/sorority and advocacy groups that are at the heart of student life and provide students and the entire campus with important educational experiences. More information about each registered student organization and how to start a club is available at http://csi.ucdavis.edu.

**Activities Fair**

530-752-2027; http://csi.ucdavis.edu

The Activities Fair, held every October, is an ideal opportunity to learn how to get involved, meet new people, try new activities and find a place to belong, with 200 student organizations and campus programs providing information and recruiting members.
**Sorority and Fraternity Life**
530-752-4606 or 752-3828, [http://osfl.ucdavis.edu/](http://osfl.ucdavis.edu/)
Affiliation with fraternities and sororities provides a connection to campus through friendships, a support group for academic and personal growth, leadership opportunities and involvement in campus activities and traditions.

**Student Retention and Recruitment Center**
1100 Student Community Center
530-754-6836; [http://srrc.ucdavis.edu](http://srrc.ucdavis.edu)
The Student Recruitment and Retention Center (SRRC) offers student-run and student-initiated programs that foster holistic academic and personal development, raise political and cultural awareness. We aim to empower students to act as dynamic leaders in their communities. SRRC programs include peer mentoring, academic/study support, leadership development, transfer student support, community building, self-awareness, K-12 enrichment, transfer outreach/support and funding for services and activities complementary to the SRRC’s mission.

**Cal Aggie Student Alumni Association (SAA)**
Walter A. Buehler Alumni Center
530-752-0286; [http://www.alumni.ucdavis.edu/saa](http://www.alumni.ucdavis.edu/saa)
Student Alumni Association (SAA) follows the mission of “advancing student-alumni relations” by building community through networking events, providing student leadership opportunities, upholding Aggie traditions, and offering benefits and services, such as 10% off textbooks from the UC Davis Bookstore. Programs include Aggie Diner, Interview with an Aggie, Take an Aggie to Work, Pajamarino, and community service opportunities. You may join SAA at any time during the academic year. SAA membership fees are applied to your Cal Aggie Alumni Association life membership after graduation. For more information about joining SAA, see [http://saaform.ucdavis.edu](http://saaform.ucdavis.edu).