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## Chancellor's Message



A degree from UC Davis is one that commands respect in graduate schools and the workplace worldwide. As part of our thriving community, you have an incredible opportunity to learn from some of the best and brightest professors and students from around the globe.

You're joining a community that's driven by curiosity and motivated to solve the world's greatest problems. Our research and innovations help feed a growing population, sustain our natural resources, advance health worldwide, and better understand how interconnected humanity is.

At UC Davis, you can develop new ways of thinking, seeing, and being. You can challenge limitations and outgrow the expected. The personal touch, engagement, and passion for learning you bring to UC Davis elevate the university as a whole.

I wish you much success in your studies and all your future endeavors.

Gary S. May, Chancellor

## Colleges & Schools

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- Biological Sciences (<https://basc.biology.ucdavis.edu/>)
- Engineering (<https://engineering.ucdavis.edu/>)
- Letters & Science (<http://www.ls.ucdavis.edu/>)

### Schools

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- Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing (<http://nursing.ucdavis.edu/>)
- Graduate School of Management (<http://gsm.ucdavis.edu/>)
- School of Education (<http://education.ucdavis.edu/>)
- School of Law (<https://law.ucdavis.edu/>)

- School of Medicine (<https://health.ucdavis.edu/medschool/>)
- School of Veterinary Medicine (<https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/>)

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### Accreditation

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 Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor (<https://www.ucdavis.edu/about/administration/>)  
 Vice Chancellors (<https://www.ucdavis.edu/about/administration/>)  
 Vice Provosts (<https://www.ucdavis.edu/about/administration/>)  
 Associate/Assistant Vice Chancellors (<https://www.ucdavis.edu/about/administration/>)  
 Chief Campus Counsel (<https://campuscounsel.ucdavis.edu/>)  
 Chief Executive Officer—Medical Center (<https://ombuds.ucdavis.edu/>)  
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### Directors

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 Enterprise Infrastructure Services (<https://iet.ucdavis.edu/unit/enterprise-student-applications/>)  
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 Student Housing (<https://housing.ucdavis.edu/contact-us/>)  
 World Food Center (<https://worldfoodcenter.ucdavis.edu/about/>)  
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 Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing ([http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/nursing/ourteam/faculty/faculty\\_](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/nursing/ourteam/faculty/faculty_))  
 Biological Sciences, College of (<https://biology.ucdavis.edu/about/leadership/college-leadership/>)  
 Education, School of (<https://education.ucdavis.edu/deans-office/>)  
 Engineering, College of (<https://engineering.ucdavis.edu/about/college-leadership/>)  
 Graduate Studies (<https://grad.ucdavis.edu/about-us/leadership/>)  
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 Management, Graduate School of (<https://gsm.ucdavis.edu/staff-leadership/>)  
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 Medicine, School of (<https://health.ucdavis.edu/medschool/somsenate/>)  
 Nursing, Betty Irene Moore School of (<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/nursing/ourteam/leadership/>)

Veterinary Medicine, School of (<https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/about/leadership/>)

UC Davis Continuing & Professional Education (<https://extension.ucdavis.edu/about-us/>)

## UC Governance

Board of Regents (<https://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/about/members-and-advisors/>)

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2014-2016 ([https://local-resources.ucdavis.edu/local\\_resources/docs/catalog/GenCat20142016.pdf](https://local-resources.ucdavis.edu/local_resources/docs/catalog/GenCat20142016.pdf)) | 2014-2016 Supplement ([https://local-resources.ucdavis.edu/local\\_resources/docs/catalog/GenCatSupp20142016/GenCatSupp1416.pdf](https://local-resources.ucdavis.edu/local_resources/docs/catalog/GenCatSupp20142016/GenCatSupp1416.pdf))

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2000-2002 ([https://local-resources.ucdavis.edu/local\\_resources/docs/catalog/GenCat20002002.pdf](https://local-resources.ucdavis.edu/local_resources/docs/catalog/GenCat20002002.pdf)) | 2001 Addendum (<https://>)

