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LIVING AT DAVIS

On-Campus Housing

Residence Halls

Student Housing Office
530-752-2033; studenthousing@ucdavis.edu;
<http://www.housing.ucdavis.edu>

Living on campus adds a measure of convenience to your life and helps familiarize you with the campus. Some 4,100 undergraduate students live on campus each year, including about 90 percent of freshman students. In each of the residence hall complexes, students and staff help create and maintain an environment conducive to personal growth and educational achievement.

Rooms are furnished with a bed, desk and chair, bookcase, chest of drawers, study lamp and wastebasket for each resident. Cost depends on room occupancy (single, double, triple) and which of the eight meal plans you choose. Rates for the next academic year have not yet been formally approved.

All new freshmen whose Statements of Intent to Register (SIR) are received on time are guaranteed residence hall housing as long as they complete all of the instructions that accompany their contracts and return the materials and reservation fee by the due date. Freshmen housing contract offers will be mailed out between May 5 and May 19. Transfer students who return their SIR by June 1 will receive contract offers on a space available basis after all on time freshmen have been accommodated. Due to projected freshman enrollment numbers, we anticipate that housing contract offers to transfer students will be limited. Admitted transfer students should contact Student Housing Residential Services to add their names to the waiting list.

Student Housing information is included with your admissions packet. If you have a physical disability or special dietary needs that require special accommodation, please send a detailed letter of explanation to Residential Services, 160 Student Housing, when you return your housing contract.

Student Housing

Orchard Park/Solano Park Apartments
530-752-2033

Orchard Park and Solano Park Apartments offer 476 university-operated, unfurnished on-campus apartments for UC Davis student families.

- Orchard Park
two-bedroom unfurnished apartment
- Solano Park
one-bedroom unfurnished apartment
two-bedroom unfurnished apartment

Rates have not yet been formally approved. Once approved, they will be effective starting August 1. While our first priority is to house students with children, Student Housing supports the University's commitment to provide on-campus housing to graduate students. Our waiting list is prioritized as follows: students with children; graduate students; undergraduate students. Vacancies in Orchard Park/Solano Park Apartments are filled from a waiting list based on the date the application is received. For a fall assignment, you should apply at least six to nine months in advance. For an assignment during the remainder of the year, the waiting period is usually shorter. You may submit an application before you are admitted to the university. If a member of your family has a physical disability that requires special housing accommodation, please attach a detailed letter of explanation to your application.

Russell Park

530-753-7322

Privately owned and managed on-campus living accommodations are available for student families. Russell Park features one-, two-, and three-bedroom unfurnished units.

Primero Grove

530-754-8455
primero@ucdavis.edu

Privately owned and operated, Primero Grove offers affordable on-campus housing for continuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. Apartment sizes range from studios through four bedrooms.



The Colleges at La Rue

530-754-5797

www.tandemproperties.com/colleges

The Colleges at La Rue is on campus housing owned and operated by Tandem Properties. The Colleges, a place where people and ideas come together, is an academic living-learning community that offers one-, two-, three- and four-bedroom apartments.

Graduate Student Apartment Housing

The Atriums

530-753-0659

The Atriums offers on-campus living accommodations for single graduate students. The *privately owned and managed* apartments feature studio and two-bedroom unfurnished units.

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 5- or 6-person suites. Townhouses, duplexes and houses throughout the city are also available for student rental. ASUCD maintains a list of available community housing.

Transportation and Parking

Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS)

Extension Center Drive

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

Motorist Assistance Program: 530-752-8277

Bicycle Program: 530-752-BIKE

Unitrans

5 South Hall

530-752-BUSS; unitrans@ucdavis.edu

<http://www.unitrans.edu>

The central campus is closed to motor vehicles. Walking and bicycling are the usual ways to traverse the campus, though some students prefer inline skates.

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 riding and parking regulations are strictly enforced. Be sure to lock your bicycle to the provided racks and pods—bike theft is common in Davis. The Bicycle Program rents bicycle lockers on a quarterly or annual basis for storage of bicycles only. The **ASUCD Bike Barn** offers repairs and rentals, and sells bicycle parts and accessories. Students can also check out tools to do their own repairs or maintenance.

Parking. If you park a vehicle (including a motorcycle or moped) on campus, you must have a valid parking permit or pay at a meter. Parking is permitted in marked spaces only, with permits clearly displayed on the driver's side dashboard or rear bumper. You may buy a daily permit at dispensers in any visitor parking lot. All other lots require long-term permits, which you may purchase at Parking Services. Parking lots on campus are financed solely by fees collected from parking permits and meters.

Buses. Unitrans, 13 bus lines operated by the Associated Students, serves the campus and city year round. Unitrans is free to undergraduate students with a valid photo ID card; others may ride by paying the single ride fare or by purchasing passes from TAPS or at the Campus Box Office. Full service is provided each UC Davis



school day (Monday through Friday) and Monday through Thursday night during the regular school year. Reduced schedule service operates during the summer, finals week, all academic break periods and on Saturdays. Unitrans also operates a shuttle from Amtrak on Saturday and Sunday for undergraduate students. Schedules are available at the MU Campus Information Center, bus terminals, Davis City Hall and the Unitrans office.

Ridesharing. UC Davis encourages ridesharing. Registered carpools and vanpools receive reduced parking rates and preferential parking. For information on transportation alternatives, public transit, or commuter match assistance, call 752-MILE (752-6453).

Shuttles. The UCD/UCDMC Shuttle provides hourly service Monday through Friday between the 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 Parking Services or the Cashier's Office. Departmental business passes are available at Parking Services.

The Intracampus Bus provides transportation between the Davis campus and the Berkeley campus for university employees, registered students and other university affiliates. Call Fleet Services at 752-8287 for schedule information and reservations.

Student Employment

Student Employment Center

First Floor, Dutton Hall

530-752-0520; <http://jobs.ucdavis.edu>

The Student Employment Center advertises student employment opportunities both on and off campus. 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.

Full-time, part-time and temporary jobs are available year-round. New listings are posted daily. Listings of employment opportunities for the summer with government agencies, camps and resorts throughout California are located online. Registered students may access employment opportunities on-line at the World Wide Web address given above and use their student identification number as their password.

Students ride free on Unitrans, the student-run transportation service with routes covering all of Davis.

Child Care and Family Services

TB 122

530-752-5415; baashby@ucdavis.edu;
http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/childcare

Child Care and Family Services is the principal resource on campus for information, referrals, and publications and serves as the university's liaison with the on-campus day care centers and the off-campus child care services available through the City of Davis Parks and Community Services/Child Care.

On-Campus Child Care Programs and Resources

- **LaRue Park Child Development Center** (753-8716; laruecdc@ucdavis.edu) and **Russell Park Child Development Center** (753-2487; russellcdc@ucdavis.edu) are privately owned and operated with university oversight, serving infants through kindergarten-age children. Residents of student family housing pay reduced rates.
- The **Center for Child and Family Studies** (752-2888), a teaching and research laboratory for the Department of Human and Community Development, offers part-time programs for children aged six months to five years. Children are selected from a waiting list according to criteria designed to meet academic goals.
- The UC Davis **Breastfeeding Support Program** (752-5415) provides lactation sites with electric breast pumps, registration and orientation sessions, and sales of breastfeeding supplies for mothers who wish to continue breastfeeding their infants after returning to school or work.
- The Women's Resources and Research Center (752-3372) sponsors the **Child Emergency Notification Service**, which offers schools and child care providers a way to contact student parents in class if their child has a health-related emergency.
- The **Student Employment Center** (752-0520) posts listings for parents seeking license-exempt providers.

Community Child Care Programs

City of Davis Parks and Community Services/Child Care
604 Second Street
Davis, CA 95616
530-757-5691;
http://www.city.davis.ca.us/pcs/childcare

City of Davis Parks and Community Services/Child Care maintains information on licensed family child care homes, day care centers, nursery schools, playgroups, support groups, and other family-related services for Yolo County. Additional services include parenting workshops and handouts; a bimonthly newsletter; a parenting resource library; and a book, video and toy lending library. The program provides referrals to licensed family child care homes and administers the UC Davis Child Care Subsidy Program and the Child Care Grant, both of which can help low-income families pay for child care. Applications for subsidies are available at the grant office (600 A Street, 757-5695).

COUNSELING AND HEALTH SERVICES

Counseling Center

219 North Hall

530-752-0871; http://www.counselingcenter.ucdavis.edu

The Counseling Center offers free, confidential psychological, psychiatric and peer counseling services to all registered students having problems that affect their academic progress and sense of well-being. Staff members offer assistance with personal and interpersonal issues such as relationships, family, stress, cultural differences, assertiveness, self esteem and intimacy. Additionally, staff can help with educational/vocational concerns such as coping with university life, academic performance, test anxiety, reentry adjustment and determining life goals. Services for relationship issues are also offered to students and their partners.

Confidentiality is strictly maintained in accordance with state laws and ethical standards. Walk-in services are available daily if you need immediate assistance. The center also provides short-term individual counseling, group counseling and assistance with off-campus referrals. Career interest testing, personality testing and information about graduate school admissions tests and the Planned Educational Leave Program are available.

Students, faculty or staff who are concerned about a student or desire consultation or assistance in making a referral are encouraged to call or come to the center.

Cowell Student Health Center

Cowell Student Health Center

530-752-2300; http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu

Cowell Student Health Center is conveniently located on campus and provides UC Davis students with wellness, illness, and injury care. **Student health services are available to all registered students whether or not they have health insurance.** Student fees subsidize the services of Cowell Student Health Center. Students pay very small fees for most services.

All students must purchase a mandatory health insurance plan as part of registration. Waivers may be granted to students with comparable coverage. For more information, go to <http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu/insurance.html>, call 752-2612, or visit the Patient Accounts Office at Cowell Student Health Center.

Advice Nurse (752-9649), **Acute Care and After Hours** (752-2300). Services are for acute medical illness and injury care. Appointments are not required, but students are encouraged to call the Advice Nurse before coming for care. Patients are seen according to severity and urgency.

Primary Care Clinics/Specialty Clinics (752-2349). Appointments can be scheduled for routine primary care, nutrition and fitness, men's/women's health/physical exams, allergy care, sports medicine, travel immunizations, and other services. Physician specialists are available upon referral from a primary care provider. Services include dermatology, gynecology, internal medicine, orthopedics, minor surgery, podiatry, neurology and acupuncture. Laboratory, x-ray, pharmacy and physical therapy services are also available.



Health Education

Cowell Student Health Center
530-752-9652

The Health Education Program at Cowell promotes student health through trained peer counselors, health educators, workshops and resource libraries.

Campus Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program (CADAPP) (professional staff: 752-6334; student coordinators: 754-7104) Individual assessments, small group education courses, workshops and support groups on alcohol/other drug-related problems, as well as issues of dysfunctional families and addiction.

Peer Counselors in Athletics (754-7103). Athlete to athlete resources/peer counseling on alcohol/other drug issues, nutrition, player-coach relationships, steroids, body image issues, tobacco, race and sports, and gender equity issues. PCAs offer mentoring services to fellow UC Davis student athletes and outreach education and mentoring to area high schools.

Health Advocates (752-9651). Presentations/peer counseling for students on dealing with personal alcohol and drug issues, nutrition, exercise, stress management, massage, bicycle safety and other wellness issues. Free individual computerized dietary analysis and peer nutrition counseling available by appointment.

Peer Counselors in Sexuality (752-1151). Presentations/peer counseling on birth control, pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease prevention, safer sex, healthy relationships, partner communication skills, sex roles and orientations and other issues related to sexuality and reproductive health.

The House

Temporary Building 16 (two-story house by Housing Office)
530-752-2790

The House is a professionally managed peer counseling program of the Counseling Center. Students receive confidential support, information and referrals regarding personal or social problems. Well-trained student volunteers assist fellow students through individual peer counseling and a wide variety of workshops and support groups held in an informal setting. No appointment is necessary and services are offered on a drop-in or telephone basis from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, during fall, winter and spring quarters.

Volunteers for peer counselor positions at the House are accepted winter quarter. Students are trained in basic counseling skills and can receive units for training. Transcript notation is also available for quarters working as a peer counselor volunteer.

ARTS AND RECREATION

Whatever your recreational bent—horseback riding, outdoor activities, music, arts and crafts, or sports—there's a place or program on the Davis campus for you to enjoy your favorite activities.

Social, physical, creative, intellectual and cultural activities and programs provide many healthy activities to offset the stresses associated with a rigorous academic environment. These programs complement the academic mission of the university and enhance the quality of life for the campus.

In addition, the City of Davis has 31 parks with various facilities, including tennis courts, playgrounds, swimming pools, playing fields, and a skateboard facility. The city has several movie theaters, art galleries, the Davis Art Center, Davis Comic Opera Company and Davis Musical Theatre.

Campus Recreation

Memorial Union Programs and Campus Recreation
Memorial Union, Room 457
530-752-1730; <http://campusrecreation.ucdavis.edu>

The following programs are offered through Memorial Union Programs and Campus Recreation. A catalog of activities is published quarterly, mailed to all residences in Davis and distributed throughout campus.

Outdoor Adventures

The Barn (on the corner of California and Hutchison)
530-752-1995/1730

Outdoor Adventures will help you develop your outdoor skills and plan your outdoor excursion. You can rent equipment of professional quality and arrange for custom-designed trips and group rates. An up-to-date library contains topographic maps, trail guides and other materials. Classes, excursions and clinics in backpacking, rock-climbing, whitewater rafting, kayaking, sea kayaking, mountaineering, cross-country skiing and other sports are offered. Outdoor Adventurers also offers training classes in wilderness first aid, EMT, CPR and swift water rescue. Outdoor Adventurers Retail Store has items you might need for your next trip.

Equestrian Center

Garrod Dr. (southwest of Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital)
530-752-2372/1730

The Equestrian Center is open year round, offering trail rides, practice sessions and instruction in both English and Western riding. Group and private lessons are available for beginning through advanced levels, along with training in horse care and stable management. The Equestrian Center sponsors clinics, horse shows, summer youth equestrian camps and special events, and coordinates the Equestrian Club.

Craft Center

South Silo
530-752-1475/1730

The Craft Center is an ideal place to channel your creative energy. Facilities are available on a day or quarter use basis. Ceramics is available for quarter use only. Workshops and classes are offered each quarter in woodworking, weaving, jewelry-making, art and graphics, computer imaging, ceramics, photography, silkscreen printing, welding, leatherworking, stained glass and other crafts.

Recreation Swimming Pool

Corner of La Rue Road and Hutchison Drive
530-752-2695 or 530-752-1706/1730

Located on campus, the Rec Pool's unique organic 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 offers aqua aerobics classes and swim lessons for all ages. The pool opens for the season in mid-April and closes in mid-October.

The Games Area

Games Area (located below the UCD Bookstore)
530-752-2580/1730

The Games Area features bowling lanes, billiards room, video arcade, lounge and storage lockers. The Games Area conducts bowling leagues, classes, clinics and tournaments for all ages from beginning through advanced skill levels. The facility is fully accessible to those with disabilities.

The Memorial Union (MU)

MU Campus Information Center
530-752-2222; infocenter@ucdavis.edu

The MU complex serves as the community center for the campus. The **MU Campus Information Center's** student staff can refer you to people, places, programs and services on and off campus, maintains an up-to-date database of 1,200 on and off campus organizations, and takes reservations for the use of tables and display boards in and around the MU.

The complex houses the UC Davis Bookstore, Corral gift shop, Coffee House, MU II Conference Center, Campus Box Office (where you can purchase tickets for campus events and cash checks), Campus Events and Visitors Services (CEVS) and the MU Business Office.

King Lounge, on the second floor, provides a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere, popular for studying, leisure reading and listening to music. The adjacent Music and Periodicals Center (752-2885) contains current popular periodicals and a large library of music.

Freeborn Hall, a 1,250-seat assembly hall in the MU complex, is used for performing arts, dances, banquets, lectures and conferences.

The Memorial Union operates several facilities that can be rented for group gatherings. With its wood-paneled interior and ceiling-high windows, **Rec Pool Lodge** is an ideal location for meetings, lectures or dances. The covered patio surrounding the lodge offers a shaded environment for outside dining during the warm weather. **Putah Creek Lodge**, secluded in the Arboretum, provides a relaxing atmosphere for lectures, banquets, weddings or dances. The spacious lawn surrounding the lodge is suitable for volleyball and games, receptions and picnics. The lodge has kitchens and outdoor barbecues.

Silo Union

The Silo Union houses food services, meeting/conference facilities, lounges and the campus pub. In the **South Silo** are the ASUCD Experimental College (752-2568), Student Special Services (752-2007), Graduate Student Association (752-6108) and a branch of the Bookstore serving the School of Law (752-2961). To reserve space in the Silo, call Campus Events and Information at 752-2813.

Recreation Hall

Entrance 1B
530-752-6074

Recreation Hall is a multi-use facility for intramural and informal recreation play, intercollegiate athletic basketball and women's gymnastics, physical education classes and sports clubs. Numerous special events sponsored each year by the campus and community are held in the 8,400-seat arena. The tri-level facility has locker rooms; a flat running track; an equipment room; racquetball, wallyball and squash courts; two weight rooms with free weights, universals, Nautilus weight training circuit, stair machines, rowing machines, treadmills, cross-training machines and bicycles; court areas for basketball, volleyball and badminton; and areas for martial arts, table tennis, gymnastics and dance. Aerobics classes are offered daily on a walk-in basis. A state-of-the-art artificial rockclimbing wall is available for climbers of all skill levels under the supervision of Recreation Hall staff.

Undergraduate and graduate students can use Rec Hall facilities by showing their current valid photo ID card. Students may purchase a \$9.00 guest pass valid for three

The student-run Coffee House serves bagels, burritos, soups, salads, bakery items and pizza—and, of course, great coffee.



daily uses. Non-students may purchase a daily, monthly, quarterly or yearly privilege card at Rec Hall to use lockers, equipment and facilities. Prices are available at the Recreation Hall Equipment Room.

Surrounding Recreation Hall are the volleyball and basketball courts, the Community Baseball Field, soccer field, and intramural playing fields.

Intramural Sports/Sports Clubs

IM Sports/Sports Clubs
140 Recreation Hall
530-752-3500

Intramural Sports, Sports Clubs and Intercollegiate Athletics programs provide a coordinated program of organized sports competition and physical recreation activities to meet student needs at every skill and interest level.

Intramural Sports is a structured, competitive program involving 36 men's, women's and coed activities with over 14,000 participants. Complementing this highly popular activity is the sports club program. Forty recreational and competitive offerings for men and women attract roughly 1,300 athletes in activities ranging from archery, badminton, crew, roller hockey, and water and snow skiing to the traditional volleyball, lacrosse, rugby and equestrian events.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Intercollegiate Athletics
264 Hickey Gymnasium
530-752-1111

Although Intercollegiate Athletics at Davis benefits the campus by fostering school spirit, its primary role is to provide personal development opportunities for as many student-athlete participants as facilities and resources permit. Currently, the program consists of varsity teams in 11 men's sports and 12 women's sports. Membership affiliation is with the California Collegiate Athletic Association and Division II of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Approximately 750 students compete on varsity teams each year.

Arts and Entertainment

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.

UC Davis Presents

200 B Street, Suite A
530-757-3199; <http://ucdpresents.ucdavis.edu>

UC Davis Presents brings a wide variety of world-class performing artists to UC Davis to serve the campus and surrounding communities. During the academic year, UC Davis Presents offers concerts and recitals by classical, jazz and folk music artists; drama; classical, modern and ethnic dance; and lectures by eminent public figures. Tickets for UC Davis Presents events may be purchased at the Campus Box Office (Freeborn Hall, 530-752-1915) or any BASS outlet.

Music

Department of Music
530-752-0888; <http://musdra.ucdavis.edu>

The Department of Music sponsors the UCD Symphony Orchestra, Chorus, Chamber Singers, Early Music

Ensemble, Gospel Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band and small ensemble 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.

Dramatic Art and Dance

Department of Theatre and Dance
530-752-0888; <http://theatredance.ucdavis.edu>

The Department of Theatre and Dance has one of the finest theater 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, the Granada Artists-in-Residence program (which brings a major director, choreographer or playwright to the department each quarter), and graduate students working on Master of Fine Arts degrees in acting, directing, choreography or design and Ph.D. degrees in 20th Century Performance and Culture, all of whom contribute to the fine quality of UC Davis drama and dance productions.

Each year's schedule includes undergraduate festivals in theatre, dance and film; opportunities to work with professional directors and choreographers in three main stage productions; and performance projects and established scripts developed by M.F.A. students. These productions take place on our proscenium (Main), thrust (Wyatt), arena (University Club) stages as well as in the Mondavi Center's 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

The Memorial Union Art Gallery (second floor of the MU; 530-752-2885) features a changing series of contemporary and historical art exhibits throughout the academic year. Works by professional artists as well as students are on display for periods of approximately six weeks. The gallery sponsors print sales, special programs and lectures, and offers internships for those interested in career work in an art gallery or museum.

The Design Gallery (first floor of Walker Hall; 530-752-6150) explores diverse topics and media with an emphasis on ethnographic arts and consumer cultures. The gallery is internationally known, with innovative exhibitions based on design from a global perspective. Historical cultural artifacts, contemporary functional objects and creative installations are presented in changing spaces designed specifically for each exhibit.

The Richard L. Nelson Gallery (first floor of the Art Building; 530-752-8500), named in honor of the first chair of the Department of Art, organizes regularly changing exhibitions of historical and contemporary works of art. The gallery's program reflects and complements the teaching program of the Department of Art and brings art to the university community and the Northern California area at large.

The **Fine Arts Collection** (Art Building, adjacent to the Nelson Gallery; 530-752-8500), representing various historical periods and cultures, is the Davis campus's major collection of art.

The **Basement Gallery** (Art Building basement) is a student-directed gallery that exhibits the artwork of advanced UC Davis art majors. There are approximately three shows per quarter.

The **Carl Gorman Museum** (first floor of Hart Hall; 530-752-6567, Native American Studies) was established in honor of Carl N. Gorman, an artist, advocate and former faculty member of Native American Studies. The museum features changing exhibitions of works by Native American and diverse artists.

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. Graduate and law students also have access to all ASUCD commercial activities. Funds allocated to ASUCD provide activities and services that make life as a student a little easier, less expensive, or just more fun.

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

The ASUCD-sponsored Experimental College offers a variety of nontraditional classes each quarter for students interested in diversifying their educational experience. Radio KDVS stereo 90.3 FM, the student-run campus radio station, broadcasts at 5,000 watts. Other ASUCD activities include Housing Viewpoint, Homecoming, 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 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.

Allocated funds are budgeted through the ASUCD Senate. Based on a modified federal form of government, the 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 who serves as the executive aide. 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.

Six **commissions** 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.
- 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 (the regents, UC Office of the President, City Council, etc.).
- 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 **judicial branch** consists of the ASUCD Supreme Court. The court reviews legislation at the request of any ASUCD member and has the ultimate authority to interpret the ASUCD constitution.



UC Davis Administrative Advisory Committees

Office of the Chancellor
<http://chancellor.ucdavis.edu/aac/default.htm>

The Office of the Chancellor encourages students to participate in issues affecting the campus community by applying for membership on an administrative advisory committee. Each committee focuses on a specific area, such as athletics, child care, disability issues, Regent's scholarships, or student services and fees. The committees respond to requests for advice, identify needs or concerns within the charge of the committee, and recommend action to the campus administration.

Applications are accepted each winter for service on committees the next academic year. Undergraduate students should contact ASUCD Campus Affairs. Graduate Students should contact the Graduate Student Association.

Graduate Student Association (GSA)

Room 253, South Silo
 530-752-6108; 530-752-5158 (fax); 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 the Graduate School of Management. Services include new student orientation, legal service, fax service, travel awards, newsletters and assorted social events. Other professional students are eligible to join GSA by paying a fee.

GSA General Assembly representatives are designated by other students in 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.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student Programs and Activities Center

Memorial Union, 4th Floor
 530-752-2027
<http://spac.ucdavis.edu>

More than 350 student organizations are registered at UC Davis. They consist of cultural, social, religious, political, ethnic, academic, international, recreational, performing and service groups, provide students and the entire campus with important educational experiences. The **Student Programs and Activities Center (SPAC)** registers these diverse groups and provides educational programs, advising and support for activities, event planning, leadership development, conflict resolution, resources and campus policies.

In addition, SPAC administers a number of campus programs including the Activities Faire, Club Finance Council, Danzantes del Alma folkloric dance troupe,

Student Leadership Development Series, campus service awards, and acts as liaison to fraternities and sororities. Anyone interested in participating in student organizations or becoming involved in unique activities is encouraged to visit the SPAC office.

Cultural Days is a series of annual programs celebrating the diverse ethnic cultures of the university community. Programs include African Continuum, Asian Pacific Culture Week, La Raza Cultural Days, Native American Culture Days and the Native American Pow-Wow. Everyone is invited to share in these programs featuring speakers, workshops, films, entertainment and family events.

The **Student Recruitment and Retention Center**, located at 16 South Hall, is a student-run program serving traditionally underrepresented students. Programs include Southeast Asians Furthering Education (SAFE); American Indians for Recruitment and Retention (AIRR); African Americans and Africans Cultivating Education (ACE); Filipino Outreach and Retention; Yik'al Kuyum; and Graduate Academic Achievement and Advocacy Program. These programs provide outreach to high schools and community colleges and provide tutoring and study halls to current students.

The **Cal Aggie Marching Band** entertains spectators at athletic, campus and community events. As one of the few student-run bands in the nation, the band has a style and personality indicative of UC Davis.

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All UC Davis students are encouraged and welcome to become CASAN members. CASAN involves students and alumni in a variety of academic, philanthropic and professional programs that build lasting ties to the university. Programs include Senior Daze, Leadership Conference, new student receptions, career panels, Take an Aggie to Lunch and Aggie Diner. You may join CASAN any time during the academic year; the annual \$15 membership fee includes collegiate membership in the Cal Aggie Alumni Association.

