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APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applicants for all M.A., M.S., M.A.S., M.H.S., M.Engr., M.P.V.M., M.P.H., Ph.D., D.Engr. and Ed.D. degrees are accepted through the Office of Graduate Studies. Applications for the M.D., J.D., LLM, M.B.A., M.P.Ac. and D.V.M. are accepted through the appropriate professional school.

BETTY IRENE MOORE SCHOOL of NURSING
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Ph.D., M.S., M.H.S.

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing was established in March 2009 through a $100 million commitment from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. The vision for the school is to transform health care through nursing education and research. Through nursing leadership, the school discovers knowledge to advance health, improve quality of care and health outcomes, and inform health policy. The school cultivates academic excellence and addresses urgent societal needs through leadership development, interprofessional and interdisciplinary education, transformative research, cultural inclusiveness and innovative technology.

Research and education at the School of Nursing emphasizes Healthy Systems and Healthy People. Research in Healthy Systems includes health policy, organizational change, informatics, implementation science and leadership. Research for healthy people includes community health, public health, epidemiology, gerontology, rural health and health disparities.

The doctoral program prepares graduates as leaders in health care, health policy, and nurse faculty and researchers at the university level. Master's degree program graduates are well prepared for health-care leadership roles in a variety of organizations and as nurse faculty at the community college and prelicensure levels. Additional students and programs will be phased in over the next decade.

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing is part of UC Davis Health System, an integrated, academic health system encompassing UC Davis School of Medicine, the 619-bed-acute-care hospital and clinical services of UC Davis Medical Center and the 800-member physician group known as the UC Davis Medical Group.

The UC Davis M.B.A. program merges teaching excellence and pioneering research to prepare globally aware, agile leaders who are committed to making a positive impact on the world. The values and principles of social and environmental responsibility and diversity are woven into the fabric of the school's tight-knit community. Led by internationally recognized faculty, the small class sizes foster camaraderie and close collaboration.

The school offers a full-time M.B.A. program in Davis, and part-time M.B.A. programs in Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay Area. A bold and innovative new curriculum further integrates globalization, responsible business ethics and sustainability.

The school continues to gain greater national and international visibility. U.S. News & World Report most recently ranked the school’s full-time M.B.A. program among the top 8% in the nation – the 17th consecutive year among the best – and the part-time M.B.A. program moved up into the top 6% in the U.S. The Economist ranks the school’s faculty quality No. 6 in the world, and the No. 4 worldwide for the diversity of corporate recruiters. The school recently launched a nine-month Master of Professional Accountancy (M.P.Ac.) degree program to meet a rising demand for certified accountants. The degree has three distinguishing features: (1) Meets California’s new requirement beginning in 2014; (2) Understanding professional responsibilities and ethics; (3) Learning international accounting standards that apply to publicly traded firms, and U.S. standards that will still apply to many smaller corporations and businesses.

The Graduate School of Management’s transformative student experience focuses on the management, analytical and critical thinking skills graduates need to become more effective managers and confident business leaders who can drive change and results. Students work closely with faculty, business leaders and their peers on challenging team projects for corporate sponsors.

Students also can tap a powerful global alumni network with UC Davis M.B.A. worldwide in prominent roles as senior executives, managers and entrepreneurs. Students also benefit from the interdisciplinary strengths and rich offerings of one of the world’s top research universities – and the schools’ prime locations in Northern California, giving them access to leading financial, energy and consumer companies, Fortune 500 firms, cutting-edge green technology and biotech leaders, top venture capitalists, and the nation’s wine and agricultural centers.

OFFICE of GRADUATE STUDIES
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Over 100 Master's and Doctoral Degrees

At UC Davis, graduate students find a very collaborative atmosphere, with close collegial ties between faculty and students. Students are highly qualified and come from every point on the globe, attracted by the reputations of both faculty and fellow students. The mix of cultures and ideas makes UC Davis an exciting and supportive place to engage personally and academically.

More than half of the graduate programs are organized as interdisciplinary graduate groups, giving graduate students the intellectual freedom to transcend disciplines and areas of research. Graduate groups embody the collaborative spirit at UC Davis by bringing together faculty from departments across campus who share common research interests. By working closely with faculty with varying interests and expertise, UC Davis graduate students develop research and
teaching strategies benefiting California, the nation and the world.

The graduate programs and UC Davis rank among the top in the nation. The university is a research giant, global leader in sustainability, and addresses real-world challenges. Researchers concentrate on some of today’s most pressing issues: environmental change; understanding cultures, linguistics and social movements; water and food safety; autism; and cleaner fuel technologies. When you pick up a newspaper, search online or turn on your TV, you’ll often find UC Davis highlighted and its faculty and graduate students quoted.

Laboratories and research facilities on- and off-campus provide students with the finest equipment and services. The UC Davis library contains more than three million volumes and is ranked among the top research libraries in North America.

UC Davis also recognizes the importance of providing graduate students with opportunities to develop knowledge and skills beyond their formal academic training. Workshops in writing, passing qualifying exams and career options outside academia – as well as providing internships in such areas as industry, national labs, nongovernment organizations, and the arts – are some of the many ways UC Davis helps graduate students develop professionally.

SCHOOL of EDUCATION
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CREDENTIAL, M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D.

The UC Davis School of Education, founded in 2002, was built on a legacy that began with the first teacher-training program on the Davis campus nearly 100 years ago. Building on this tradition, the school applies its research and expertise to ensure a high quality education for all learners. Working at the intersection of community, policy, and schools, they collaborate around common goals and tap into the full resources of the University of California, the Sacramento Region and the nation, leveraging a commonality of purpose to lead innovation in teaching and learning. Through the Ph.D. program, the school prepares researchers whose work is responsive and relevant to teachers, administrators and policymakers alike. The Ed.D. program produces exemplary leaders in schools, community colleges and related areas within education. Graduates of this program are prepared to lead for change in educational environments that promote learning, equity, and achievement for all students. The school’s Teaching Credential program prepares students for the teaching profession by immersing them in the total environment of a public school classroom. The coursework incorporates a theoretical-practical approach to the teaching-learning process, encouraging close interactions among teacher candidates and teacher education faculty. Credential students complete requirements for the M.A. degree during two part-time quarters following the credential year, introducing the integration of research into teaching practice and making teachers more informed and proactive practitioners. As the school grows, they remain true to the distinctive traditions of UC Davis with an emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration, deep and sustained engagement with practitioners and community partners, and on work that fundamentally integrates research and practice.

SCHOOL of LAW
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http://law.ucdavis.edu
J.D., LL.M.

UC Davis School of Law ranks among the country’s leading law schools. The school offers a three-year, full-time program leading to the Juris Doctor, as well as programs for LL.M., MICL, and combined degrees. Founded in 1962, the school is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. Areas of study include business law, criminal law, environmental law, health care law and bioethics, human rights and social justice law, intellectual property law, international law, and public interest law. Certificate programs are offered in intellectual property law, public service law, environmental law, and pro bono service. Students have the opportunity to work alongside top faculty members and attorneys representing real clients through this outstanding clinical legal education program. Students also can earn academic credit for externship work in environmental law, human rights, criminal defense and prosecution, labor law, tax law, and juvenile law, and with state and federal judges. The school is committed to maintaining a supportive learning environment with a small student body and small classes. The School of Law building, Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall, was recently expanded and renovated. New features include an appellate courtroom, state-of-the-art classrooms, and reading rooms. Every law student is given a key to the building, allowing around-the-clock access to King Hall.

SCHOOL of MEDICINE
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http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/medschool
M.P.H., M.S., M.D./Ph.D., M.D./M.P.H., M.D./M.B.A.

The UC Davis School of Medicine is focused on training the next generation of healthcare leaders who can work as members of an interdisciplinary team to address today’s scientific, social, ethical, political and humanitarian challenges to advance health for all. The school offers multiple degree programs, training students in a rich, diverse academic setting with state-of-the art teaching and research facilities. The medical school, which ranks among the nation’s best for research and primary-care training, offers a culturally and socially relevant medical degree, with an emphasis on rural health for students enrolled in Rural Programs in Medical Education (Rural-PRIME). Rural-PRIME programs aim to help meet the needs of underserved communities in Northern and Central California. The medical degree program may be combined with training to earn a master’s degree in public health, in business administration and in health informatics. It may be combined to earn a doctoral degree in a broad range of disciplines to conduct high-impact research to transform health. The school also confers a master’s degree in health informatics and in public health, and is the only school in the nation which co-trains family nurse practitioners and physician assistants. The school embraces innovative technologies, such as telehealth, and virtual and distance learning, for a curriculum aimed at team science and team clinical care. Along with being a leader in moving medical discoveries from the laboratory to the individuals who need
the school is committed to meeting the health-care needs of medically underserved communities and fostering lifelong learning among its graduates. The school is part of UC Davis Health System, an integrated, academic health system encompassing UC Davis School of Medicine, the 619-bed-acute-care hospital and clinical services of UC Davis Medical Center, the 800-member physician practice group known as the UC Davis Medical Group and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing.

SCHOOL of VETERINARY MEDICINE
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D.V.M., M.P.V.M., M.S., Ph.D., M.P.H.

The School of Veterinary Medicine is the only school in the UC system that offers the four-year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.) degree program. Faculty members educate veterinarians and veterinarian scientists to lead veterinary medicine and address societal needs related to animal, human and environmental health in California and around the world. Using case-based learning and the most modern methods to deliver new knowledge, the School of Veterinary Medicine offers the most up-to-date and student-centered curriculum available.

The Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine (M.P.V.M.) degree program prepares veterinarians to investigate disease outbreaks and production problems in animal populations (food animals, wildlife and other species) and to design, implement and evaluate disease control or other veterinary services programs.

The school offers graduate academic degrees (M.S. and Ph.D.) in 17 scientific disciplines. In addition, the Veterinary Scientist Training Program provides financial support and mentorship for veterinary students pursuing concurrent D.V.M. and Ph.D. degrees in preparation for academic or other research careers. Faculty members also participate in the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree program in partnership with the School of Medicine.

Faculty veterinarians of the William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital provide state-of-the-art treatments to more than 30,000 animal patients each year. These cases allow School of Veterinary Medicine experts to teach essential clinical skills to veterinary students and provide advanced training to resident veterinarians in 30 animal health specialties, including oncology, nutrition, food animal medicine, dentistry, behavior, surgery, equine medicine, dentistry and neurology.