UC DAVIS GRADUATE STUDIES

AT A GLANCE
Graduate Studies
Facts & Figures
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message from the vice provost and dean

UC Davis offers graduate and professional degrees in nearly a hundred areas of study, ranging from cultural studies to veterinary medicine. More than half of our graduate programs are organized as interdisciplinary graduate groups, giving students and faculty alike the freedom to explore interests across disciplines, engage in various areas of research, and reach new heights of knowledge.

UC Davis Graduate Studies is charged with overseeing each graduate student’s academic experience from start to finish. We provide the UC Davis graduate and postdoctoral community with a myriad of resources and services, including admissions, fellowships, professional development, and advising.

While the following facts and figures provide a glimpse into our diverse and unique graduate community, our most significant points of pride simply cannot be quantified. There is no accomplishment more inspiring than the incomparable relationship between a student and their mentor, the victorious expression of a newly-hooded Ph.D. who beat the odds, or the ringing of the Graduate Studies bell as each student is congratulated on the completion of their thesis or dissertation.

As you read through this publication, please take a moment to reflect on the life stories that these numbers represent and join us in celebrating our community of scholars.
UC Davis offers 99 graduate and professional programs.

- Agricultural Sciences: 25%
- Health & Biological Sciences: 22%
- Engineering, Math & Physical Sciences: 20%
- Business, Law & Social Sciences: 18%
- Humanities & Creative Arts: 15%
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**26** schools and programs ranked among the **top 50** of U.S. News & World Report’s Best Graduate Schools (2016)

**211** distinct academic degree plans
admissions & enrollment

UC Davis’ graduate and professional applications received

23,542
for fall 2016 enrollment

12,905
10,637
graduate professional

21% of applicants to UC Davis graduate and professional programs were offered admission (2016)

40+ graduate recruitment fairs attended by Graduate Studies staff each year

top 5 undergraduate institutions of incoming domestic UC Davis graduate students

1. UC Davis
2. UC Berkeley
3. UC Los Angeles
4. UC San Diego
5. UC Santa Cruz
6,929 graduate and professional students were enrolled at UC Davis in 2015.

- 72% in doctoral degree programs
- 26% in master’s degree programs
- 2% pursuing credential or course work only

#1 college for women in STEM (Forbes, 2016)
Graduate Studies awards more than $40 Million in fellowships annually.

88.2% of graduate students receive some form of financial support.

UC Davis has 138 active National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellows (2016-2017).
2,102 degrees conferred in the 2014-2015 academic year

53% doctoral degrees
46% master’s degrees
1% other

$89,995 average annual salary of individuals with doctorate degrees from UC Davis (Payscale.com, 2016)

#24 nationally for number of earned doctorates (2014)

Graduate Studies serves and supports 1,040 postdoctoral scholars across the UC Davis campuses

#24 nationally for number of earned doctorates by underrepresented minorities (2015)
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