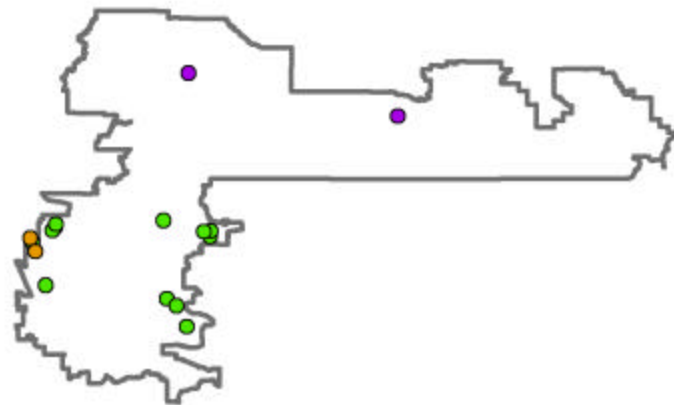


UC in Your District

The University of California's reach goes well beyond its 10 campuses, five medical centers and three national laboratories. The University's presence is felt in each of California's 58 counties through a wide array of exemplary community partnerships, enriching cultural resources and innovative research programs. From health-care education for rural physicians to agricultural research advice for local farmers to college preparation efforts in nearly every public school, UC has a direct influence in your community. Find out more about UC programs in your district by visiting:

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UC RIVERSIDE

UC Riverside, through expenditures made by its students and as an institution, **has an annual direct economic impact on Riverside of more than \$360.2 million.** With more than 3,000 regular employees, **UC Riverside is the third largest employer in Riverside County.** The Riverside Regional Technology Park is a partnership between UC, local government and private industry. The park will be a major manufacturing and research center concentrating in high-tech industries, new start-ups and R&D activities aimed at assisting entrepreneurs and in moving **UCR discoveries from university labs to the marketplace.**

UC RIVERSIDE EASTSIDE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

UC Riverside hosts a range of programs in the larger community. UCR's Eastside Community Collaborative **combats the effects of poverty and violence through education, mentoring, arts, and community needs assessment.** **The Collaborative was formed in 1994 in response to escalating violent crime rates in the eastside of Riverside.** **Former UCR Chancellor Raymond Orbach convened civic leaders to help heal a traumatized community.** **Today, the Collaborative includes the "Safe Havens" after-school program at several area schools.**

THE UC RIVERSIDE GENOMICS INSTITUTE

The UC Riverside Genomics Institute brings together faculty from every academic unit on campus to foster innovations that will make possible advancements in the quality of life - from **greater productivity California's \$27-billion agricultural industry to more nutritious foods to improved human health and environmental quality.**

UC's Inland Empire Youth Education Motivation Program sends volunteers to make presentations in local schools about their personal experiences and how education assisted their career development. Individuals from UC Riverside visit **10-13 local schools in Riverside and Perris** each year. www.alphacenter.ucr.edu/Programs/

UC Riverside and **Quinn Community Outreach (a non-sectarian organization of Quinn AME Church)** have formed a program that offers free after-school tutoring for children of all ages. **Tutors from UCR provide free after-school tutoring, reading, and nutritional snacks to students in Moreno Valley in District 65.**

The Community Teaching Fellowships in Math and Science work to improve education in the Inland Empire. Affiliated with the National Science Foundation and the UC Riverside School of Education, the program works with **Riverside Unified Schools and San Bernardino Unified Schools**. The program provides mentoring for college mathematics/science majors who want to become teachers and works directly in the classroom to improve teacher knowledge and student achievement in math and science. <http://www.alphacenter.ucr.edu>



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges and works with the **Riverside Community College on the Moreno Valley campus**. <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

The **FARMS** program aims to empower high school students about their futures through experiential learning and exposure to educational and career choices - all centered on agriculture and the environment. UC is a participating partner and runs a program at **Hemet High in District 65**. www.farmsleaders.org

UC Riverside's CE-CERT program contributes to improved environmental quality and energy efficiency through interdisciplinary research and by providing educational opportunities for the next generation of engineers, scientists and policy-makers in the **Inland Empire**. <http://www.cert.ucr.edu>

The **UC Irvine Gifted Students Academy** provides an environment that enables gifted students to experience the accelerated pace and advanced level curriculum of college. The Gifted Students Academy is for academically gifted students who will be entering grades 4 through 8 by the fall of 2002 and has worked with students at **several K-12 schools in District 65, including Badger Springs Middle School**. <http://www2.cfep.uci.edu/gsa/>



UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) has provided academic support, career advising, college counseling, motivational and skill-building workshops to help over 85,000 California students realize their dreams of a college education. EAOP works with **several K-12 schools in the area, including San Jacinto High and North Mountain Middle in District 65**. <http://www.eaop.org>

UC's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension provides accessible and comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through county advisors at the **Riverside and San Bernardino county offices**. <http://www.ucanr.org>

The **UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic** provides free eye exams to people without medical insurance or access to regular medical care. The 38 ft. mobile unit makes three trips per week in the **greater LA** area to schools, agencies working with abused and foster children, and community organizations serving low-income families, the elderly, and the homeless and at **Indian reservations in the Palm Springs region**. Patients are given basic eye examinations and, if needed, are referred for further treatment. A patient needing eye surgery may get it at a reduced price or at no cost. The program examines 5,000 people each year.

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