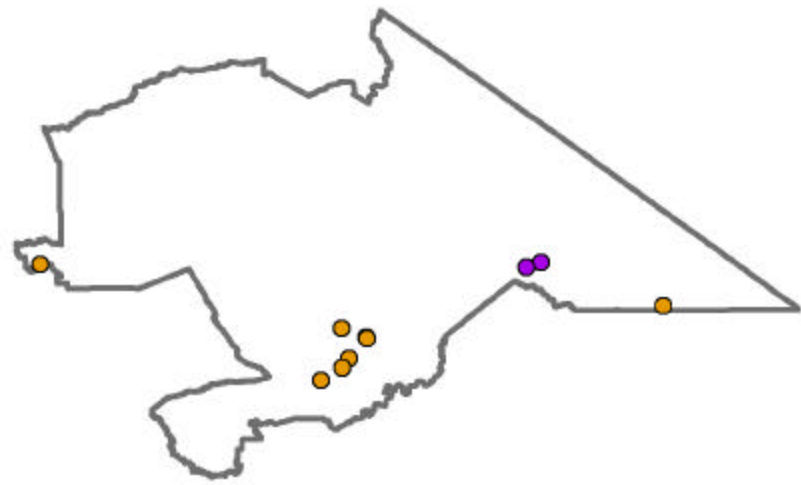


UC in Your District

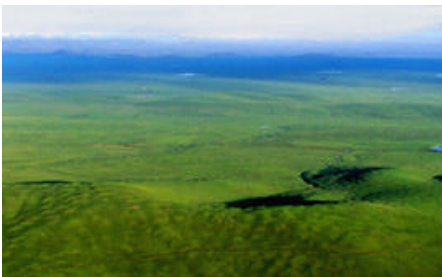
The University of California's reach goes well beyond its 10 campuses, five medical centers and three national laboratories. The University's presence is felt in each of California's 58 counties through a wide array of exemplary community partnerships, enriching cultural resources and innovative research 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 IN THE VALLEY

UC's For more than a century, the University of California has contributed greatly to the San Joaquin Valley, its people and the local economy. Shaping the Valley's future today, UC conducts valuable research and implements a wide variety of educational, health care and agricultural programs in the valley. **UC currently has nearly 40 offices and facilities in the region, and its Merced campus will open in 2004.**



UCSF FRESNO MEDICAL EDUCATION

UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program gives Central Valley residents access to the highest quality health care while training the region's next generation of physicians. The center has developed an innovative model for training doctors and **providing health services through "telemedicine" in remote rural areas.** The program has graduated more than 2,000 physicians and at least half of them stay in the Valley to practice.



UC DAVIS VET MED CENTER

The Veterinary Teaching Hospital at UC Davis is the only veterinary teaching hospital in California and provides services to more than 27,000 animals each year. UC Davis' Center for Equine Health (CEH) is leading the way in research to unravel the mysteries of colic, the painful abdominal malady that is the number one killer of horses. **The School of Vet Medicine's new Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Lab** will provide drug testing for California racehorses as well as studies evaluating the effectiveness of medications and other products on racehorse performance.



VA Central California Health Care System is an affiliate of UC San Francisco Medical Center, and provides a full range of medical care to thousands of veterans in the **Central Valley.** <http://www.va.gov>

The UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension office in Modesto provides accessible and comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through county advisors. <http://www.ucanr.org>



The Puente Project runs programs at 51 community colleges and 35 high schools throughout California to increase the enrollment and retention of educationally underserved students in four-year universities and works with **Modesto**

Junior College. <http://www.puente.net>

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 at multiple high schools in **Fresno.** www.farmsleaders.org



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 Modesto area.** <http://sup.ucdavis.edu/>

The UC Davis Mathematics Project (UCDMP) serves **teachers and school districts throughout the entire Central Valley and into the lower reaches of the Sierras.** UCDMP offers a variety of programs for mathematics teachers, including two tiers of intensive Summer Institutes that provide teachers from K-Community College the opportunity to develop problem-solving strategies, learn new math content and instructional techniques. <http://sup.ucdavis.edu/>

UC's California Subject Matter Projects develop teachers' knowledge in major K-12 subject areas by enhancing instructional strategies, providing access to the techniques that improve student achievement, and developing 'teacher-leaders' – at over 500 California school districts – including **elementary schools in Madera, Modesto and Chowchilla.** With the expertise of teachers and UC faculty, the program annually trains thousands of teachers through intensive summer courses. <http://csmp.ucop.edu>

UC Merced's Office of Admissions/Relations with Schools and Colleges prepares students for admission to UC by providing counseling, advising and college prep services to students, parents, educators, and the community at large. The office sponsors a wide range of workshops, programs and advising services for 144 high schools and 11 community colleges in **13 Central Valley counties.** www.ucmerced.edu

The California Policy Research Center (CPRC) applies UC's research expertise to the analysis, development and implementation of state and federal policy. CPRC provides policy-relevant UC-led research on statewide issues, oversees legislatively mandated research projects, and disseminates research findings through publications and special briefings. CPRC also hosts projects such as the Welfare Policy Research Project (WPRP), the California Program on Access to Care (CPAC), the Latino Policy Institute and the California-Mexico Health Initiative (CMHI). <http://www.ucop.edu/cprc/>

UC's College Prep Initiative (UCCP) provides online college preparatory courses to high school students by offering free access to online college prep courses to schools that otherwise are not able to provide an adequate advanced placement (AP) and honors curriculum. UCCP currently serves about 1,200 students in the Central San Joaquin Valley - many in rural and remote areas of the Valley. www.uccp.org



The UC Davis Western Institute for Food Safety and Security is dedicated to food safety and security research and education and is a partnership between UC, the Department of Food and Agriculture and the Department of Health Services.

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