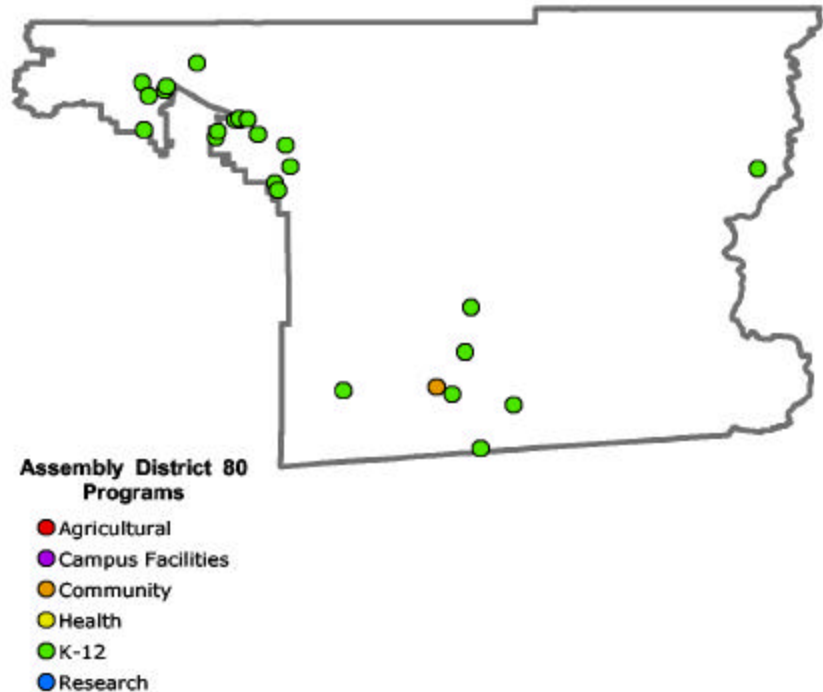


### UC in Your District

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 is the fastest growing** of the UC campuses, has an annual economic impact of more than **\$360.2 million** and **is the third largest employer in Riverside County**. UC Riverside is a major research university with state-of-the-art facilities and a distinguished faculty that has led the nation in faculty honorees selected for the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science. The planned Riverside Technology Park, a partnership between UC, government and private industry, **will be a major R & D center** aimed at assisting local entrepreneurs and moving UC discoveries from the lab to the marketplace.



### 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 in California's \$27 billion agricultural industry** to improved human health.



### UC RIVERSIDE IN THE 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 response to escalating violent crime rates in the eastside of Riverside. **Former UCR Chancellor Raymond Orbach convened civic leaders to build solutions aimed at families and youth, in order to help heal a traumatized community**. Today, the Collaborative includes after-school programs at several area sites.

**The Community Teaching Fellowships in Math and Science**, affiliated with the National Science Foundation and the UC Riverside School of Education, **work in the Riverside and San Bernardino Unified School Districts** to improve teacher knowledge and student achievement in math and science. The program also provides mentoring for college students who want to become math and science teachers.

<http://www.alphacenter.ucr.edu>



**UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement)** works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges. MESA works with **Eisenhower Elementary and Hoover Elementary in Indio in District**

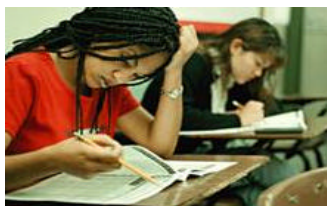
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**UC's Inland Empire Youth Education Motivation Program** sends volunteers to make presentations in local schools about how higher education assisted their career development. Individuals from UC Riverside visit **10-13 local schools** each year. [www.alphacenter.ucr.edu](http://www.alphacenter.ucr.edu)

**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** was developed to assist gifted students in beginning to set their sights toward a scholarly collegiate experience. UCI provides an environment that enables gifted students to experience the accelerated pace and advanced level curriculum of college. The program has worked with students **at Indio High and West Indio School in District 80**. <http://www2.cfep.uci.edu/gsa/>



**UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)** has provided academic support, career advising, college counseling 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 District 80, including Cathedral City, Imperial, Holtville, Calipatria, Calexico and Brawley Union high schools; Indio, Wm. Moreno, Wilson, Workman and Barbara Worth middle schools; and Grace Smith Elementary**.

<http://www.eaop.org>

**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 School**. [www.farmsleaders.org](http://www.farmsleaders.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://ceriverside.ucdavis.edu/>

**The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic** provides free eye exams to over 5,000 people a year in the **greater Los Angeles** area. The mobile unit visits schools and agencies working with abused and foster children, low-income families, the elderly and the homeless. The unit also visits **Indian reservations in the Palm Springs region**. Patients are given free basic eye exams and reduced cost or free eye surgeries if needed.



**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 **Imperial Valley**

**College**. To date, Puente has provided mentoring and teaching for over 20,000 under-represented students. Puente students graduate from at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>



**The VA San Diego Healthcare System is an affiliate of the UCSD Medical Center and provides a full range of medical care to 238,000 veterans in San Diego and Imperial Counties**. The

system offers a wide range of health services **at the medical center in La Jolla and at the five community clinics located in Chula Vista, Escondido, Imperial Valley, Mission Valley and Vista**. <http://www.va.gov>

Via a dedicated **Web-based tutoring program** that includes cameras and writing pads, UCSD undergraduates interact in real time with math classes at **De Anza Junior High School in El Centro**. The students who participate are allowed to find answers to the ever-popular teenage concern: "Am I ever going to use what I learn in school in real life?"

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