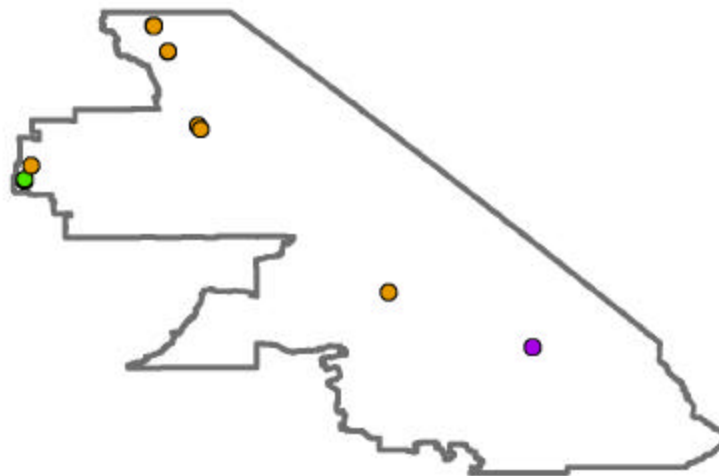


UC in Your District

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 FRESNO CENTER

For more than a century, UC has contributed greatly to the San Joaquin Valley, its people and the local economy. UC conducts valuable research and implements a wide variety of educational, health care and agricultural programs in the valley and currently has nearly 40 offices and facilities in the region. Since 1997, the **UC Center, Fresno, has served as a central clearinghouse for UC academic, K-12 outreach and research programs in the region.** Services such as admissions workshops, summer classes for UC students, teacher training and policy forums are offered at the site year-round. **The site is one of three educational and outreach centers in the Valley operated by UC Merced.**



UC BAKERSFIELD CENTER

Established in 2000, the University of California Center in Bakersfield serves the educational resource needs of the southern San Joaquin Valley by increasing opportunities for students in the region to prepare for college admission – especially given the opening of UC Merced in 2004. **Services such as summer courses for UC students, school partnerships, teacher professional development, UC undergraduate admissions information and public lectures are offered at the site.**



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 more nutritious foods to improved human health and environmental quality.**

The Lindcove Research and Extension Center was established by local growers and UC Riverside to provide research for the California citrus industry. Researchers focus on such topics as the management of citrus pests.

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 to the public. 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/>



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

UC 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 located at the **Tulare County office**. UC advisors provide Central Valley farmers and other residents information in several languages on topics such as crop production, pest control, food safety, nutrition, youth development and water quality. <http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu>



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges at local K-12 schools. **MESA Success Through Collaboration (STC)** works with American Indian tribes to meet the same goal with

respect to Native Americans and runs a program at the **Bishop Indian Education Center in District 34**. <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

UC's College Prep Initiative (UCCP) provides free online college preparatory courses to high school students who would otherwise be unable to access adequate advanced placement (AP) and honors curriculums. UCCP currently serves about 1,200 students in the Central San Joaquin Valley - including Inyo and Mono Counties. Many of these students live in rural and remote areas of the Central Valley. www.uccp.org

The Fresno Asthmatic Children's Environment Study is a research project of the UC Berkeley School of Public Health (SPH.) The study measures the effect of air pollution in the Central Valley on children with asthma. <http://facesstudy.com/>



The UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program gives Central Valley residents access to the highest quality health care services while training the region's next generation of resident physicians. **At the UCSF Fresno Center**, faculty work with over 180 resident

physicians to provide care for sick children and adults and teach the next generation of doctors in the area. The center has also developed an innovative model for training doctors and providing health services through 'telemedicine' in remote rural areas. <http://www.ucsfresno.edu/>

Affiliated with several UC Schools of Medicine, **Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield** trains more than 100 residents each year, specializing in a range of fields from emergency medicine to obstetrics.

A systemwide multi-campus research unit, **the Center for Water and Wildland Resources**, coordinates research on water conservation and management. One such project, the **UC Salinity/Drainage Program** addresses issues of salinity, drainage and toxic trace elements in the San Joaquin Valley. <http://www.waterresources.ucr.edu/>

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 and science majors who want to become teachers and works directly in the classroom **to improve teacher knowledge and student achievement**. <http://www.alphacenter.ucr.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

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