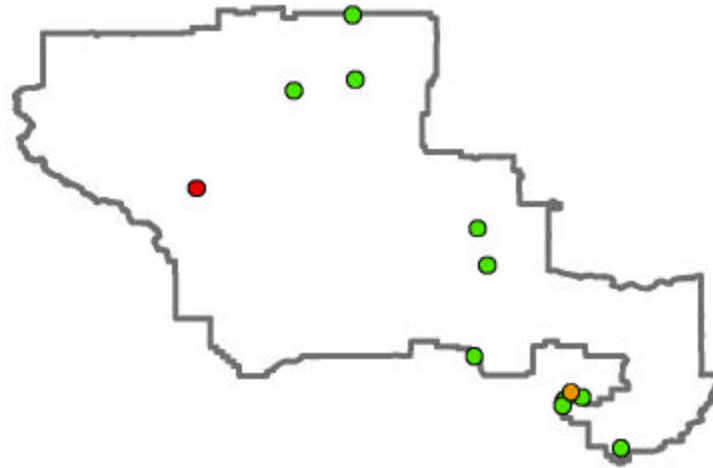


UC in Your District

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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VA CENTRAL CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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**.



UCSF FRESNO MEDICAL EDUCATION

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. The affiliated **Kern Medical Center** in Bakersfield also trains more than 100 residents each year.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CENTER IN BAKERSFIELD

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 – **given the opening of UC Merced in 2004**. Services such as **summer courses for UC students, teacher training, school partnerships, professional development, UC undergraduate admissions information and public policy forums** are offered at the center year-round.



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.

Puente works with schools throughout the **Central Valley**, including the **College of the Sequoias** in Visalia.

<http://www.puente.net>

The Public Law Research Institute at UC's Hastings College of the Law serves California legislators and agencies by analyzing the legal issues that confront California's state and local governments. The range of research topics has included the AIDS crisis, corporate governance, welfare reform, economic development, crime control and health care reform.

<http://www.uchastings.edu/plri/>

UCSF's Summer Biomedical Research Internship Program introduces **Central San Joaquin Valley high school juniors** to careers in medicine and biomedical research. Students work with UCSF Fresno faculty on a variety of research projects, ranging from surgery reconstruction to public health.

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

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

UC Cooperative Extension provides research-based information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community at the **Kings, Tulare and Kern county offices**. UC advisors provide information in several languages on topics like glassy-winged sharpshooter, farm safety, 4-H and water quality. <http://ucanr.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 **33 schools in Kern County alone**.

<http://www.eaop.org>

The Latino Center for Medical Education and Research addresses the persistent shortage of Latino physicians in the **Central Valley** by assisting local Latino students to compete for medical school admission; attracting Latino medical students to residency training in the area; and preparing Latino physicians to study health care issues of importance to Latinos.

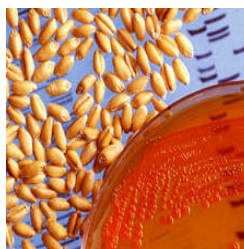


UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges at several schools in District 30 – including **Hanford High School**. <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

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 to the public. CPRC hosts projects such as the California Program on Access to Care (CPAC), the Latino Policy Institute and the California-Mexico Health Initiative (CMHI). <http://www.ucop.edu/cprc/>

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 and Leemore High in District 30**. www.farmsleaders.org

Four of UC's ten research and extension centers are located in the Valley - along with ten UC Cooperative Extension county offices. **The San Joaquin Valley is also home to two UC Davis veterinary programs** that produce work and research of benefit to Valley residents and consumers nationwide.



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 and environmental quality.

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