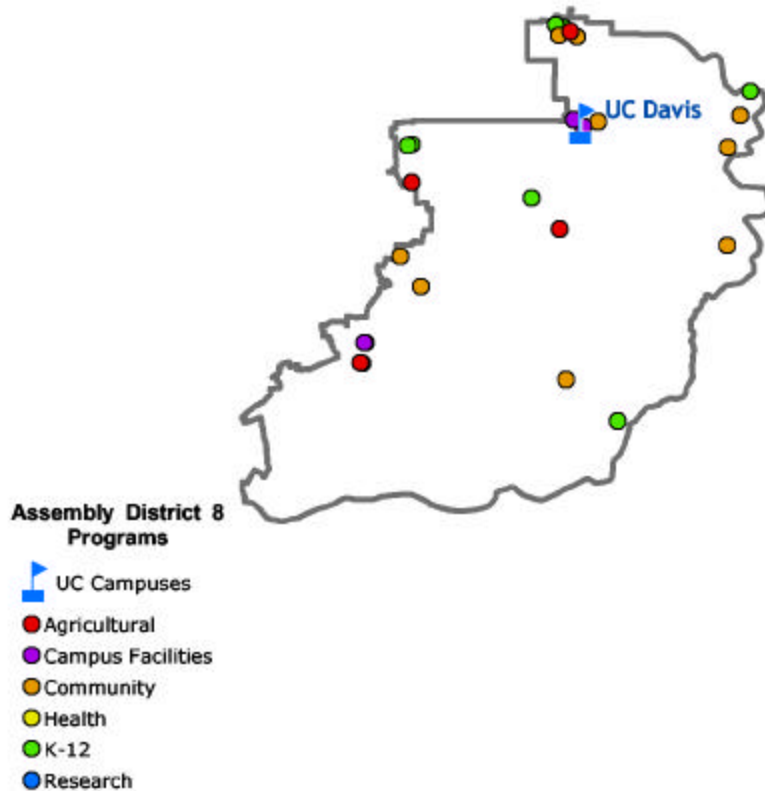


UC in Your District

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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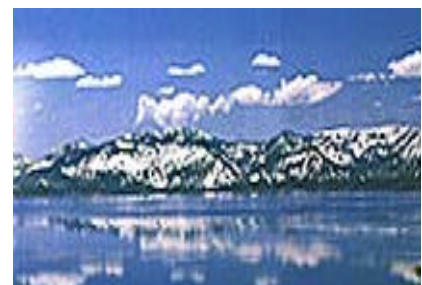
UC DAVIS AND UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER

UC Davis is a premier research university, the largest employer in Yolo County and has an annual economic impact of more than \$1.4 billion. The UCD Medical Center ranks among the nation's best hospitals and is the region's only academic medical center. The medical center operates an AIDS Clinical Trial Unit, a regional Burn Center - that serves 2 million residents across the region, a Nursing Research Center and the Center for Health Services Research - that provides research on the cost and quality of primary care medicine. The newly opened Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts hosts a wealth of cultural and artistic performances in District 8.



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.



UC DAVIS TAHOE RESEARCH GROUP

The UC Davis Tahoe Research Group (TRG) located in District 8, is composed of public and private partners within the Tahoe basin and at UCD, and has been at the forefront of environmental research – on issues such as watershed and lake management. The TRG also provides educational seminars and presentations on water quality and protection to schools and service clubs. The new TRG center, under development, will be a living laboratory and educational center.

ArtsBridge is a UC arts education and outreach program that works with California public schools to provide high quality arts education. **ArtsBridge has active programs in thirteen schools in District 8.** The program also provides scholarships to qualified students to teach the arts and conduct arts-related workshops in local communities.

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. Research topics have included: the AIDS crisis, corporate governance, health care reform and crime control. <http://www.uchastings.edu/plri/>



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 **Dixon High School in District 8.** <http://www.eaop.org>

The UC Davis Oiled Wildlife Care Network strives to ensure that wildlife exposed to petroleum products in the environment receive treatment. **The project is based at UCD but provides services at sites throughout the state.** www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/owcn

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 helps run this program at **Rio Vista High School in District 8.** www.farmsleaders.org



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

UC's California Subject Matter Projects develop teacher knowledge in K-12 subjects at over 500 California school districts. With the expertise of teachers and UC faculty, the program annually trains thousands of teachers through intensive summer courses **throughout District 8.** Reading courses are run at **Elmira Elementary in Vacaville and Plainfield Elementary in Woodland** and math courses are run at **Cooper and Cambridge elementary schools in Vacaville, Douglas Jr. High in Woodland and Winters High.**

The Information Center for the Environment at UC Davis is a cooperative effort by environmental scientists from over thirty private, state, federal, and international organizations. The center provides services that apply natural resource science to issues of local, regional and national significance. <http://ice.ucdavis.edu>

The UC Davis California Raptor Center rehabilitates injured birds of prey and serves Yolo, Solano, Marin, Contra Costa, Sacramento, Placer, Alameda, San Francisco, Glenn, San Joaquin, and Sonoma counties. The center provides training in the care and management of birds of prey and provides educational programs to the general public and the university community. <http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ars>



The History Through Literature Project within the UC Berkeley International Studies department, builds curriculums for K-12 teachers on topics ranging from India's literary history to the spread of Islam. Seminars and an on-line database of lesson plans support thousands of teachers statewide. <http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/orias/>



VA Northern California Health Care System (NCHCS) is an affiliate of **The University of California Davis Medical Center**, and provides a full range of **medical care to over 417,000 veterans in the region.** The system includes a **Fairfield site** and provides rehab and extended care facilities, outpatient clinics and day treatment centers. <http://www.va.gov>



UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension office provides accessible and comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through county advisors at the **Yolo**

County office. UC advisors provide information in several languages on topics like pest control, Pierce's Disease, 4-H and water quality. <http://www.ucanr.org/>

The wine industry in this district is heavily dependent on UC Davis' pioneering technology and innovative cultural practices. Selection of better yielding clones of chardonnay fueled a dramatic increase in planted acreage since 1960, bringing the current crop value to \$300 million. **The UC Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science at UC Davis** will serve as a global innovator in university-based wine and food programs and will house the largest and most prestigious wine and food academic program in the world.

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