

Congressional District 23 — Lois Capps (D)

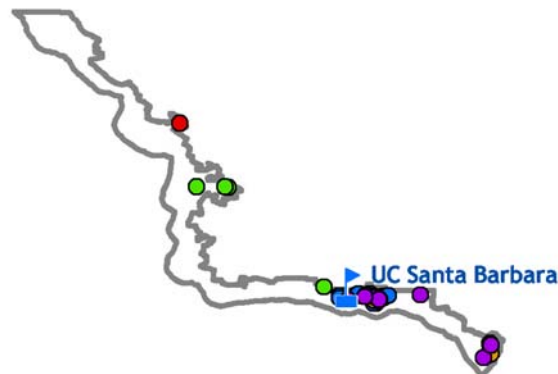
UC alumni in this district: 21,254

UC Santa Barbara employees: 9,100

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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-  K-12
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UC SANTA BARBARA

UC Santa Barbara has more than 9,100 employees and is the largest employer in Santa Barbara County. UC Santa Barbara's annual economic impact is over \$239 million. Alumni and faculty members of the **College of Engineering have started nearly 100 high-tech companies**, about half of them located on California's Central Coast. UC Santa Barbara includes a School of Environmental Science Management and a Graduate School of Education. The more than **16,000 UC alumni in the area** provide a highly skilled workforce for the region's growing technology sector.



UC SANTA BARBARA NATURAL RESERVES

UC administers natural reserve sites that protect unique local environments, serve as invaluable research laboratories and educate the public. UC Santa Barbara Reserves include the **Carpinteria Salt Marsh Reserve**, which protects an important local estuary, and the **Santa Cruz Island Reserve**, which protects the breeding grounds of harbor seals and the threatened island fox. Both reserves host **a range of public education and outreach programs for local K-12 schools and the larger community.**



CALIFORNIA NANOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE (CNSI)

CNSI will facilitate a public/private approach to developing the information, biomedical, and manufacturing technologies that will dominate science and the economy in the 21st century. The Institute will provide a world-class intellectual and physical environment that supports collaboration among California's university, industry and national laboratory scientists. The Institute will be housed at **UCLA and UC Santa Barbara** and will include corporate-sponsored incubator labs.

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UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges. The program is at work at **La Cumbre Middle School, Santa Barbara Junior High, Ventura Community College**

and **Santa Barbara Senior High**. <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

UCLA Regional Oncology Centers, affiliated with the world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, provide comprehensive cancer care services and investigative clinical trials **at a site in Santa Barbara**. Patients who come to UCLA centers for cancer care benefit from the most advanced forms of therapy available, and from a variety of supportive services. Regional centers also allow easier access to cancer care services and investigative clinical trials.

<http://cancer.mednet.ucla.edu/clinical>



The Veterans Affairs Healthcare System is an affiliate of the UCLA Medical Center and provides a full range of medical care to veterans in the region.

The system houses a teaching hospital and provides patient care

services using state-of-the-art technology. **Outpatient clinics are located in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Oxnard.**

<http://www.va.gov>

The UC Santa Barbara Women's Center serves as a community and campus resource to expand educational, professional, and personal opportunities for women. The center also houses the **Rape and Sexual Harassment Prevention Education Programs (RPEP)**, which offer follow-up medical and legal information, counseling and support services for sexual assault victims.



UC Santa Barbara's Coal Oil Point Natural Reserve in the 23rd Congressional is one of the best remaining examples of a preserved coastal-strand environment in

Southern California. Located adjacent to the Santa Barbara campus, the reserve provides a unique and accessible research and teaching resource which is used in UC research and teaching. <http://nrs.ucop.edu>

UC Santa Barbara Isla Vista Mediation Program is a low-cost, sliding scale mediation service for all University and Isla Vista community members. <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/guide>

UC Davis's Oiled Wildlife Care Network strives to ensure that wildlife exposed to petroleum products in the environment receive treatment. The project's services are offered on both the **UC Santa Barbara campus and at the Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network**. www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/owcn

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 policymakers in Southern California.

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



UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) provides academic support, 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 23**. <http://eaop.org>

UC's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources provides comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through county advisors at the **San Luis Obispo, Ventura and Santa Barbara County offices**. <http://www.ucanr.org>



UC Santa Barbara's Sedgwick Reserve in the 23rd Congressional District is an invaluable research site and coordinates a variety of **public outreach programs. One program for fifth and sixth grade students,**

"Kids in Nature," combines hands-on learning at the UC Santa Barbara Museum of Systematics and Ecology with visits to the reserve for experiences in botany, habitat restoration, sketching, photography, and computer technology. <http://nrs.ucop.edu>

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