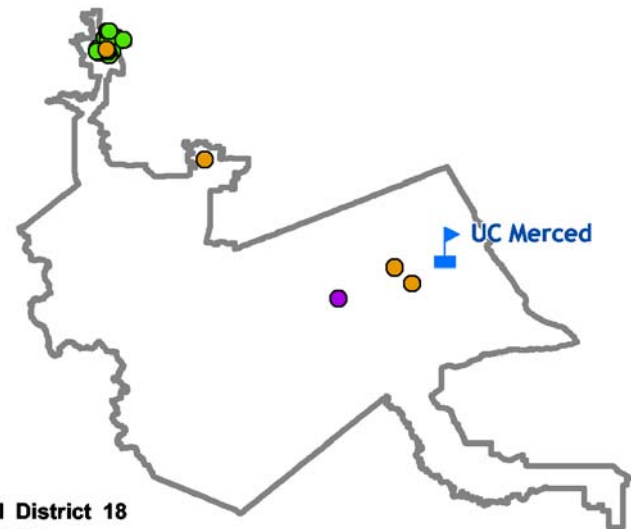





UC in Your District

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 SAN FRANCISCO FRESNO MEDICAL EDUCATION

UC San Francisco Fresno Medical Education Program **gives Central Valley residents access to the highest quality health care while training the region's next generation of physicians.** The center has developed an innovative model for training doctors and providing health services through "telemedicine" to remote rural areas. **The program has graduated more than 2,000 physicians and at least half of them stay in the Valley to practice.**

UC MERCED EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM (EAOP)

UC Merced EAOP provides academic support, college counseling and skill-building workshops to help over 85,000 California students realize their dreams of a college education. **Participating schools posted a 16 percent increase in UC admission rates in 2001-02. EAOP works with K-12 schools in Atwater, Modesto and Merced.**

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UC alumni in this district: 2,868

UC's California Subject Matter Projects develop teacher knowledge in K-12 subjects by enhancing instructional strategies and developing 'teacher-leaders'. The program is at work at **Heller Elementary in Atwater in District 18.**

<http://csmf.ucop.edu>



UC Santa Cruz's African American Theater Arts Troupe provides an outlet for the creativity of underrepresented students through plays, scholarships, mentoring and workshops at local schools including **Merced Community**

College. <http://www.frazadelic.com>

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 Project works with **Modesto Junior College and San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton.**

<http://www.puente.net>

UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension offices in Modesto, Stockton and Merced provide comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community. <http://ucanr.org>

The Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS) is a collaboration between UC Berkeley, UC Davis, **UC Merced**, UC Santa Cruz and private corporations. CITRIS was established to sponsor collaborative information technology research on energy efficiency, transportation, environmental monitoring, seismic safety, education and health care. <http://www.citris.berkeley.edu/>



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>

California Partners for Advanced Transit in Highways (PATH), at the UC Berkeley Institute of Transportation Studies, brings together UC researchers with private industry and state/local agencies to develop the research technologies that will improve California's transport systems.

<http://www.path.berkeley.edu>

The UC-affiliated Latino Center for Medical Education and Research addresses the shortage of Latino physicians in the Central Valley by assisting local Latino students in successfully competing for medical school admission and fostering research on Latino health-care issues.

The UC managed DOE National Laboratories host several science education programs, including the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory's award-winning Virtual Frog Dissection Web site designed for classrooms statewide. <http://www-itg.lbl.gov>

The UC San Francisco Fresno Alzheimer Research Center (ARC) conducts research and offers treatment, counseling and caregiver support for patients, families, and health care professionals. ARC is the only resource of its kind in the Central Valley. <http://www.ucsfresno.edu/alzheimer/>

UC San Francisco's Summer Biomedical Research Internship Program introduces **Central San Joaquin Valley high school juniors** to careers in medicine and biomedical research. Students work with UC faculty on research ranging from surgery reconstruction to public health. In addition, students visit UC San Francisco Medical Center and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.



The UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine's new **Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory** will provide routine drug testing for California racehorses as well as study and evaluate the effectiveness of medications on racehorse performance.

The Center for Educational Partnerships at UC Merced hosts the School/University Partnership Program and the Community Teaching Fellowships in Math and Science. These programs provide a variety of services to students ranging from academic advising to campus visits and academic enrichment. www.ucinthevalley.org



UC Davis's Western Institute for Food Safety and Security is dedicated to research and education in the state. The Institute is a partnership between UC, the Department of Food and Agriculture and the Department of Health Services.

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