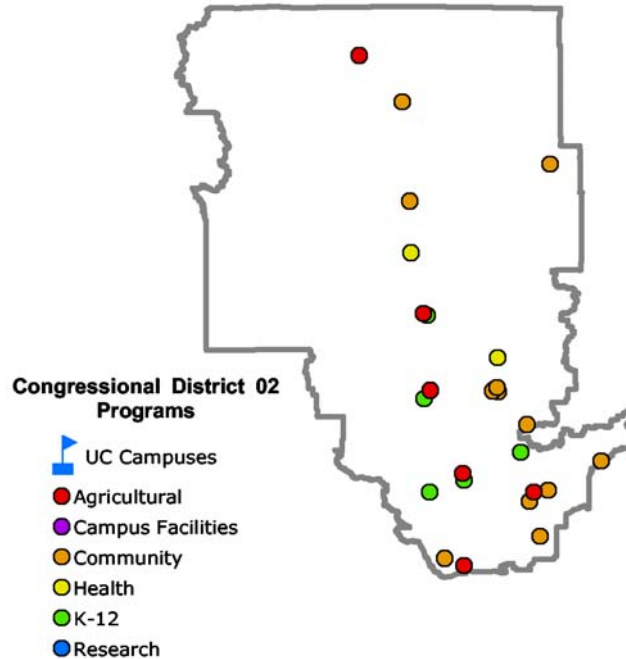


UC in Your District

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 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 Veterinary Medicine's new **Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Lab** will provide drug testing for California racehorses as well as study and evaluate the effectiveness of medications and other products on racehorse performance.

VA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

VA Northern California Health Care System is an affiliate of UC Davis Medical Center and provides a full range of medical care to over 417,000 veterans in the region. The system includes the **Chico Outpatient Clinic**, which offers a wide range of medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient programs and services.



UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Cooperative Extension offices in Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Siskiyou, Sutter-Yuba and Colusa counties

provide accessible and comprehensive agricultural research

information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community. UC Cooperative Extension works with Northern Californians on community development, 4-H youth development, forestry, and rangeland and watershed management. <http://ucanr.org/>



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) Program works to prepare students for four-year colleges at **K-12 school sites in the North State region, including Chico High and Chico Junior High.** <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

UC's California Subject Matter Projects develop teacher knowledge in K-12 subjects by enhancing instructional strategies and developing 'teacher-leaders'. With the expertise of UC faculty, the program is in over 500 California school districts and annually trains thousands of teachers through intensive summer courses. Reading courses are run at **schools in Chico, Plainfield Elementary in Woodland and a math project is run at Douglas Jr. High in Woodland.** <http://csmj.ucop.edu>



The Puente Project runs programs at 51 community colleges and 35 high schools throughout California to increase the enrollment and retention of students in four-year universities. Puente works with **Woodland Community College.** To date,

Puente has provided mentoring, teaching, and counseling for over 20,000 under-represented students. Puente students graduate from 4-year universities at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>



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 schools throughout Yolo County** and provides scholarships to qualified students to teach the arts and conduct arts-related workshops in local communities.

<http://www.arts.uci.edu/ucartsbridge/>

The UC Davis Animal Ambassadors program uses web-based and hands-on interaction with animals to foster children's interest in science. The program uses interactive materials and written curriculum for classrooms that develop scientific inquiry and critical thinking skills. Between 3,500 - 4,000 children participated in the program between 1999-2002. **The program is present in schools in Yolo, El Dorado, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Marin, Glenn, Tehama, Los Angeles and Sacramento counties.**



The UC Davis Mathematics Project (UCDMP) serves teachers and school districts throughout the entire Central Valley and into the lower reaches of the Sierras. UCDMP offers a variety of programs for math teachers, including two tiers of intensive Summer Institutes. The Institutes provide teachers from K-Community College the opportunity to develop problem-solving strategies and better instructional techniques.

A UC system-wide multi-campus research unit, **the Center for Water and Wildland Resources** coordinates research on water conservation and flood management statewide. <http://www.waterresources.ucr.edu/>

The UC Davis Medical Center operates a **Nursing Research Center and the Center for Health Services Research in Primary Care**, which evaluates primary care medicine quality and cost. **According to U.S. News & World Report, the UC Davis Medical Center ranks among the nation's best hospitals in the areas of endocrinology, pulmonary disease, neurology, urology, orthopaedics, cancer and otolaryngology.**

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