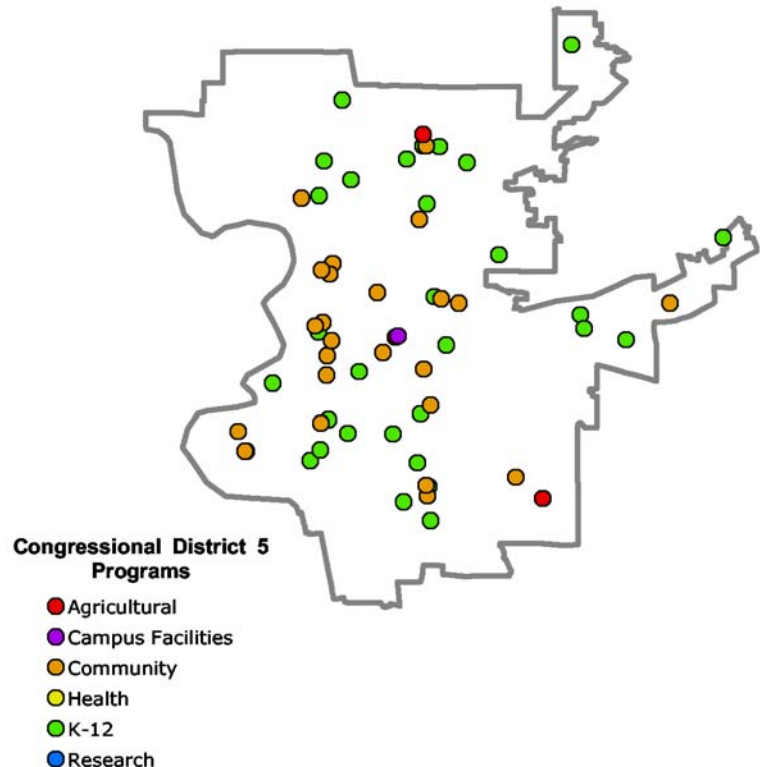


UC in Your District

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 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 (CHSR). CHSR** 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.**



UC DAVIS WESTERN INSTITUTE FOR FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY

The UC Davis Western Institute for Food Safety and Security is dedicated to **research and education in the state** and is a partnership between UC, the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the California Department of Health Services. **The institute will focus on developing better capabilities to identify food-borne hazards and prevent food-borne illnesses and outbreaks.** The institute will also provide food-safety education programs to consumers and those in food-related industries.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIETY (CITRIS)

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 that will ultimately provide solutions to challenge social and commercial problems affecting the quality of life of all Californians. Research includes **energy efficiency, transportation, environmental monitoring, seismic safety, education, cultural research and health-care.**



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) prepares educationally disadvantaged students for 4-year colleges at **87 K-12 school sites in the Sacramento area**. The MESA California Community College Program

increases the number of math and science majors who successfully transfer and receive degrees from 4-year universities and works with **Sacramento City College**.
<http://mesa.ucop.edu>

The Mental Health Research Group at UC Berkeley's School of Social Welfare works with California counties to pursue timely research on issues in mental health such as residential care, psychiatric emergency services and homelessness.

The UC Latino Center for Medical Education and Research addresses the persistent shortage and under representation of Latino physicians in the Central Valley. The Center assists local Latino students in competing successfully for medical school admission and encouraging them to study Latino health care issues.

The UC San Francisco Fresno Asian Research Program works to improve the health of valley residents who are of Asian origin through research, teaching, and service.

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 curriculums for classrooms that develop scientific inquiry and critical thinking skills. Between 3,500 - 4,000 children participated in the program between 1999-2002, including those in **schools throughout Sacramento County**.



VA Northern California Health Care is an affiliate of the **UC Davis Medical Center**, and provides a full range of medical care to over 417,000 veterans in the region. The system includes the **Sacramento VA Medical Center** which offers inpatient and outpatient services to veterans. <http://www.va.gov>

The UC Davis California Raptor Center rehabilitates injured birds of prey and serves Yolo, Solano, Sacramento and San Joaquin counties. The center also provides educational programs to the general public.
<http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.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 30 schools in the Sacramento area**. <http://www.eaop.org>

The FARMS program aims to empower high school students about their futures through experiential learning and exposure to educational and career choices. The program is centered on agriculture and the environment. UC is a participating partner and runs the program **at schools throughout the 5th Congressional District**. www.farmsleaders.org

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>



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 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 on racehorse performance.

A system-wide multi-campus research unit, **the Center for Water and Wildland Resources** coordinates research on water conservation and management. One such project, the **UC Salinity/Drainage Program** addresses issues of salinity, drainage and toxic trace elements in the Central Valley.
<http://www.waterresources.ucr.edu/>

The UC Davis Health System is a leader in the field of "Telemedicine". The system has electronically linked hospitals and primary care practices in rural areas to the UC Davis Medical Center in order to allow physicians to provide services for their patients.

ArtsBridge is a UC arts education and outreach program that works with public schools to provide high quality arts education. ArtsBridge has active **programs in 14 Sacramento schools**.
<http://www.arts.uci.edu/ucartsbridge/>



The UC Davis Mondavi Center Arts Education and Community Outreach Program helps K-12 kids and the larger community appreciate the performing arts through performances, teacher's guides and pre-

matinee classroom talks. **In 2001-2002, 25,000 K-12 students were served across the greater Sacramento area**.
<http://www.mondaviarts.org>

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