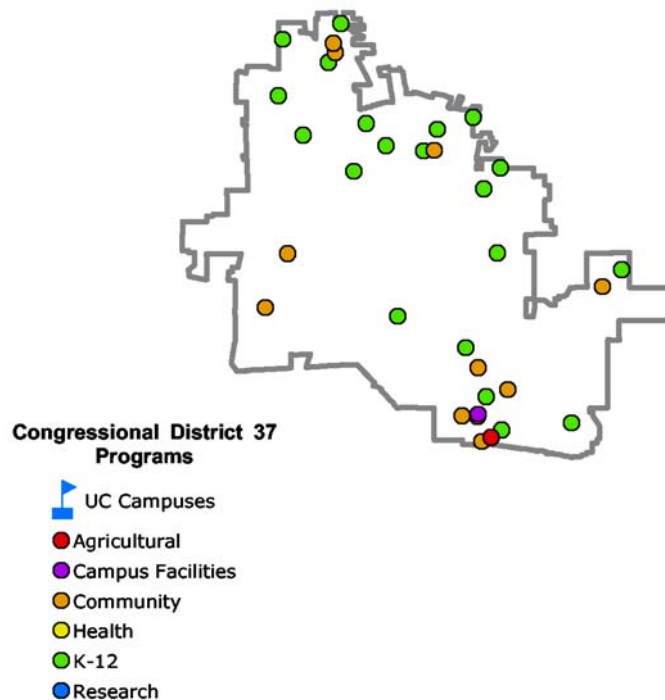


### UC in Your District

The University of California's reach extends 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 an 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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### UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

**UCLA Medical Center provides services throughout the 37<sup>th</sup> Congressional district. UCLA Medical Center** is ranked # 1 in the West by U.S. *News and World Report* and is known for its pioneering advancements in organ transplantation and ultrasound. More than 300,000 people, **including a disproportionate share of the state's indigent and uninsured**, are cared for at UCLA Medical Center each year. **UCLA's Mattel Children's Hospital** offers a full range of specialty health services for children. The Medical Center serves as a training site for physicians and as a research center that drives innovations in life-saving drugs and surgical procedures.

### UC ARTS OUTREACH

**UC Santa Cruz's African American Theater Arts Troupe** is dedicated to providing an outlet for the creativity and talents of underrepresented students through plays, presentations and workshops on campus and throughout the community. The troupe provides scholarships, mentoring and performances to **K-12 schools and community colleges throughout Los Angeles, including Carson High School.**

### UC IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER

**The UC Irvine Medical Center** has a strong academic reputation in neurosciences, cancer and genetics research. The UC Irvine Medical Center in Orange, the **Long Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Center** and the **Long Beach Memorial Medical Center** all provide cutting-edge medical research to the general population including a disproportionate share of the area's indigent and uninsured. UC Irvine Medical Center's 462-bed facility is **Orange County's only designated comprehensive emergency service center and Level I Trauma Referral Center.**

**The world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center** provides cancer care services and investigative clinical trials at a **satellite clinic in Long Beach**. 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. <http://www.healthcare.ucla.edu>

**The California Policy Research Center (CPRC)** applies UC's research expertise to the analysis, development and implementation of state and federal policy. CPRC hosts such projects as the **Welfare Policy Research Project** and the **California Program on Access to Care**.

**UC Irvine's CampMed works with schools in Long Beach** to expose educationally and economically disadvantaged high school students to the health profession through a unique outdoors learning experience.



**UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement)** prepares educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges. The MESA program works with **eight K-12 schools in Compton and Compton Community College**. <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

**UC's America Reads & Counts Challenge** was launched to improve reading, language and math skills in elementary school students through individual and group tutoring by UC undergraduates in the work-study program. **This program works with Kelly Elementary School in Compton**.

**UC's Design for Sharing** purchases thousands of tickets to events presented by UCLA Performing Arts. Tickets are distributed through social service agencies to those who could not otherwise afford to attend the events. The program works with agencies throughout the **37<sup>th</sup> Congressional district including agencies in Compton and Long Beach**. [www.performingarts.ucla.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucla.edu)



**The Puente Project** increases the enrollment and retention of educationally underserved students in four-year universities. Puente works with the **Compton Unified School District and Long Beach City 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>

**The UCLA AIDS Institute** coordinates all of the AIDS related research, clinical and educational activities at UCLA and its affiliated teaching hospitals. The institute sponsors programs such as the **UCLA AIDS Mental Health Training Program** to address the challenge of AIDS in local communities. <http://www.medsch.ucla.edu/aidsinst>

**The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic** provides free eye exams to over 5,000 medically uninsured people a year in the **greater Los Angeles area**. **The mobile unit visits** K-12 schools, agencies working with foster children and community organizations serving low-income families, the elderly, and the homeless. Patients are given basic eye exams and if needed, are referred for further treatment. A patient needing eye surgery may receive the procedure at a reduced price or at no cost.



**California Partners for Advanced Transit in Highways (PATH) at the UC Institute of Transportation Studies** brings together faculty and students with private industry and state and

local agencies to develop the research technologies that will improve California's transportation systems. **Research focuses on developing solutions for the state's highways and other public transit challenges**. <http://www.path.berkeley.edu>

**The UC Affiliated Oiled Wildlife Care Network** strives to ensure that wildlife exposed to petroleum products in the environment receive treatment. The program is managed through the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and provides services at a site in **Long Beach**. [www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/owcn](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/owcn)

**UC Irvine's Chemistry Outreach Program** has teams of graduate and undergraduate students visit Orange County schools to perform demonstrations and talk about chemistry. Since 1992, over 24,000 students have been reached, including those at **Barton Elementary School in Long Beach**.



**UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)** provides academic support, career advising, college counseling and skill-building workshops to help over 85,000 California students realize their dreams of a college education.

**EAOP works with K-12 schools throughout the 37<sup>th</sup> Congressional district**. <http://www.eaop.org>



**The UC-affiliated Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve** is perhaps the most pristine and biologically diverse watershed in the Santa Monica Mountains. The site's natural diversity provides excellent educational and research

opportunities. The reserve, **one of 34 UC-affiliated natural reserves throughout the state**, hosts research and provides educational opportunities for local **K-12 schools**.

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