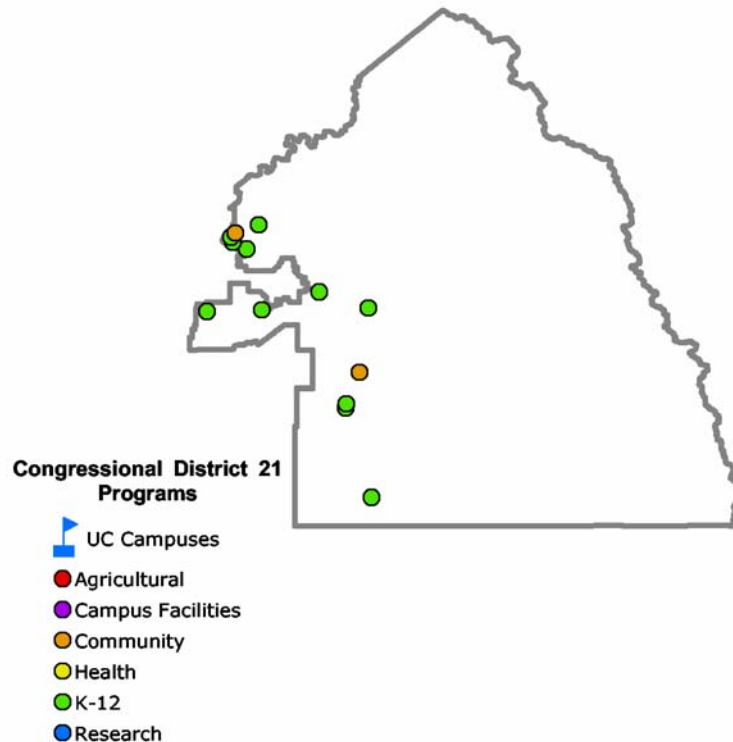


UC in Your District

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:

www.universityofcalifornia.edu



UC IN THE VALLEY

UC has contributed greatly to the San Joaquin Valley, its people and the local economy through a wide variety of educational, health care and agricultural programs. UC currently has nearly 40 facilities in the region. The UC Fresno Center serves the educational needs of the San Joaquin Valley by increasing opportunities for students in the region to prepare for college admission, especially given the opening of UC Merced in 2004. Services such as UC summer courses, teacher training, school partnerships, professional development, UC admissions information and public policy forums are offered at the center year-round.

UCSF 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" in 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 AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension provides accessible and comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through county advisors at **offices in Tulare and Fresno counties**. UC Cooperative Extension provides research-based information in several languages on topics such as crop production, pest control, food safety, nutrition, youth development and water quality.

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UC alumni in this district: 3,509

The **FARMS Program** aims to empower high school students about their futures through experiential learning and exposure to educational and career choices centered on agriculture and the environment. UC is a participating partner at **three high schools in the Fresno area in 21st Congressional District.**

www.farmsleaders.org

The **Lindcove Research and Extension Center** was established by San Joaquin Valley growers and UC Riverside to provide a research environment typical of the central California citrus industry. Researchers focus on areas such as the management of citrus pests.



VA Northern California Health Care System is an affiliate of the **University of California Davis Medical Center**, and provides medical care to over 417,000 veterans in the region. The system includes a rehabilitation and extended care facility, an outpatient clinic and a day treatment center at various locations **throughout the Central Valley.**

<http://www.va.gov>



The **UC Riverside Genomics Institute** brings together faculty from every academic unit on campus to foster innovations that will make possible advancements in the quality of life. The Institute works to develop **greater productivity in California's \$27-billion agricultural industry** and more nutritious foods to improve

health and environmental quality.

UC's College Prep Initiative provides free online college prep courses to **approximately 1,200 students in the region** - many in rural and remote areas of the Central Valley.

www.uccp.org

The **UCSF Fresno Alzheimer's 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. The program serves Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Tulare, San Luis Obispo, and Tuolumne counties. <http://www.ucsfresno.edu/alzheimer/>



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 throughout the

Central Valley. Puente is working at the College of the Sequoias in Visalia. <http://www.puente.net>

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 and Drainage Program** addresses issues of salinity, drainage and toxic trace elements in the San Joaquin Valley.

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

UC Merced's Office of Relations with Schools prepares students for UC admission by providing college prep and advising services to students, parents and educators. The office sponsors workshops and advising services for 144 high schools and 11 community colleges in **13 Central Valley counties.**

www.ucmerced.edu



UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) provides academic support, career advising, college counseling, motivational 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 Clovis in District 21.** <http://sup.ucdavis.edu/>



The **San Joaquin Valley is home to two UC Davis veterinary programs** that produce work and research of benefit to Valley residents and consumers nationwide.

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