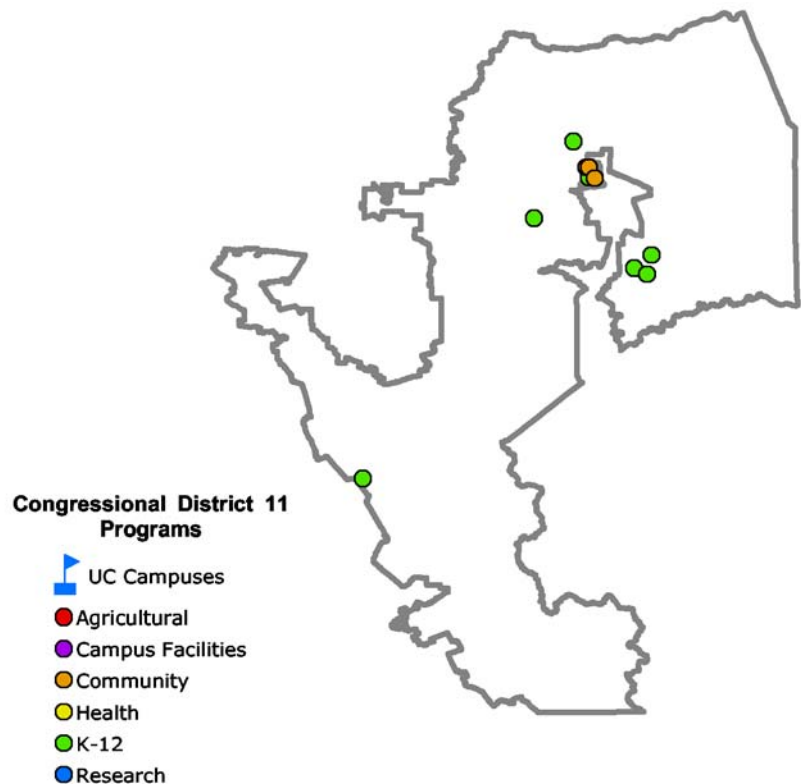


### UC in Your District

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](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)



### UC/DOE NATIONAL LABS

**Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory are both located near the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and have a combined job base of 12,600.** The Livermore Laboratory is one of the world's premier scientific centers, where cutting-edge national security research is used to break ground in energy, breast cancer and environmental research. The Berkeley Laboratory boasts nine Nobel Prizes and performs research in life sciences and energy efficiency. **Both laboratories host a range of K-12 and community outreach programs**

### VA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

VA Northern California Health Care System 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 satellite clinics and offices throughout the region which offer a wide range of medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient programs and services.

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, Solano and Sacramento counties.**



UC Berkeley's Lawrence Hall of Science Alliance for Collaborative Change in School Systems (ACCESS) **works with teachers and students in the West Contra Costa Unified School District** to strengthen science curriculums and better prepare students from historically under-represented groups for college.

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

The **UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension offices in Solano, San Joaquin, Contra Costa and Santa Clara Counties** provide comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community.

<http://ucanr.org>



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

EAOP works with disadvantaged students in **37 high schools and 37 middle schools in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco and Santa Clara counties.** <http://www.eaop.org>

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. The Puente Project has programs in place at **Solano Community College and Diablo Valley College.** Puente provides 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>

**California Partners for Advanced Transit in Highways (PATH), at the UC Berkeley Institute of Transportation Studies** brings together faculty and students 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 Davis Jepson Prairie Reserve in Solano County** is one of **34 UC-affiliated Natural Reserve sites in the state.** <http://nrs.ucop.edu>

**UC Links** is a statewide network of university, school, and community partnerships that provide community-driven, technology-based learning for low-income youth and their families through after-school programs. The goal is to provide technology-based learning opportunities for K-12 students.

<http://www.uclinks.org>



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

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 **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 at schools in the region.** [www.farmsleaders.org](http://www.farmsleaders.org)

The **UC Berkeley School of Optometry's Meredith Morgan University Eye Center** provides optometric eye care to homebound patients in **Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.** Bedside visits are made to patients' homes, convalescent homes and living centers. The UC Berkeley School of Optometry is the top ranked optometric teaching institution in the United States. <http://www.caleyecare.com>

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