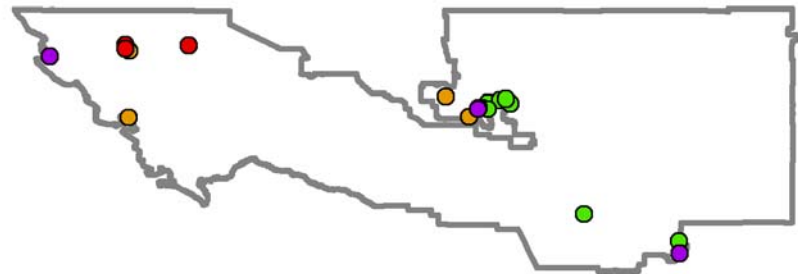


### UC in Your District

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)



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#### UC IN THE VALLEY

UC has greatly contributed 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 Bakersfield Center** serves the educational needs of the southern San Joaquin Valley by increasing opportunities for students in the region to prepare for college admission. 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. **UC Merced** is scheduled to open in fall of 2004.



#### UC VALLEY 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, with most staying in the Valley to practice. Affiliated with several UC Schools of Medicine, **Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield** trains more than 100 residents each year, specializing in a range of fields from emergency medicine to obstetrics.



#### UC RIVERSIDE AGRICULTURAL GENOMICS INSTITUTE

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

**The UC Shafter Research and Extension Center** is the principal field research facility for the cotton industry and serves as a model collaborative effort between UC, the USDA and the Kern County agricultural community.

<http://danrrec.ucdavis.edu/shafter>

A system-wide multi-campus research unit, **the Center for Water and Wildland Resources**, coordinates research on water management in the San Joaquin and Inland empire regions. <http://www.waterresources.ucr.edu/>

**The California Policy Research Center (CPRC)** applies UC's research expertise to the analysis, development and implementation of state and federal policy. CPRC provides policy-relevant UC-led research on statewide issues, oversees legislatively mandated research, and disseminates research findings through publications and briefings. CPRC hosts projects such as the **Welfare Policy Research Project**.

<http://www.ucop.edu/cprc/>



**The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System is an affiliate of the UCLA Medical Center and provides a full range of medical care to thousands of veterans in the region.**

The system houses rehabilitation facilities and a

teaching hospital. The system provides a full range of patient care services for veterans using state-of-the-art technology and operates a **satellite clinic in Bakersfield in District 22.**

<http://www.va.gov>

**UC Merced's Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools and Colleges** provides admissions counseling, advising and college prep services to students, parents, educators, and the community at large. The office sponsors a wide range of workshops, programs, and advising services for 144 high schools and 11 community colleges in **13 Central Valley counties.** [www.ucmerced.edu](http://www.ucmerced.edu)

**The Lindcove Research and Extension Center**, established by San Joaquin Valley growers and UC Riverside, provides critical research on the California citrus industry. Research focuses on problems such as the management of citrus pests.

**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 multiple high schools in the **Central Valley.**

[www.farmsleaders.org](http://www.farmsleaders.org)

**UC's College Prep Initiative (UCCP)** provides free online college prep courses to schools that otherwise are not able to provide an adequate advanced placement (AP) and honors curriculum. UCCP currently serves about 1,200 students in the Central Valley and in Inyo and Mono counties. [www.uccp.org](http://www.uccp.org)



**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 33 high school, middle and elementary schools in Kern County alone.** <http://eaop.org>

**The UC Davis Animal Ambassadors programs** uses web-based and hands-on interaction with animals to foster children's interest in science. Using interactive materials and written curriculum, the program helps develop scientific inquiry and critical thinking skills. Between 3,500 - 4,000 children participated in the program between 1999-2002, including children at schools in San Luis Obispo, Glenn, Tehama and Los Angeles counties.

**UC's California Subject Matter Projects** develop teacher knowledge in K-12 subjects by enhancing instructional strategies, providing access to techniques that improve achievement, and developing 'teacher-leaders' at over 500 California school districts. The program is in place at **seven schools in Bakersfield.** <http://csmp.ucop.edu>

**UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension office in Bakersfield** provides comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community. **Four of UC's ten agricultural research and extension centers are located in the Central Valley**, along with ten UC Cooperative Extension County Offices. <http://www.ucanr.org>



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

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