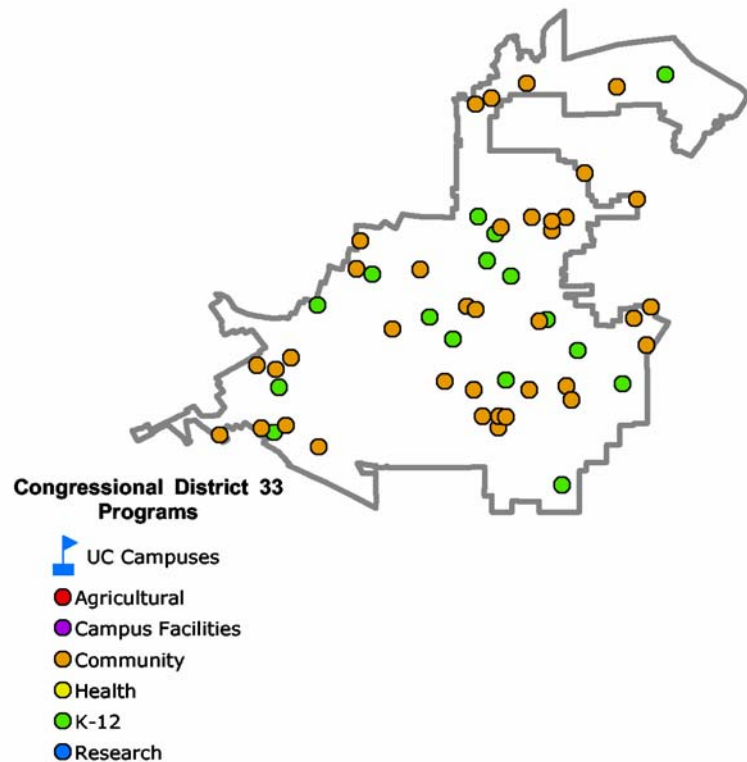


### UC in Your District

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 exemplary community partnerships, enriching cultural resources and innovative research programs. From healthcare 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 33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional district**, and is known for its pioneering advancements in organ transplantation and ultrasound. The medical center is ranked # 1 in the West by *U.S. News and World Report*. 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 innovation 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 for **K-12 schools and community colleges throughout Los Angeles, including Crenshaw High School in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional district.**



### UCLA

**UCLA is one of the country's top 10 research universities**, with more than 100 majors offered to undergraduate students. **UCLA has a \$4.34 billion annual economic impact on the state economy.** The UCLA faculty is distinguished internationally, and **includes five current Nobel Laureates.** **UCLA graduate programs** include schools of Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, Theater, Film and Television and Public Policy.

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**UC alumni in this district: 14, 732**

**UCLA employees: 22,913**

**The world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center** provides cancer care services and investigative clinical trials. Patients who come to UCLA centers for care benefit from the most advanced forms of therapy available and from a variety of supportive services. Regional centers also allow easier access to cancer care services and investigative clinical trials. <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 provides policy-relevant, UC-led research on statewide issues, oversees legislatively mandated research projects and disseminates research findings. CPRC hosts projects such as the **Welfare Policy Research Project (WPRP)**, the **California Program on Access to Care (CPAC)**, the **Latino Policy Institute** and the **California-Mexico Health Initiative (CMHI)**.



**UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement)** works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges at **Culver City High and Crenshaw High in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District**. <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

**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, **including multiple sites in Culver City and Crenshaw**. [www.performingarts.ucla.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucla.edu)

**UC Riverside's CE-CERT** program contributes to improved environmental quality and energy efficiency through interdisciplinary research and educational opportunities for the next generation of engineers, scientists and policymakers. <http://www.cert.ucr.edu>



**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. Puente works with schools

throughout the **Los Angeles Unified School District and several Los Angeles area community colleges**. To date, Puente has provided mentoring, teaching and counseling for over 20,000 under-represented students. Puente students graduate from four-year universities at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>

**UniCamp** operates educational and recreational programs for children from low-income families at several sites in **Culver City in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional district**. UniCamp strives to build self-esteem, promote the value of education and foster a sense of community. [www.unicamp.org](http://www.unicamp.org)

**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 it at a reduced price or at no cost.



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

several **K-12 schools, including Crenshaw High School, Mt. Vernon Middle School and Culver City High School— all in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional district**. <http://www.eaop.org>



**UC's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension** provides comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through the **Los Angeles County Office**.

UC Cooperative Extension works with families, agencies and individuals in Los Angeles County to improve nutrition, reduce child obesity, ease the transition from welfare to work and engage 4-H youth in educational activities. <http://ucanr.org>

**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 to serve between 3,500 - 4,000 children, annually. **The program is present in schools throughout Los Angeles County**.



The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System is an affiliate of the **UCLA Medical Center**. **It provides medical care to veterans in the region**. The system houses a teaching hospital and provides patient care services using state-of-the-art technology. **There is an outpatient clinic in West Los Angeles, as well as the Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Counseling Center in Culver City**. <http://www.va.gov>

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