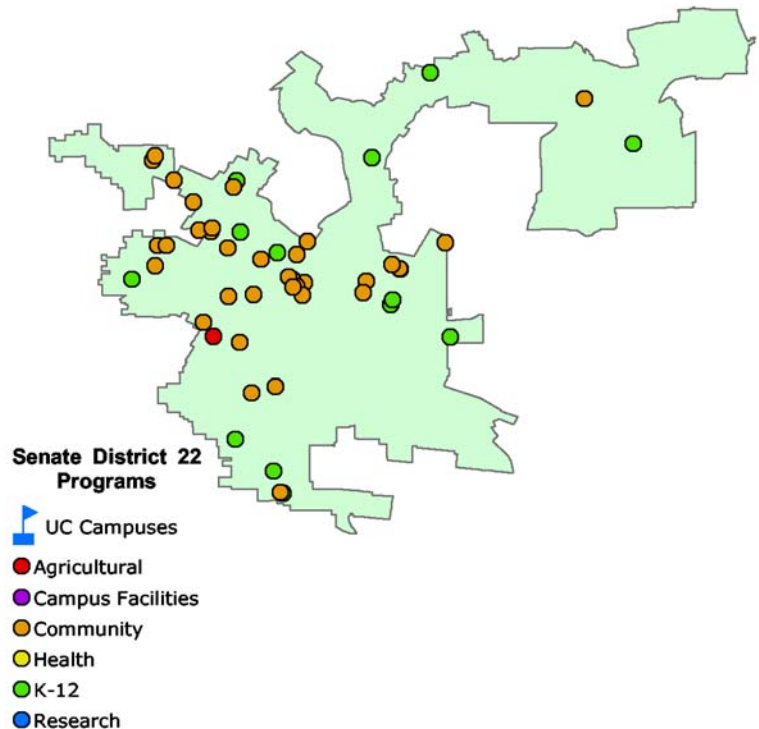


UC in Your District

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



UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

UCLA Medical Center provides services throughout District 22, and is known for its pioneering advancements in organ transplantation and ultrasound and 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 poor 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 Jefferson High in District 22.**

UCLA

UCLA - near District 22, 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 – **with five current Nobel Laureates.** **UCLA postgraduate schools** include renowned schools of Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, Public Policy and Theater, Film and Television.

The world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center provides cancer care services and investigative clinical trials at sites in **West Covina, Pomona, Glendora and West Los Angeles**. 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 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 **Los Angeles Valley Trade-Tech in District 22**. 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>

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 also 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).

The Comprehensive School Reform Design Project (CSRDP) works with **Gratts Elementary in District 22**. The purpose of this federally funded program is to provide financial incentives for schools that need to substantially improve student achievement. **UCLA's School of Management is a consultant for the program.**



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges at **Alhambra High in District 22**.

<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 for those who could not otherwise afford to attend the events. The program works with **six agencies in Los Angeles in District 26**.

www.performingarts.ucla.edu

The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic provides free eye exams in the **greater Los Angeles** area at schools and agencies working with abused and foster children, the elderly and homeless. Over 5,000 patients are treated each year.

UniCamp operates educational and recreational programs for children from low-income families in the Los Angeles area. UniCamp strives to build self-esteem, promote the value of education and foster a sense of community. **Unicamp works at several community sites in District 22.**



UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) has provided 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 several **K-12**

schools in District 22. <http://www.eaop.org>

UC Cooperative Extension advisors work with families, agencies and individuals in Los Angeles County to improve nutrition, reduce child obesity, ease the transition from welfare to work and engage youth in educational 4-H activities.

The Los Angeles County office provides research-based information in English, Spanish and other languages.

<http://ucanr.org>



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 a teaching hospital and provides a full range

of patient care services using state-of-the-art technology. An **outpatient clinic is located in East Los Angeles.**

<http://www.va.gov>

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