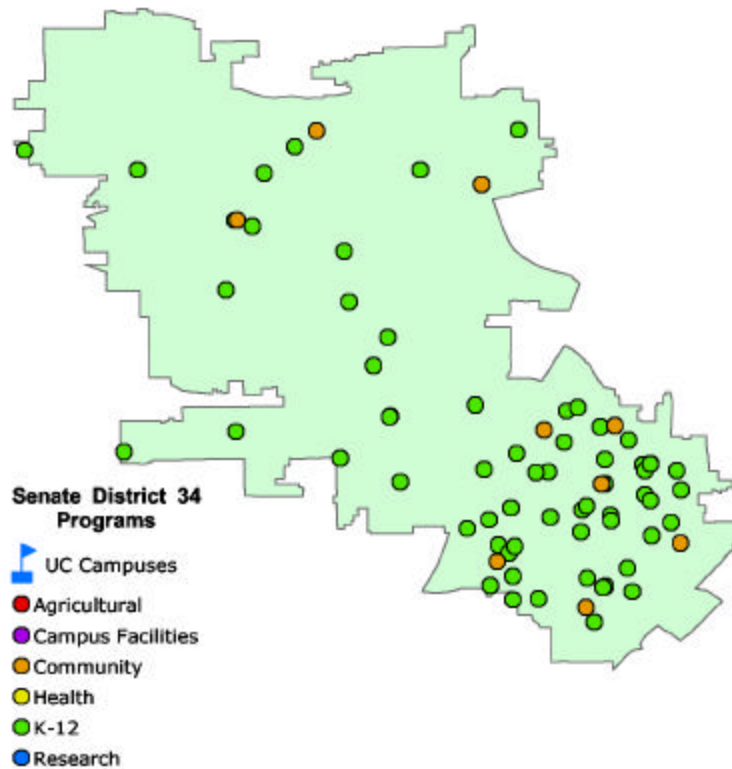


UC in Your District

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:

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UC IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER

The UC Irvine Medical Center located near District 34, has a strong academic reputation in neurosciences, cancer and genetics research. The UC Irvine Medical Center in Orange, the Long Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the Long Beach Memorial Medical Center provide cutting-edge medical research to the general population and to a disproportionate share of the area's poor and uninsured. UCI Medical Center's 462-bed facility is Orange County's only designated comprehensive emergency service and Level I Trauma Referral Center.



UC IRVINE

UC Irvine – located near District 34, is one of the top American universities and has a \$2.35 billion economic impact on Orange County. UC Irvine is responsible for the creation of more than 15,000 jobs in Orange County. Noted internationally for its rich academic programs, UC Irvine offers 55 undergraduate majors, 49 minors and a myriad of specializations. UC Irvine also hosts an internationally acclaimed teaching hospital and medical center, a School of Education, a School of Management and the Henry Samueli School of Engineering.



FRESH WATER MARSH RESERVE

UC Irvine's San Joaquin Freshwater Marsh Reserve located near District 34, represents one of the last remnants of freshwater wetlands that once covered much of Orange County's flood plain. The marsh was restored by UC Irvine (with grants from the Ford Foundation) and is located within a ten-minute walk from UCI, making it convenient for day use by faculty and hundreds of students annually. The site, one of 34 UC-affiliated reserves in the state, serves as both a research center and educational resource on migratory birds, water quality management and marsh ecosystems.

ArtsBridge is the arts education and outreach program of UC Irvine and provides scholarships to UCI students to teach the arts and conduct workshops in the Orange County community. **Artsbridge** works with **nine schools in District 34, including Woodbury Elementary and Mark Twain Special School in Garden Grove and Heninger Elementary in Santa Ana.** www.arts.uci.edu/artsbridge

Pathway is a collaborative project between UC Irvine, Santa Ana College and the Santa Ana Unified School District. The goal of the project is to increase the number of second language learners pursuing higher education. **The program works with fourteen schools in District 34, including Valley High in Santa Ana.** www.gse.uci.edu/uciwp/pathway

UC Irvine's Physics Assembly is directed at underrepresented students in grades four through eight. The program aims to stimulate students' interest in science and math through entertaining demonstrations that give life to physical concepts. The program works with **44 schools in Santa Ana as well as Doig Intermediate and Irvine Intermediate in Garden Grove.** www.cfep.uci.edu



The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (GLA) 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 care facilities and a teaching

hospital and provides a full range of patient care services at satellite clinics throughout the region. <http://www.va.gov>

UC Irvine's Humanities Out There (HOT) serves students in **seven schools in District 34**, within the Santa Ana Unified School District. Undergraduate tutors work with small groups of K-12 students on focused reading and writing exercises. <http://hot.hnet.uci.edu>



California Partners for Advanced Transit in Highways (PATH) at the UC 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. PATH is working to develop lasting solutions to the state's public transit challenges. <http://www.path.berkeley.edu>

UC Irvine's America Reads & Counts Challenge was launched to improve reading, language and math skills in elementary school students and works at **six schools in District 34, including King Elementary.** The program provides individual and group tutoring by UCI undergraduates in the work-study program. www.cfep.uci.edu/K12/AmericaReads

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

Healthcare Access to Schools (HATS) helps children from low-income families obtain health insurance in **District 34.** <http://health.ucsd.edu>

UC Irvine's Chemistry Outreach program has teams of graduate and undergraduate students visit Orange County schools to perform demonstrations and talk about chemistry. Since 1992, thousands of students have been reached at **14 schools in Santa Ana and Garden Grove.**



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 **four high schools in Anaheim, four high schools in Santa Ana, Santa Ana Community College and Fullerton Community College.** <http://www.puente.net>



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) Program works at **several schools in District 34, including Valencia High in Buena Park.** MESA prepares educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges. **The MESA California**

Community College Program increases the number of math and science majors who successfully transfer and receive degrees from 4-year universities and works with **Santa Ana Community College, Fullerton Community College and CSU Fullerton.** <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

UC Cooperative Extension advisors at the **Orange County office** work with families and local agencies to improve nutrition, reduce child obesity, ease the transition from welfare to work and teach youth leadership skills through 4-H. <http://ucanr.org>

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