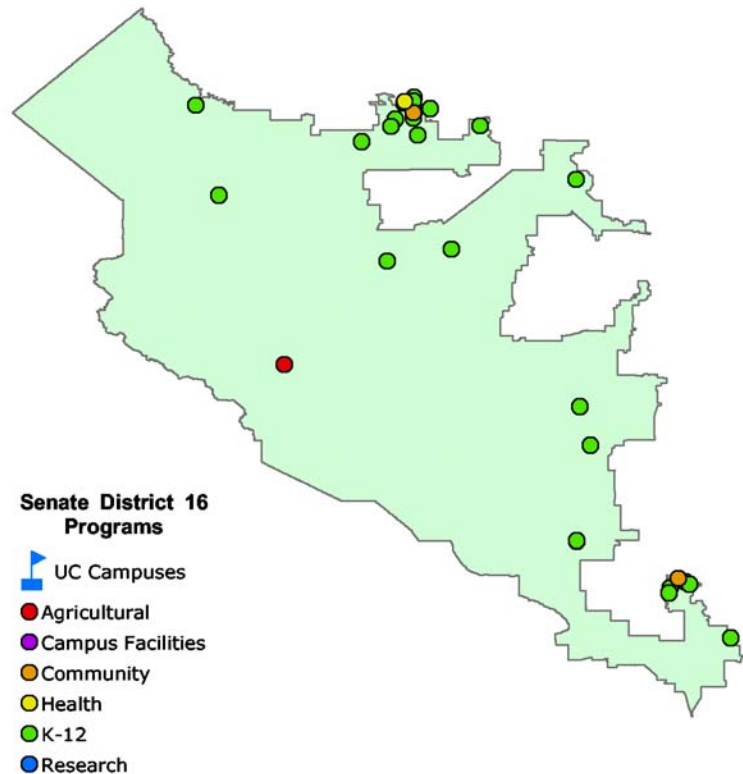


### UC in Your District

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 IN THE VALLEY: UC FRESNO CENTER

For more than a century, UC has contributed greatly to the San Joaquin Valley, its people and the local economy. UC conducts valuable research and implements a wide variety of educational, health care and agricultural programs in the valley and currently has nearly **40 facilities in the region, including ten agricultural cooperative extension offices**. Since 1997, **the UC Center, Fresno**, has served as a central site for UC academic, K-12 outreach and research programs in the region. Services such as admissions workshops, summer classes for UC students, teacher training and policy forums are offered at the site year-round. **The office is one of three educational and outreach centers in the Valley operated by UC Merced.**



### UCSF FRESNO MEDICAL EDUCATION

**UCSF 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 and at least half of them stay in the Valley to practice.**



### UC CENTER - BAKERSFIELD

**Established in 2000, the University of California Center in Bakersfield** serves the educational resource needs of the southern San Joaquin Valley by increasing opportunities for students in the region to prepare for college admission – **especially given the opening of UC Merced in 2004**. Partnerships with local K-12 schools and community colleges, teacher professional development and advising for local students preparing to apply to UC, are all services now available to area residents.

## **Senate District 16 —Dean Florez, D- Fresno**

**UC alumni in this district: 1,766**

**The Latino Center for Medical Education and Research** addresses the persistent shortage and under representation of Latino physicians in the Central Valley by assisting local Latino students to compete successfully for medical school admission; attracting Latino medical students to clerkships and eventually residency training in Central California; and preparing Latino physicians to serve as faculty and researchers to study primary health care issues of importance to Latinos in the Fresno area. <http://www.ucsfresno.edu/latinocenter/>



**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 provide lasting solutions to the state's public transit challenges. <http://www.path.berkeley.edu>

A systemwide multi-campus research unit, **the Center for Water and Wildland Resources** coordinates research water conservation and management. The **UC Salinity/Drainage Program** addresses issues of salinity, drainage and toxic trace elements in the San Joaquin Valley. <http://www.waterresources.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 **Roosevelt Senior High in District 16**. <http://www.puente.net>

**UCSF's Doctor's Academy at Sunnyside High School in Fresno**, is sponsored by **UCSF Fresno's Latino Center for Medical Education and Research** and seeks to increase the number of underrepresented students who go on to become competitive applicants to graduate health profession schools through accelerated classes, counseling and visits to medical schools.

**The UC Shafter Research and Extension Center** is the principal field research facility for the cotton industry and serves as a model collaboration between UC, the USDA and the Kern County agricultural community. <http://danrec.ucdavis.edu>

**UC Merced's Office of Admissions/Relations with Schools and Colleges** prepares students for admission to UC by providing 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)



**UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)** has provided academic support, career advising, college counseling, motivational and skill-building workshops to help over 85,000 California students realize their dreams of a college education. **EAOP works with several schools in District 16**. <http://www.eaop.org>

**The FARMS** program aims to empower high school students about their futures through experiential learning and exposure to educational and career choices - all centered on agriculture and the environment. UC is a participating partner at **two high schools in District 16**. [www.farmsleaders.org](http://www.farmsleaders.org)



**VA Central California Health Care System is an affiliate of UC San Francisco Medical Center**, and provides a full range of medical care to thousands of veterans in the region at the **Fresno VA Medical Center**. <http://www.va.gov>

**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 San Joaquin Valley - with online AP courses, AP exam reviews, AP class tools, and honors courses. **Many of these students live in rural and remote areas of the Central Valley**. [www.uccp.org](http://www.uccp.org)



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



**UC Cooperative Extension advisors in Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern counties** work with farmers and families in English, Spanish and other languages to boost crop production, promote farm safety, enhance water quality, improve nutrition and health, and teach youth leadership skills through 4-H. <http://ucanr.org>

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