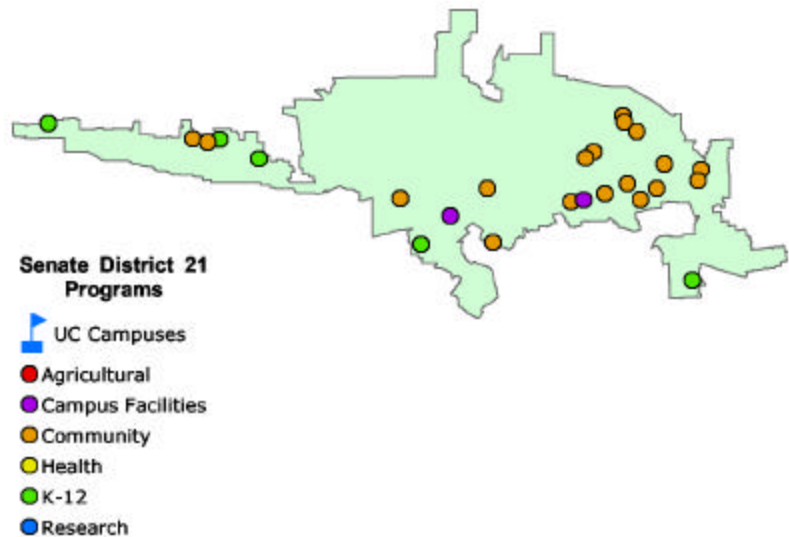


### UC in Your District

The University of California's reach extends well beyond its 10 campuses, 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 rural resources and innovative research programs. From health-care education for rural physicians to agricultural research advice for small 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

The **UCLA Medical Center** provides services throughout District 21 and ranked #1 in the West by *U.S. News World Report*. More than 300,000 people – including a proportionate share of the state's **medically underserved and uninsured** – come to UCLA Medical Center each year. UCLA's **UCLA Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center** offers a full range of **specialty health services for children**. The Medical Center serves as a highly acclaimed training ground for physicians, **many of whom choose to stay at UCLA**, and as a **premier research center that fosters innovations in life-saving treatments and surgical procedures**.



### CALIFORNIA NANOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE (CNSI)

**CNSI will facilitate a public/private approach to developing the information, biomedical, and manufacturing technologies that will dominate science and the economy in the 21st century.** The Institute will provide a world-class intellectual and physical environment that supports collaboration among California's university, industry and national lab scientists. **The Institute will be located at UCLA and UC Santa Barbara and will include corporate-sponsored incubator labs.**



### UC NATURAL RESERVES

**The UC-affiliated Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve is located near District 21** in the Cold Creek watershed of Malibu Creek. The site is perhaps the most pristine and biologically diverse watershed in the Santa Monica Mountains, and one of 34 UC-affiliated natural reserves in the state. The reserve is the site of much environmental and anthropological research and also **provides educational and outreach opportunities for the local community and K-12 schools throughout the area.**



**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

at **four high schools in Pasadena in District 21 and Pasadena City College.** <http://www.puente.net>

**UCLA's Regional Oncology Centers**, affiliated with the world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, **provide cancer care services and investigative clinical trials at two satellite clinics in Pasadena in District 21.** Patients who come to UCLA centers for cancer care benefit from the most advanced forms of therapy available, and from a full range of supportive services. <http://www.healthcare.ucla.edu>



**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 students at **high schools and community colleges throughout the district.** <http://www.frazadelic.com>

**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 otherwise afford to attend the events – **including at several sites in Pasadena in District 21 such as the AIDS Memorial Resource Center.** [www.performingarts.ucla.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucla.edu)



**UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement)** works to prepare students for four-year colleges through several schools in **District 21, including Pasadena High and Gabrielino High.** The **MESA California Community College Program** increases the number

of math and science majors who successfully transfer and receive degrees from four-year universities and works with **Pasadena City College.** <http://mesa.ucop.edu>



**UC Cooperative Extension's Master Gardeners** help low-income residents grow healthy food in the **Wattles Community Garden, the Altadena Community Garden and the Oakland Community Garden in Pasadena.** **UCCE 4-H Youth Development advisors at the Ventura County and Los Angeles**

**County offices** work closely with city and school officials to help at-risk children acquire "developmental assets," and to reduce destructive behaviors. <http://ucanr.org>

**The UCLA Medical Center Mobile Eye Clinic** provides free eye examinations to more than 5,000 people annually in the **greater Los Angeles** area at schools, agencies working with abused and foster children and the elderly, community organizations, and homeless clinics.

**The UCLA Armenian Tutorial Project/Glendale Learning Program** assists Armenian immigrant students to become acquainted with their new environments through **tutoring in English.** The ultimate goal of the program is to inspire students toward higher education. <http://www.advocacy.ucla.edu>

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