DELIVERING ON THE PROMISE
UC OPENS THE GATES TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

At a time when higher education is leaving too many students behind, the University of California stands apart. We educate more low-income and first-generation college students than any other top caliber research university. The result: opportunity for thousands of the state's most enterprising young people and an upwardly mobile workforce that keeps California's economy strong.

WELCOMING ALL WHO DREAM BIG
UC ENROLLS MORE LOW-INCOME STUDENTS THAN ANY OTHER INSTITUTION OF ITS CALIBER.

Percentage of low-income students

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The University of California enrolls 80,104 low-income students, while the ivy league universities combined enroll fewer than 9,337 low-income students.

* Low-income students are defined as those who qualify for Pell Grants, federal aid awarded to students from families with household incomes of $50K or less.
** Undergraduate only, both freshman and transfers.
SEEING STUDENTS THROUGH TO DIPLOMA, AND BEYOND
LOW-INCOME STUDENTS DON’T ONLY ENROLL AT UC — THEY SUCCEED.

82% of low-income students at UC schools earn degrees within six years, as compared with 70% of low-income students at other highly selective public institutions.

NATIONALLY, higher education is struggling to serve these students: Less than half of all low-income students who enter four-year colleges and universities go on to earn degrees.

Within five years, their median individual income exceeds that of their families when they entered UC.

PREPARING YOUNGSTERS FOR GREATNESS
REACH OF UC PROGRAMS FOR ACADEMIC AND COLLEGE-READINESS

UC is at work in schools around the state to help students prepare for and apply to college, whether at UC or elsewhere.

180,164 Students in K-12
46,060 Parents of K-12 students
UC also served 38,964 community college students (2014-15) through programs to help them transfer to UC.

SERVING THOSE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

40% Of the 2016 freshman class were first-generation college students.

30% Came from homes in which English is not the primary language.

PROVIDING ONGOING SUPPORT

66% of students in UC-led college preparation programs take college entrance exams, compared to 42% of non-participants.

57% of California resident students pay $0 tuition because of programs such as the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan, covering families with incomes of $80,000 or less.

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