

UC DAVIS EXTENSION FACTS

UC Davis Extension is the continuing and professional education arm of the University of California, Davis.

In the tradition of a public land grant university, UC Davis Extension engages the university in meaningful ways with the larger community by providing career-oriented learning opportunities that benefit working professionals. In keeping with that tradition, our mission is to offer education that transforms the lives of people, organizations and communities.

A proud history

Since the first continuing education class was held in San Francisco in 1891, the University of California's Extension program has blossomed into a multi-campus, statewide commitment to professional and continuing education for adults—serving hundreds of thousands of students every year. UC Davis Extension was established in 1960 as the Sacramento region's premier provider of continuing and professional education. Today UC Davis Extension serves lifelong learners in the growing Sacramento area, all 50 states and nearly 90 countries.

Engaging learners in new and different ways

Courses and programs for individuals

A hallmark of UC Davis Extension is the rich array of courses and programs we offer working professionals. We help students gain new skills, prepare for a career change, keep up with industry trends and explore new interests. We also offer dozens of academic certificate programs—focused areas of study—as well as part-time professional degrees. Subjects range from courses in leadership, sustainability and renewable energy to education for educators, social workers and those involved in winemaking and brewing. We also offer the following degree programs: Master of Forensic Science, Master of Advanced Study in Maternal and Child Nutrition, and Master of Laws LL.M. Programs are generally offered in Sacramento, Davis or online.

Custom training for organizations

UC Davis Extension partners with hundreds of organizations each year to provide continuing education for their staff. UC Davis Extension specializes in serving the learning needs of professionals and is uniquely positioned to connect public and private organizations to the vast resources of a major research institution. UC Davis Extension is a full-service provider offering educational needs assessment, instructional design, education delivery (face-to-face and online), facilitation, program evaluation and technical assistance—all centered on a common goal: to deliver quality educational products and services that positively impact the lives of our students.

Education for international students

Our international programs provide undergraduate and graduate students from around the world with a dynamic educational experience at a top-ranked research university. Thousands of students and working professionals have

come to UC Davis Extension to improve their English language skills, enhance their knowledge of international law, learn about U.S. business practices and explore a whole host of other topics. The UC Davis Extension Center for International Education has several innovative programs in science, engineering and education, as well as programs for legal professionals, institutional partners and youth.

UC Davis Extension at a glance

- Annual enrollments: more than 57,000
- Number of courses offered each year: more than 3,600
- Outreach: serving lifelong learners in the growing Sacramento region, all 50 states and in nearly 90 countries
- Online courses: approximately 100 online courses and 100 hybrid courses (classroom courses with online components)
- Established: 1960
- Dean: Dennis Pendleton, Ph.D.

Some of UC Davis Extension's more distinctive custom program initiatives include:

- Education for social service professionals in all 58 California counties, more than a dozen states and 37 Native tribes, and special projects internationally
- A university-based, UC Davis MIND Institute-affiliated autism program that provides the highest quality, research-based education currently available in autism spectrum disorders
- Leadership development for the region's public and private agencies and businesses
- Mediation of public disputes throughout the state of California

Applied research to benefit professional practice

Many of UC Davis Extension's programs and services focus on putting research into practice where they can be used to serve people, organizations and communities. UC Davis Extension also contributes to new discovery through its Center for Human Services and Center for Public Policy Research. These centers support applied research in the areas of social services, corrections and sustainable development that is aimed at improving policy and practice.

A self-supporting academic division

As a self-supporting, nonprofit entity, UC Davis Extension relies solely on student fees, contracts and grants.



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